

FILM DIRECTING

NO MORE BLOODSHED (Starring Taraji Henson/Produced by Robi Reed) PASCAL ATUMA PRODUCTIONS '08
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, PUNK! (24-minute Short) Adapted one-act play PIPEDREAM PRODUCTONS '07 **

SCREENWRITING ASSIGNMENTS

NO MORE BLOODSHED Drama/Action PASCAL ATUMA PRODUCTIONS '07
CRIP Drama/Biopic ARTISAN/RAT ENTERTAINMENT '03

FREELANCE SPEC SCRIPTS

REMEMBER THE TROPICS: THE JOHN LUCAS STORY Drama/Biopic 2008
QUARTERBLACK: THE DOUG WILLIAMS STORY Drama/Biopic 2008
FREE AGENT: THE CURT FLOOD STORY Drama/Biopic 2008
DREAM BABY (Adaptation of short story & novel) Drama/Action/Romance/Science Fiction 2008
DOGS FROM HELL Comedy 2007
EMAIL FROM A NIGERIAN PRINCESS Comedy 2007
CHINESE TAKEOUT Comedy/Action 2007

TV PILOTS (HALF-HOUR)

CO-CREATOR, *TREVINO* SCRIPT AMERICAN LATINO/LATV NETWORK '08
CO-CREATOR, *MAN Y MANO (BROTHER TO BROTHER)* (1 SEASON) PICANTE/RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL '05
CO-CREATOR, *MILLE VERDI (GREEN CORN)* SCRIPT PICANTE/RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL '04
CO-CREATOR, *JOURNAL FELIZ (THE GOOD NEWS)* PRODUCED PICANTE/RIO DE JANIERO, BRAZIL '03
CREATOR, *THE SECOND FAMILY* SPEC SCRIPT OPTION PARAMOUNT TV '00
CREATOR, *ALLEY CATS* IF-COME DEAL WARNER BROS. TV/'96-'98

TV STAFF EXPERIENCE

HEAD WRITER/EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, *TREVINO (1st Season)/Wrote 13 Episodes* AMERICAN LATINO/LATV '09
SUPERVISING PRODUCER, *EVE* (3rd SEASON)/Wrote 3 Episodes WARNER BROS./UPN '05-'06
CONSULTING PRODUCER, *EVE* (1ST & 2nd SEASON)/Wrote 6 Episodes WARNER BROS./UPN '03-'05
PRODUCER, *STEVE HARVEY'S BIG TIME* (1st SEASON)/Produced 16 Segments WARNER TELEPIX/WB '03-'04
HEAD WRITER/CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, *THE BROTHERS GARCIA (3rd SEASON)/Wrote 1 Episode* NICKELODEON/SITV '01-'02
CONSULTANT, *THE BROTHERS GARCIA (2nd SEASON)* NICKELODEON/SITV '00-'01
CO-PRODUCER, *SISTER, SISTER* (5th SEASON)/Wrote 1 Episode PARAMOUNT TV/WB '98-'99
CO-PRODUCER, *BETWEEN BROTHERS* (1st SEASON)/Wrote 1 Episode COLUMBIA-TRISTAR TV/FOX '97-'98
EXECUTIVE STORY EDITOR, *BUILT TO LAST* (1st SEASON)/Wrote 1 Episode WARNER BROS. TV/NBC '97
STORY EDITOR, *MARTIN* (5th SEASON)/Wrote 3 Episodes HBO INDEPENDENT PROD/FOX '96-'97
STAFF WRITER, *MARTIN* (4th SEASON)/Wrote 4 Episodes HBO INDEPENDENT PROD/FOX '95-'96
PRODUCER, *TALK SOUP [HOST: GREG KINNEAR]* (SEASONS 1- 4)/Wrote 3 Episodes E! NETWORK '91-'95 ***

FREELANCE TV ASSIGNMENTS

SOUL FOOD (2nd SEASON)/Wrote 1 Episode PARAMOUNT/SHOWTIME '01
THE PARKERS (2nd SEASON)/Wrote 1 Episode BIG TICKET TV/UPN '01
MOESHA (5th SEASON)/Wrote 1 Episode BIG TICKET TV/UPN '00

PUBLISHED PLAYS

COMPANY POLICY: THE RAGE BEHIND THE MASK PIPEDREAM PRESS '00
SOUTH CENTRAL STORIES: DOUBLE OR NOTHIN', THE RIDE, HAPPY ANNIVERSARY PUNK! PIPEDREAM PRESS '01

AWARD SHOWS

NAACP Theatre Awards Show Writer 2004 – 06, 2008

AWARDS & HONORS

Beacon of Light Award, City of Inglewood 100th Anniversary Celebration (along with John Singleton and gospel singers Mary Mary)
Jury Award, Best Short Film (*Happy Anniversary Punk!*), 2007 Mid-Atlantic Black Film Festival (Norfolk, Virginia)
Audience Award, Best Short Film (*Happy Anniversary, Punk!*), 2007 Mid-Atlantic Black Film Festival (Norfolk, Virginia)
Emmy Award, *Talk Soup*, E! Networks, 1995***
NAACP 1997 Theater Award, Best Producer, *Ted Lange's 4 Queens, No Trump!*
NAACP 1994 Theater Award, Best Playwright, *Company Policy*
Nominated, Best Director, NAACP 2006 Theater Awards, *Body Language (Featuring the Songs of Patti LaBelle)*
Nominated, Best Director, NAACP 2005 Theater Awards, *If You Don't Believe (Featuring the Songs of Deniece Williams)*
Outstanding Stage Monologues & Scenes of the '90s (Merriweather Publishing) '00**

***Has directed 9 produced plays since 1993. For more info, visit www.michaelajakwe.com**