

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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As a photojournalist, portrait, and documentary photographer based in Ghana, I aim to empower individuals, particularly within the African community, to recognize their inherent ability to drive positive change. In turn, building a community of positive thinkers dedicated to preserving and developing their culture anywhere they find themselves.

## EDUCATION / TRAINING / RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Photojournalism and Documentary Workshop, Market Photo Workshop & World Press Photo Foundation. Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2023 5-Months Photojournalism and Documentary Practice Program, Dikan Center. Accra, Ghana.
- 2023 Portfolio Review by Pete Souza and Alice Gabriner, Dikan Center. Accra, Ghana.
- 2023 Photojournalism: Crafting Visual Narratives. Dikan Center. Accra, Ghana.
- 2023 Presidential Storytelling for Photographers, Dikan Center. Accra, Ghana.
- 2023 Unscripted: Stills to Motion, Dikan Center. Accra, Ghana.
- 2023 Photojournalism: Finding a story, Dikan Center. Accra, Ghana.
- 2019 B.A. In Communication Studies (Journalism Option), Ghana Institute of Journalism. Accra, Ghana.
- 2016 B.Sc. Food Process Engineering, University of Ghana. Accra, Ghana.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Moments in Time: Stories of the Unseen. [Dikan Center](#), Accra, Ghana.
- 2020 FujiFanBoys 2nd Annual Best of Show Exhibition. Fujifilm, Singapore.
- 2017 The Portraits Ghana Photography Prize, Dutch Embassy x [Nukustudio](#) Accra, Ghana

## MEMBERSHIPS

African Photojournalism Database

## ASSIGNMENTS / COMMISSIONS

- 2023 Photo reportage for Food and Agricultural Organization. Accra, Ghana.
- 2023 Photo reportage for the first edition Annual General Meeting for Africa 50. Lome, Togo.
- 2023 Photo reportage for Confederation of African Amputee Football. Accra, Ghana.
- 2022 Headshots for Bloomberg Media Africa Initiative (BMIA) Financial Journalism Training (FJT) graduates. Accra, Ghana.
- 2021 Photo reportage for Ghana Climate Innovation Center. Accra, Ghana.
- 2021 Photo reportage for the South African High Commission. Accra, Ghana.
- 2020 Photo reportage for NESCAFÉ One Song. Accra, Ghana.
- 2018 Photo reportage for Ghana Baptist Convention. Nvelenu and Opuniase, Ghana.

### **VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2024 Program Assistant, Dikan Photojournalism & Documentary Practice Certificate program.
- 2024 Photographer, 13th African Games 2023. Accra, Ghana.
- 2024 Program Associate, Dikan Photojournalism and Documentary Program. Accra, Ghana.
- 2023 Photographer for Confederation of African Amputee Football(CAAF) for the First African Paralympic Games 2023. Accra, Ghana.
- 2023 Curator, Canon/Dikan Young People Programme photo exhibition. Accra, Ghana.
- 2023 Facilitator, Canon/Dikan Young People Programme photo exhibition. Accra, Ghana.
- 2020 Photo reportage for Writers Project of Ghana, Pa Gya. Accra, Ghana.
- 2018 Volunteer, Nuku Photo Festival Ghana. Accra, Ghana.

### **AWARDS / GRANTS**

- 2023 Community Service Award - Dikan Center Photojournalism & Documentary Practice Certificate program
- 2020 5th - 2nd Fujifanboys Best of Show Awards and Exhibition
- 2019 Winner - Grand Pixels Photography Awards and Exhibition, Oy3man(Nation builder) of the Year

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2020 Essence Magazine
- 2020 ARB Apex Bank, The Rural Banker
- 2019 ARB Apex Bank, The Rural Banker
- 2018 ARB Apex Bank, The Rural Banker

### **ARTIST TALK / LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS**

2024 Program Assistant, Dikan Photojournalism & Documentary Practice Certificate program.

2023 Curator, Canon/Dikan Young People Programme Exhibition. Accra, Ghana.

2023 Facilitator, Canon/Dikan Young People Programme (12 weeks). Accra, Ghana.

2022 Guest speaker, Radford University, Photography Class Workshop. Accra, Ghana.

## **INTEREST**

Traveling, Hiking, Swimming, Reading, and singing

## **LANGUAGES**

English, Twi, Fante