

# AGGIE NYAGARI-SALT

DIRECTOR: TV DRAMA & FILM

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International Television and Film Director based in Bristol, UK. My work includes directing pilots and first series, high volume continuous drama series and the Award-winning feature film *Lisilojulikana* which won the Dodie Spittal award at the Picture This Film Festival in Calgary (2018). I am passionate about using filmmaking as a tool to challenge, express and reflect on human interactions by telling thought-provoking stories. I build relatable characters, use engaging scripts and apply humour to connect with the target audiences. I started my career editing a range of genres such as the medical drama *Saints*, Feature Films including *Formula X* and music videos before moving into producing and directing drama.

## NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

- Directed over 80 episodes of Drama, Comedy Drama and sitcoms
- Originated and directed web series *Janjaruka* that attracted over 2M YouTube Channel Views
- Commissioned repeatedly by Mnet to direct TV films including *All In A Day* & *Behind the Veil*
- Track record of shooting up to 23 pages a day with consistently completing schedules
- Experience working both in studio and on-location sets with both single and multi-camera setups
- Established own production company creating compelling narratives for TV, streamers and the web
- Performance-focused with experience directing on-screen talents such as Kirris Riviere

## DIRECTING: SELECTED CREDITS

### DIRECTOR | JANE & ABEL | MAISHA MAGIC EAST

2014

Jane Kazi is a competitive and highly independent woman and a 24/7 media group owner. Her main mission is to get revenge on the Simba family, headed by the eldest son and CEO of Simba Media Empire, Abel Simba, who strives to keep the family business that dominates its market share. Jane is also Abel's illegitimate step-sister and holds a deep resentment towards the Simba family.

- Directed 30 x 50-minute episodes of the long-running Drama
- Multi-camera shoot with high turnaround and quick-to-broadcast deadlines
- Consistently completed daily schedules successfully

### DIRECTOR | UREMBO | STARTIMES

2014

Ensemble situational comedy set in a beauty salon. The same day that Miss Bianca fires half her staff for betrayal, she soon discovers that the business, which she's recently inherited from her mother, is on the verge of bankruptcy. She juggles the fight to keep the business alive alongside dealing with the daily drama that her clients, staff and love-interests bring.

- 25-minute single camera shoot in closed single location
- Worked closely with the production company to deliver the pilot episode
- Fast turnaround successfully delivered 13 x Episodes in 5 weeks
- Successful first series led to recommission

### DIRECTOR & CO-CREATOR | JANJARUKA | YOUTUBE

After Sasha is conned by the charming Mrs Mwaniki, she and three friends try to get justice but quickly realise that they have to find it on their own.

- Created and Directed comedy/thriller based in Nairobi and filmed across multiple locations.
- Delivered 36 x Webisodes on a tight budget and attracted over 2 million channel views
- Used guerilla filmmaking and successfully delivered 3 hours of content in 3 weeks
- Watch Season 1 Recap here: <https://youtu.be/-uXOGNiw6Xs>

## DIRECTING: FURTHER CREDITS

|          |                  |            |                  |      |
|----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------|
| Director | Vacant           | Short Film | Watershed Cinema | 2023 |
| Director | Village Vendetta | TV Film    | Maisha Magic     | 2022 |

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| Director | Toto & Tan     | Short Film   | It's My Shout         | 2022      |
| Director | Wormhole       | Short Film   | Lift-Off Film Fest    | 2021      |
| Director | Janjaruka      | Web series   | YouTube               | 2019-2020 |
| Director | News Just In   | Comedy Drama | Showmax               | 2015-2017 |
| Director | Lisilojulikana | Feature Film | Picture This Festival | 2015      |

#### PRODUCING: CREDITS

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|----------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Producer | Rave On For The Avon | Feature Doc  | Kendal Mountain Fest    | 2023      |
| Producer | Janjaruka            | Web series   | YouTube                 | 2019-2020 |
| Producer | Talk. Test. Protect. | Short Doc    | Common Ambition Bristol | 2022      |
| Producer | News Just In         | Comedy/Drama | Showmax                 | 2015-2017 |
| Producer | All In A Day         | TV Film      | Mnet (EA)               | 2014      |
| Producer | House Of Lungula     | Feature Film | Cinema Release          | 2013      |

#### EDITING: CREDITS

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|--------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|------|
| Editor | Saints          | Medical Drama | NTV(Ke), Zuku(EA) | 2013 |
| Editor | Higher Learning | TV Drama      | NTV(Kenya)        | 2010 |
| Editor | The Agency      | TV Drama      | Mnet (EA)         | 2009 |
| Editor | Formula X       | Feature Film  | Cinema Film       | 2008 |
| Editor | Rosa            | TV Drama      | KBC(Kenya)        | 2007 |

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