# **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**

- 2025 Afrikan Stories for Social Change Mentorship Program, Trust Africa. Accra Ghana.
- 2024 The SummerHut Masterclass with Nana Kofi Acquah. Kokrobite, Ghana.
- 2024 Church Media Summit. Accra, Ghana.
- 2024 Photojournalism and Documentary Workshop,Market Photo Workshop & World Press Photo Foundation. Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2023 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**

- 2025 Punching Barriers Together... 3rd African Social Movements Baraza by Trust Africa. Accra, Ghana.
- 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 Market Photo Workshop Afrikan Stories for Social Change

### **ASSIGNMENTS / COMMISSIONS**

- 2025 Photo Reportage for The Associated Press
- 2024 Photo Reportage for the Ghana Air Force Wings Parade 2024, Accra, Ghana.
- 2024 Corporate Headshots for the Central Securities Depository (CSD). Accra, Ghana
- 2024 Photo and Video documentary work for Government Communication Service (GCS)
- International, UK and the National Peace Council, Ghana. Northern and Southern Ghana.
- 2024 Photo Reportage for the 13th African Games, Accra, Ghana.
- 2023 Photo reportage for Food and Agricultural Organization Dine on a Mat: Special event with Chef Fatmata Binta for the International Year of Millets. 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.
- 2023 Photo reportage for the 1ST African Para Games Accra 2023. 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**

- 2025 Multimedia Officer, Ashesi University.
- 2024 Deputy Media Head, Zion Impact Ministries Global.
- 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

# 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