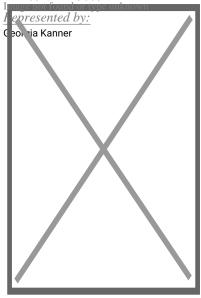
Akwasi Poku

Writer/Director



Akwasi is a Writer/Director from South London. In 2021 he released his short film Lock Off which

premiered at 70 Odeon cinemas nationwide. Lock Off has been programmed at a number of festivals including Aesthetica Short Film Festival 2021, Soul Fest 2021, Linea d'Ombra Festival 2021-& was nominated for best short film at the 30th Pan African Film Festival (2022 - USA). He has also had a successful award winning career creating campaigns for brands including Warner Brothers, Apple & Nike. He is now working full time in Television & Film and has recently worked as a 2nd Unit Director on The Kitchen written by Daniel Kaluuya starring Kane Robinson (Netflix/ Film 4 dir Kibwe Tavares), Black Ops (BBC Studios / BBC Comedy dir Ben Gregor) & is currently developing an original TV series with Eleven film (Sex Education, Red Rose). www.akwasi.co.uk

SHORT FILM

| DATE | PRODUCTION (ROLE) | COMPANY | PROJECT DETAILS |
|------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| 2022 | SICK | Eleven Film | Short Film & TV series in development |
| 2021 | Lock Off | Radical Media | Premiered at 70 Odeon Cinemas, Aesthetica Short Film Festival 2021, Soul Fest 2021, Linea d'Ombra Festival 2021, BUFF 2021, Tweetfest 2021, PAFF 2022. |

TELEVISION

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2022 BLACK OPS BBC 2nd Unit
Written by Gbemisola Ikumelo, Akemnji Ndifornyen, Joe Tucker, Lloyd Woolf and
Racheal Ofori
Director by Ben Gregor

FEATURE FILM

| PRODUCTION (ROLE) | COMPANY | PROJECT DETAILS |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| THE KITCHEN | DMC/Film 4/Netflix | 2nd Unit Director Written by Daniel Kaluuya & Joe Murtagh Director Kibwe Tavares |