



**MAGICBRUSH
FILM ACADEMY**

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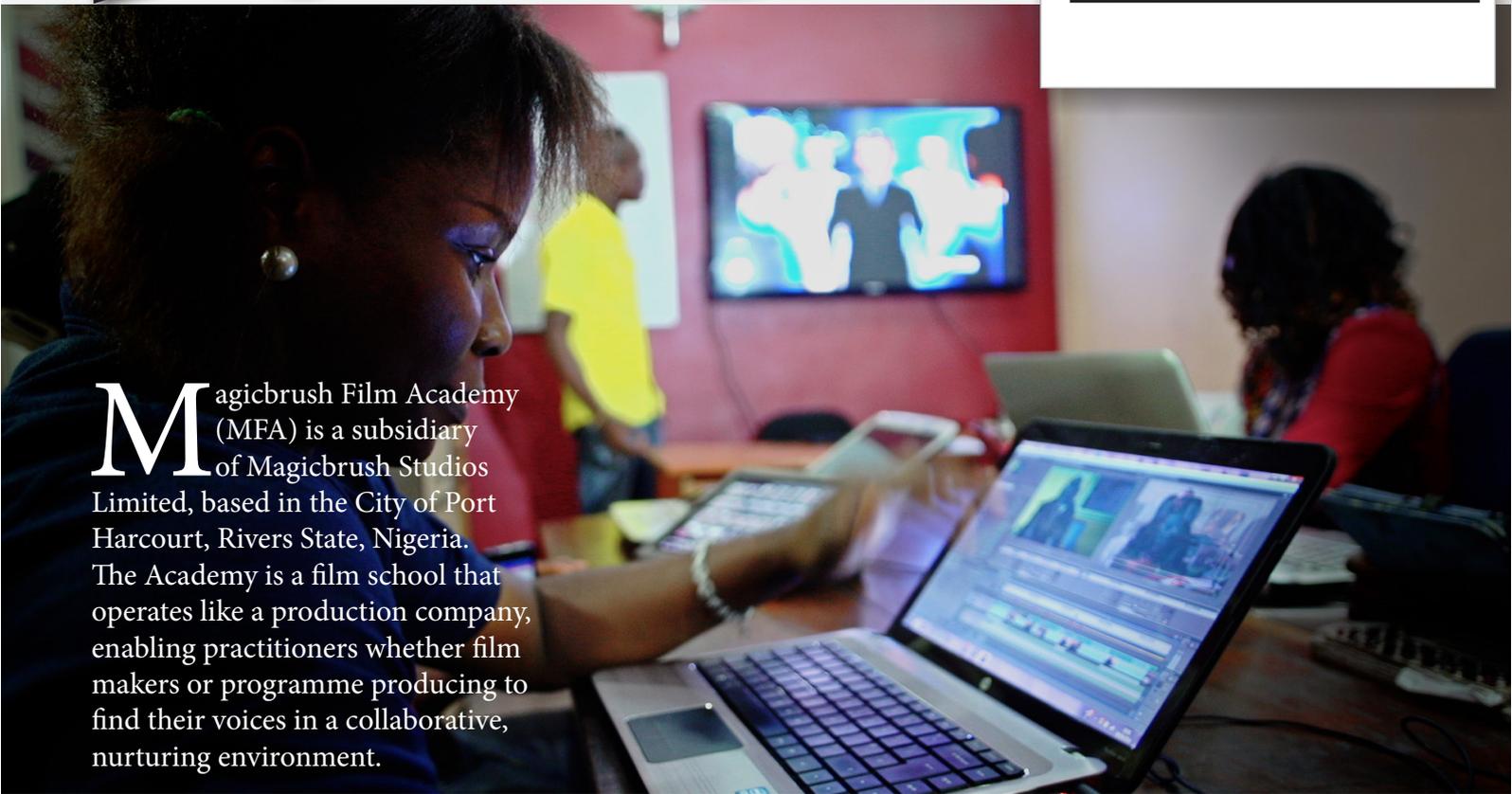


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who we are



Magicbrush Film Academy (MFA) is a subsidiary of Magicbrush Studios Limited, based in the City of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria. The Academy is a film school that operates like a production company, enabling practitioners whether film makers or programme producing to find their voices in a collaborative, nurturing environment.

A film Academy founded on the philosophy of learning by practicals combined with best industry practices, this educational model allows students to achieve more in less time.

Our training is constructive, hands on and of the highest standard, emulating the hard-working reality of the film and TV industry. Our courses are delivered within a professional environment by practising filmmakers and supported by a dedicated MFA team. We treat students with respect as we impart an up-to-date education, which boosts confidence and develop the relevant skills needed for your career progression. Our multi-disciplinary approach, affords you the opportunity to learn about all the different aspects of your peer's roles

allowing you to become an informed and responsible filmmaker.

MFA offers a 12 week programme in Cinematography, Creativity, Directing, Editing, Producing, Screenwriting and Sound. A certificate is issued at the end of each course, preparing our students for a career in the motion picture and entertainment industry.

Our students and their achievements, both while with us and as graduates are what makes us successful.

We hereby invite applicants from all over the world with any level of experience to apply and become what they have dreamt of. We are looking forward to proactive, creative and dedicated team players.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Academy.

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WHY CHOOSE MFA



- We are about you learning
- We are about your understanding
- We are about teamwork
- What we do is more than fun to us, it's a way of life
- Because we speak production
- We preach creativity from the filmmaking gospel





CHINWIKE ONWUCHEKWA

With years of experience as a filmmaker and having directed and produced many Nollywood movies. A graduate of the Colorado film school, Denver, Colorado USA and attended several film workshops in Washington DC, he is well experienced Director, Producer, Screenwriter, and Cinematographer just to mention a few. He has vast training skills in digital audio and video production and also has extensive knowledge in the setup and maintenance of video and editing studios having trained and worked in a number of studios nationwide. A known member of the Director's Guild of Nigeria (DGN) Port Harcourt chapter.



DR CHIKA ONU

Director and Producer, he is also a screenwriter who has worked in different capacities for the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) where he produced and directed TV programmes such as "Cockcrow at Dawn, Telemovies, Mirror in the Sun amongst others and has produced and directed many Nollywood movies till date. He directed popular movies such as "Living in Bondage, Glamour Girls, True confession, Karishika" and many more. He is presently a Lecturer at the University of Port Harcourt and a resource person for the MFA Directing and Screenwriting departments. Well experienced in the motion picture industry.



MICHAEL CHINEDU OGUNDU

Renowned Nollywood Actor, Director and Producer. Having acted in so many movies like Isakaba, Pregnant Virgin, Igbudu and more, he also directed movies such as "Satanic Club, Sacrilege, and To Love Again amongst others. He is well trained and experienced; he attended the Colorado Film School and is well placed in dishing out classes for Film Production students as well. Presently he is the Chairman of the Director's Guild of Nigeria, Port Harcourt chapter and the P.R.O. DGN Nigeria. A friendly tutor with an admirably character and attitude to his students.



ALFRED ANDERSON KANU

Popularly known as A'lupe, a sound engineer, having graduated from the MFA as a Location and Field Sound engineer. He well experienced in Sound for film and digital audio, as he has produced so many songs for different artistes like NEXTLEVEL Boiz, Iso, Tumie (South Africa) and more, also produced a soundtrack for the Nollywood movie "Mastermind". Well adept with many audio production softwares to produce sound effects and musical score for TV. Young and friendly tutor for the sound class.

KEY RESOURCE PERSONS



Directing

Students are exposed to the basics in movie directing and artistic identity, the procedures on a movie set, interpretation of a script, angle, perspective and composition. The student will be taught on the various techniques in casting, how to direct and manage actors on set, how to affect the audience with the different dialogue scenes, being able to interpret a script and create visual images of what was on paper. Finally the student will be able to know intrigues in documentary film making with extensive practical sessions.



Qualifications for Application:

A graduate or under graduate. Must have taken one or two of the other courses on offer at the Academy, or any other institution. Is also expected to have working knowledge of the film industry.

Cinematography

Each of these topics will be treated extensively by our resource persons and will involve extensive theoretical and hands on practical classes. The student will be taught the basic concept of cameras, light, lens, space management, recording formats and current techniques in shooting, the various formats, 1K, 2K and 4K formats, Shooting and processing in RAW. After the duration of the course, the student is expected to be grounded in the art of cinematography and will be qualified as an outstanding Director-of-Photography (DP) in the industry within the country and internationally.

Qualifications for Application:

A graduate, under graduate, anyone with passion for cameras and movie making.

Creativity

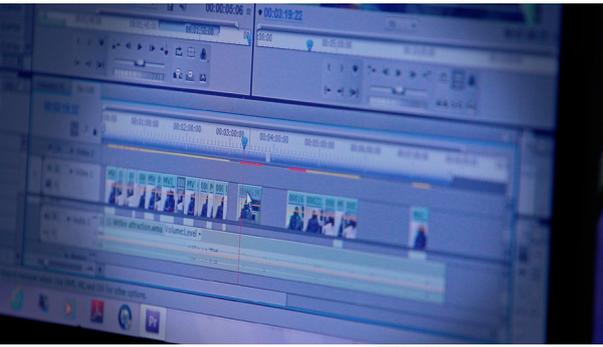
This course is the recommended beginner course for anyone willing to undergo courses at the academy. It is not a pre-requisite but is intended to stimulate the creative process of anyone interested in working in film & video industry. Students of this course will be set on a path for generating ideas, brain storming, reviewing and developing ideas. The student will be well grounded in being creative on set.

Qualifications for Application:

A graduate, under graduate, anyone with passion on creating ideas for film making.



Editing



The editing course is one that goes into many details in relation to design, action scenes, dialogue, ambience, sound effects and sound in relation to pictures. With the student knowing the theory behind editing and the editing mechanics. Also hands on training on the different industry standard non-linear, linear editing for broadcast solutions, off-line and on-line editing available in the academy systems. The student will become certified editor and at the end of the course is expected to be able to work in any production firm/house.

Qualifications for Application:

A graduate, under graduate and anyone interested in editing videos.

Qualifications for Application:

A graduate, under graduate, anyone with interest in production.

Producing

At the end of this programme the student will be expected to know the basics of production. Will learn how to break down scripts, schedule, and cast, get a crew and source for locations. The student will be exposed to the strategic overview of producing, financing and securing distribution deals for a movie, the advertising strategies to employ and other marketing considerations. An astute student will definitely become a very good producer.

Screenwriting

A graduate of our screenwriting course will be taught the rudiments of writing and how to turn a concept into a story and further develop the story for filming. At the end of this course the students will know how to structure and plot, arrange acts and scenes and develop characters. Also the student will be taught extensively on dialogue structure, adaptation of a story and television production with practicals. The student will be able to write scripts for Movie makers, TV series, Documentaries and Adverts.

Qualifications for Application:

A graduate or under graduate, OND or HND with good command of English language. Anyone with interest on writing stories for TV or books can also apply.

Sound

At the end of the course the student will know the basics in sound and audio recording using the state of the art audio facilities available in the studio, the various techniques in micing, recording dialogues, recording on field and locations and ADR with hands on practicals. Also the student will have an adept knowledge in mixing and sound processing, organisation and publication. A graduate of this course will be able to work as a field and location sound engineer in Nollywood and beyond and as a recording studio engineer in media and for film production outfits.

Qualifications for Application:

A graduate, under graduate, anyone with interest in sound and how it is processed. Staff of Radio & TV houses interested in honing their skills.





HOW TO APPLY

ONLINE:

fill out our on-line forms by visiting
www.magicbrushstudios.com
and pay your tuition fees into the magicbrush film academy account:

Or

Fill out a form at the Magicbrush Film Academy office and you can pay your
tuition fee at the same spot



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