

THE YELLOW DRESS

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PSYCHOLOGICAL DRAMA

LOGLINE

AS A ONCE-LOVING MARRIAGE CRUMBLES UNDER THE WEIGHT OF SUSPICION AND FORGOTTEN MEMORIES, A WIFE PUSHED TO THE BRINK MAKES A DESPERATE CHOICE, LEAVING HER HUSBAND TO GRAPPLE WITH THE DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES OF HIS DELUSIONS.

SYNOPSIS

THE YELLOW DRESS IS A STORY ABOUT MARRIAGE. SET WITHIN KENYA'S TEA PLANTATION OF LIMURU, AN INTIMATE YET INTENSE ROLLERCOASTER OF EMOTIONAL EVENTS UNFOLDS, BEN'S OBSESSIVE JEALOUSY AND DRINKING FUEL A CYCLE OF ARGUMENTS AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE, PUSHING LYNETTE FURTHER AWAY. HIS MEMORY LAPSES AND ERRATIC BEHAVIOR LEAVE LYNETTE QUESTIONING HER OWN SANITY.

DAVINA LEONARD

ACTOR // PRODUCER

DAVINA LEONARD IS AN ACTOR, WRITER AND PRODUCER. BORN AND RAISED IN KENYA SHE MADE HER STAGE DEBUT AT THE PHOENIX THEATRE AGED JUST 17 YEARS OLD, STUDIES TOOK HER ABROAD WHERE SHE WROTE AND PERFORMED A ONE-WOMAN SHOW AT THE EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL AND, UPON RETURNING TO KENYA TOURED IN VARIOUS PRODUCTIONS TO HONG KONG, CAPE TOWN AND DAR ES SALAAM.

DAVINA HAS TRANSITIONED TO BEHIND THE CAMERA MANY TIMES WRITING A SHORT FILM NOW ON NETFLIX AND TWO SEASONS OF SUCCESSFUL TEEN DRAMAS FOR KENYAN TV. SHE USES AND VALUES ART IN UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD AND MAKES MEANING THROUGH CREATIVITY. SHE IS ALSO ONE OF THE PRODUCERS IN THE YELLOW DRESS WHICH SHE STARS IN.





YWAYA XAVIER

ACTOR // MODEL

YWAYA XAVIER IS A DECORATED SEASONED FILM AND STAGE ACTOR. HIS PASSION AND DEDICATION TO HIS CRAFT HAS EARNED HIM SEVERAL AWARDS AND ACCOLADES. IN 2018, HE WAS MACHAKOS FILM FESTIVAL BEST ACTOR NOMINEE, 2019 SANAA THEATRE AWARD WINNER, AND AN AFRICA MOVIE ACADEMY AWARDS (AMAA) NOMINEE FOR HIS ROLE IN THE MOVIE 40STICKS. HE IS CURRENTLY PLAYING BONNIE IN THE AWARD WINNING SWAHILI TELENVELA KINA. HE IS ALSO A COMMERCIAL MODEL AND A FITNESS ENTHUSIAST.





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THE CREW



CORILINE ODONGO

DIRECTOR

MY CAREER SPANS OVER 30 YEARS DURING WHICH I HAVE BEEN AN ACTOR AND DIRECTOR FOR BOTH STAGE AND SCREEN.

ON SCREEN I HAVE WORKED ON TV SERIES, FEATURE FILMS, ACTORS' TRAININGS AS WELL AS HOLDING DIRECTORS' MASTERCLASSES.

THE MOST RECENT PROJECTS I HAVE WORKED ON INCLUDE:

1. SELINA- TELENOVELA ON MAISHA MAGIC/SHOWMAX
2. TEAM SAYARI - KIDS' TELEVISION ON NATGEO WILD
3. SALEM -TELENOVELA ON MAISHA MAGIC/SHOWMAX

I HAVE ALSO TRAINED ACTORS FOR THE RECENT PRODUCTION FAITHLESS ON SHOWMAX, AS WELL AS TWO OTHER PRODUCTIONS FOR MULTAN AND PHIL IT PRODUCTIONS.

I RECENTLY (NOV 2023) RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR MY SHORT FILM- MIDNIGHT VAN (BEST FICTION FILM) DURING THE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ON HUMAN RIGHTS BY UNDER OUR SKIN.

I ALSO WON BEST DIRECTOR FOR TV SERIES AT THE WIFA CEREMONY 2021.

MIKE LOLLY P

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, PRODUCER, AND COLORIST

MIKE LOLLY P IS A SEASONED DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND ALSO AN ALUMNI OF KIBERA FILM SCHOOL UNDER HOT SUN FOUNDATION. WHO CURRENTLY WORKS AS A PRODUCER, DIRECTOR AND COLORIST.

HE HAS MADE AWARD WINNING MUSIC VIDEOS, DOCUMENTARIES, TV COMMERCIALS, AND VARIOUS FEATURE FILMS AIRING ON DSTV MAISHA MAGIC MOVIES AND NETFLIX. HE HAS ALSO WORKED WITH VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS LIKE DW NEWS NETWORK, ACTIONAID KENYA, ACTIONAID HELLAS (GREECE) GLOBAL PLATFORMS KENYA & IN GHANA AS EITHER CREATIVE DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR, TRAINER, PHOTOGRAPHER OR VIDEOGRAPHER IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES.

HIGHLY SORTED OUT AFTER, MIKE IS ASPIRING TO BREAK BORDERS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF AFRICA WITH HIS CINEMATIC AND VIBRANCE VISUAL LANGUAGE.

CURRENTLY WORKING ON A TV SERIES IN MOGADISHU-SOMALIA.





NANCY ALUOCH

PRODUCTION DESIGN // PRODUCER

NANCY ALUOCH, A PRODUCTION DESIGNER FROM KENYA, HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE ART DEPARTMENT FOR MORE THAN 13 YEARS DOING FILM, TELEVISION SHOWS, DOCUMENTARIES AND TV COMMERCIALS. TO SHARPEN HER SKILLS, SHE HAS WORKED IN ALL THE MINI DEPARTMENTS THAT CONSTITUTE THE OVERALL PRODUCTION DESIGN. THIS HAS SHAPED HER INTO UNDERSTANDING HOW ALL THESE VISUAL ELEMENTS NEED TO INTERTWINE AND WORK SEAMLESSLY TOGETHER FOR GREAT PRODUCTION DESIGN OUTPUT. SOME OF THE NOTABLE WORKS SHE HAS WORKED ON INCLUDE FLASH SQUAD (AKILI KIDS NETWORK), N*GEN (PEABODY AWARD NOMINEE), WHERE THE RIVER DIVIDES (AN AWARD WINNING AMERICAN/KENYAN SHORT FILM), SELINA TELENVELA (TWO TIME KALASHA BEST TV SHOW), 18 HOURS (AMVCA BEST FEATURE FILM 2018), WATU WOTE (OSCAR NOMINATED LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM), A NUMBER OF SOUTH AFRICAN TV COMMERCIALS UNDER EYE DESIGN LTD ,ENOUGH OF THE SILENCE (KENYAN/NIGERIAN FILM) AND NAFSI (FEATURE FILM ON NETFLIX) SHE HAS ALSO WORKED AS THE CONSULTING PRODUCTION DESIGNER ON TWO TV SHOWS; ZARI AND HAKI MWITU (MAISHA MAGIC PLUS) HER END GOAL IS TO SEE AFRICAN STORIES TOLD THE AFRICAN WAY THROUGH OUR VERY OWN PERSPECTIVE REACHING ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD. THE FUTURE OF FILM IS IN AFRICA.



JACKSON KANG'ETHE

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

JACKSON KANG'ETHE (ASSOCIATE PRODUCER IN THE YELLOW DRESS) IS AN ACCOMPLISHED CINEMATOGRAPHER HAILING FROM KENYA WITH A STRONG PASSION FOR TELLING AUTHENTIC AFRICAN STORIES. WITH AN INTEREST IN THE ART OF FILMMAKING SINCE THE AGE OF 13, HE HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY TO PURSUE HIS PASSION AND HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE TOP CINEMATOGRAPHERS IN KENYA.

KANG'ETHE IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS WORK ON THE FILM MIDLIFE CRISIS, WHICH WAS DIRECTED BY ZIPPY OKOTH AND EARNED HIM A NOMINATION FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS KALASHA AWARD. HE HAS ALSO COLLABORATED WITH KIGONDU MARTIN ON SEVERAL SHORT FILMS, INCLUDING CONTAINED AND GATARASHAINE, AS WELL AS A FEATURE FILM CALLED UAMUZI, WHICH HE WORKED ON WITH NICK REDING.

IN 2021, KANG'ETHE'S EXCEPTIONAL TALENT WAS RECOGNIZED WHEN HE WON THE BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER AWARD AT THE 48-HOUR FILM PROJECT FOR THE FILM HYPNAGOGIA. HE HAS ALSO WORKED ON OTHER NOTABLE PROJECTS, INCLUDING LUSALA, WHERE HE SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT CAMERA AND BUFIS, WHERE HE WORKED AS THE CAMERA OPERATOR.

KANG'ETHE'S COMMITMENT TO TELLING AUTHENTIC AFRICAN STORIES IS A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND HIS WORK. HE IS DEDICATED TO SHOWCASING THE DIVERSITY AND RICHNESS OF AFRICAN CULTURE AND SOCIETY THROUGH HIS CINEMATOGRAPHY. HIS PASSION AND SKILL HAVE EARNED HIM RECOGNITION AND ACCLAIM IN THE KENYAN FILM INDUSTRY AND BEYOND. JACKSON KANG'ETHE IS A TRUE TALENT AND AN INSPIRATION TO ASPIRING CINEMATOGRAPHERS AND STORYTELLERS. -





CREW

RONALD RONICS

HULK OMONDI

PELICAN MWANGI

CEDRICK MUNGAI

TONY CRUZ

FLO WAROTHE

OBUNDE PAUL

GRISHON ONYANGO

STEPHENE 'STII' MISIATI

GEORGE AUDI

IBRAHIM SIDEDE

EDDAH WAKESHO

WINNIE ATIENO

ANNABELL MWANGI

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