LARRY AKIN

www.larryakin.com | Linkedin | London, E1 4RU | 07838371060 | larry.akinjirin@outlook.com

Content producer, project manager and storyteller with 8+ years' experience creating digital, social and branded content across film, talent and culture. I shape ideas, lead productions and deliver experiential projects from concept to execution.

Experience

Creative Producer 06/2015 to Current Freelance

- Produce visually led content and experiential events for brands, artists and platforms, managing everything
 from creative development to on the ground delivery, with a focus on storytelling, creativity and audience
 engagement.
- Produced and curated music projects that have collectively achieved 15+ million streams across major platforms including Spotify and Apple Music.
- Curated and programmed live events at leading cultural venues including **KOKO**, **Shoreditch House**, and various independent spaces across Europe.
- Co-produced branded events in collaboration with **Obey**, **Carhartt WIP** (**Hamburg**), **House of Vans**, **ASOS**, and **BOILER ROOM**, as part of creative collective ABOE.
- Directed and produced documentary series funded by **Arts Council England**, focusing on community, culture, and emerging creative voices.

Producer 08/2024 to 08/2025
JustSo London

- Produced a short film for Nike and the Olympic Refuge Foundation, featuring an Olympic athlete and filmed internationally. The film was part of a wider awareness campaign focused on displacement and resilience through sport.
- Produced an ad for the **Netflix series** *Too Much*, contributing to the creative concept while managing talent, crew, and logistics on a tight one-day shoot schedule, delivering the project successfully and on time.
- Produced a social ad for LEGO Star Wars product shoot to promote a new release, managing sensitive IP
 approvals and overseeing the full production and post-production process from shoot planning through to
 final delivery.
- Led production for a social content campaign with **Netflix** and the **Roald Dahl Story Company**, creating 30+ short-form assets per month. The campaign achieved over **900,000 views in 6 months** across platforms.
- Supported creative development and ideation, ensuring all content aligned with overarching social strategy and brand tone.
- Managed full production lifecycle across multiple projects, from pre-production through to final delivery, working to fixed budgets and timelines.

Producer / Project Manager 08/2022 to 07/2024 Studio Hansa London

- Produced and managed the motion and static commercials & toolkit creation for **Paramount Plus** (6 global regions) Delivering over 900+ assets. Broadcast, Digital and OOH content.
- Managed and produced campaign of Primark's RRR suite of commercial films for UK and European Markets.
- Produced and managed the UK shoot for **Paypal**'s global customer stories commercial campaign.

Production Assistant 06/2022 to 07/2022

Double Dice Films - Scrabble Jnr

London

• Handled various tasks for producer pre/pro production and throughout the shoot.

Producer 02/2022 to 03/2022

• Flower Cape Records

Berlin

 Produced creative concept for music video. Hired cast and crew. Sourced Location and budgeted. Scheduled shoot days, ensured all tasks and shots were completed on time.

1st Assistant Director 11/2021 to 01/2022 KeepVibesNear – Late Night Link Music Video Chiltern Hills Produced and briefed creative teams on documentary and workshop concept. Project managing through the delivery. Sourced locations, talent, crew and partners. Secured funding and contracts.

Production Assistant 09/2021 to 09/2021

BARBARA STURM & ROYAL BALLET - We Are Molecular

Lewes

 Assessed deadlines and ensured tasks were completed efficiently. Liaised crew and cast throughout shoot day. Worked closely with Assistant Director and Location Manager to tackle complications on shoot day.

1st Assistant Director 09/2021 to 09/2021

WORRYWORRY - Bitter Music Video

London

- Method Records UMG (on behalf of Method); UMPG Publishing
- Worked closely with Director and Producer to ensure appropriate budget and schedules were implemented and adhered to.

Advert Sync Producer 09/2019 to 10/2019
Media Arts Lab - Apple London

• Produced the audio element of an Apple For "**Domes Of Istanbul**" **#ShotoniPhone** campaign. Source talent to work collaboratively with visual artist for advertisement. Meet brief and timing requirements.

Producer 06/2016 to 09/2018
Sound of Mind Festival London

- Coordinated creative teams on scheduling, programming and project timelines.
- Verified legal contracts with talent and third-party suppliers from equipment rentals to catering.

Producer 01/2016 to 04/2018
Harts Theatre Company London-Suffolk

- Latitude Festival (Producer)
 - Briefed creative teams on project briefs updates and creative changes, project managing through to delivery.

Skills

- Full UK Driving License
- Experienced with CRM & CMS Software (Slack, Trello, Teamgantt, Google & Microsoft suites
- Experienced on all Social Media platforms
- Experienced with Creative Adobe Suite
- Content production

- Project management
- Budget management
- Creative direction
- Event coordination
- Talent management

Education

Bachelor of Arts: Practical Filmmaking

Central Film School London

Bachelor of Arts: Stage Management and Technical Theatre

East 15 Acting School, University of Essex

References

References Available upon request.