Ekenem Ugede, Frances

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Profile

An Solution-driven writer and Content Producer who enjoys building and being part of a productive and creative team; With over a decade and a half's worth of experience in diverse creative fields, Ekenem has a proven track record of adapting and implementing solutions and structures quickly while advancing and developing new ideas and concepts.

Objective

Seeking opportunities to develop impactful stories across screen and stage, while building scalable content systems that serve both creative and client goals

Personal Details

Nationality Nigerian
Languages English, Igbo, Yoruba

Education and Qualifications

- June **2025** Creative Economic Practice — Certificate in Directing (Gender-Equitable Storytelling)
- Aug /Sept **2011** Del York Academy, Lagos — (New York Film Academy Certificate in Film making) Shortlisted for top 10 Short films/ TV Commercial
- **Aug /Oct 2010** Pan African University, VI, Lagos — (Certificate in Screen Writing for Film and Television)
- **2009 – 2010** Pan African University, VI, Lagos — (MSc. Media and Communication, Writing Stream)
- **2003 – 2007** Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo — (2nd Class Upper B.A. English Studies) Won 'The Best Student Led Association Award

Skills

Scriptwriting, Story Editing, Content Strategy, Content Producing for Format show, Workshop Facilitation, Pitch Deck Design.

Content & Writing Career Summary

AFRICA MAGIC

- Scriptwriter**, *Close of Business (Episodes 9, 13 & 25)***
- Scriptwriter, Dividends
- Scriptwriter, The Ten
- Scriptwriter, Sirin Amarya

FOREVER 7 ENTERTAINMENT

- Scriptwriter & Story development**, *Postcards*** – A Netflix Movie (Trailer - Postcards (2024) | Trailer)
- Scriptwriter, Simi & Friends – An Animated Musical Short

TIGERFIREROSE MEDIA

- Facilitator, EXTAM Storytelling Workshops (Exploring the African Motif)
- Director, *My Gen Z Step Father* (https://youtu.be/f1V1EgUF6mQ?si=VsYMaOj9seyEcXkv)
- Director, ***My Fake Celebrity Boyfriend*** (https://youtu.be/g6dkVCuaFuY?si=uFUQZ9vmKlFVEefU)

AKIN FADEYI FOUNDATION

June 2018 – September 2021

- Head of Programs (Jan 2020 – 2021) – *Mac Arthur Foundation On Nigeria Project*
- Acting Program Manager (Jan 2019 – Dec 2019)
- Head of Content Strategy (Consultant)
- Show creator, Writer – ***Badt Guys***
- Head Writer, Corruption Not In My Country, TV Skits
- Head Writer & Supervising Producer, Never Again, Radio Drama

BUFFERZONE NIG. LTD

Producer/Director*, Nigeria Happens to Me*, A National Orientation Agency Documentary series

Show creator, writer and producer, ***Shining Forth***

Sample Episodes

Ep 5 - https://youtu.be/mR3eEWkVxjA?si=aGsK0rfqJfKO0gR3

Ep 6 - https://youtu.be/BFzwxjd4EZA?si=purZExhkJwWHL07y

NOW ON MEDIA

February – March 2019

- Script Writer & Content Developer – Big Brother Reunion (An M-net Original Production)

BLINK DIGITAL MEDIA

March 2016 – November 2017

- Developer and Writer, Hustle Season 1 & 2 (An M-net Original Production)
- Script Editor, Hustle Season 1 & 2
- Content Producer, Hustle Season 2
- Script Workshop Facilitator, Hustle Season 3 (Playlist Teasers - https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLu_6cjjNhvftaT_4RBzuNPs6lQXJ8j61X&si=sKpM7Cev6KnQboDt)

LITE COMMUNICATIONS

September 2014 - Date

- Content Producer, ***Highlites With IK*** (An M-Net Late night TV Show)
- Content Director, ***Highlites with IK***
- Content Director, ***The IK Talk*** (Seminal Forum and giveback initiative)
- Content Creator & Producer, ***Comedy Nites*** (An M-Net TV Show)
- Content Producer, ***Yeah, I Said It***
- Head of Content, Lite Communications

Highlites with IK clips - https://youtu.be/xn5_Qrj1Hfs?si=O_Muoedm6-VqYx32
Comedy Nites Clips - Jokes with Jesta and Mop Comedian – Comedy Nites | S5 | E5 | Africa Magic

Volunteering

GLORY REALMS MINISTRIES
(TEEN'S CHURCH)

- Design Thinking Facilitator, GRM Academy (Aug- Sept, 2025)
- Screenwriting Facilitator, Summer Academy (Aug – Sept, 2023)
- Storytelling Facilitator, Summer Academy (Aug – Sept, 2022

GLORY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
(CHILDREN'S CHURCH)

- Content Developer and Team Lead, Curriculum and Manual Development (Jan 2019 to 2023)

Interests and Activities

Writing, Storytelling, Teaching, Community Development, Pitch Deck designing and Travelling