# **ELIZABETH ABABIO**

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## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Able to work under pressure within strict timeframes and in a fast-paced, stressful environment.
- Excellent with public speaking. Positive attitude and leadership. Empathetic listener.
- Works well in a team or independently. Great at multitasking. Good problem-solver.
- Organized, punctual, and reliable. Excellent written and spoken communication skills.
- Can sing, dance, voice act, has customer service and receptionist skills.
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Photoshop, Paint Tool Sai, Clip Studio Paint EX, Canva, Final Cut Pro, Celtx, Google Drive, Google Calendars, Gmail.

## RECENT EMPLOYMENT

- UBC FUTURE READY MINDS SPRING CAMP PROGRAM TEACHER, [2024 2025]
- KIDZROCK CHILDCARE CENTRE DAYCARE TEACHER, [2024]
- REEL CANADA GUEST INSTRUCTOR, [2023]
- VOICES DOCUMENTARY FILM PROJECT 1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, [2023]
- THE PROPHETESS SHORT FILM 2ND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, [2023]
- TYSON MEDIA PRODUCTIONS EDITING LOGGER, [2022]

## **RECENT CREDITS**

#### DIRECTOR

- Presentation short drama film, Telus Optik, Writer, Editor and Producer, [2022]
- Sanctuary short thriller film, Producer, [2020]
- Detective Ultra short film-noir, screened at Whistler Film Festival, Producer, [2020]
- The 5'3's short drama film, 1st AD, [2019]
- Rescue From Inside theatre stage play, Writer, [2012]

#### WRITER

- To Keep Her Safe short thriller film, Producer and 1st AD, [2018]
- **DANIEL** short drama film, pre-production
- ILL PRESCRIPTION short drama film, in development
- Reconcile short drama film, in development
- Fear Of Mind short thriller film, in development
- **Get Yours Today!** short horror film, in development
- Big Sis is a Little Sad PSA film, in development
- MINDSET tv series, in development
- **SWIFT** web-series, in development
- Elijah dramatic musical feature film, in development

# 1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

- Daedulus Melon Rebels feature film, 2nd AD, [2024]
- To Love Or Not To Love RUN N GUN short film, 1st AD, [2024]
- The Sunflower Dreams feature film, [2022]
- You're Mine feature film, 2nd AD, [2022]
- Overthink short film, [2021]

- Believe it or Not short film, [2021]
- Quarantine Fling short film, [2021]
- The Great Pillow War short film, Covid Captain and Editor, [2020]
- Flipside short film, [2020]
- CLOUT short film, screened at VSFF, [2019]
- Miss Midnight short film, [2019]
- Imperium short film, [2019]
- Braised Pork Belly short film, [2019]

## **EDUCATION**

- REEL YOUTH CANADA Telus Storyhive + VFS, 2022
- LANGARA COLLEGE FILM ARTS Film Writing and Directing, 2018 & 2020
- INTERSECTIONS Directing + Editing Internship Program, 2019
- LANGARA COLLEGE Creative Writing, 2017
- ART INSTITUTE OF VANCOUVER 2D Animation, Art, Animation and Design, 2015
- FRANK HURT SECONDARY SCHOOL, Theatre, 2013
- BETTY HUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Theatre, 2008
- OTHER COURSES Emergency First Aid Level B CPR/AED Childcare, Motion Picture Industry Orientation, WHMIS, SIR, FoodSafe Level-10, YMCA Responsible Adult Course Certificate, Options Child Care Certificate, Canadian Red Cross Certificate

# RECENT VOLUNTEER WORK

RUN N GUN Short Film	2024
Volunteer Documentary work for Youtheatre Movement	2023
Current Member of the Passion4Youth non-profit organization	2022
Vancouver Asian Film Festival	2020
Camp Counsellor at Excellerix Summer Kids Camp	2020
Crazy 8's Film Festival	2018
Anime Revolution Convention	2015
Kindergarten Teacher's Assistant at George Vanier Elementary School	2013

# **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Quarter-Finalist at the Serbest International Film Festival, 2022
- Semi-Finalist at the Kathmandu World Film Festival, 2021
- Selected and screened for the Whistler Film Festival Student ShortWork competition, 2020
- Selected for the Drummond-Davis Scholarship Award for Film Arts, 2020
- Selected for the Motion Picture Technicians Union Local 891 (IATSE) Bursary Award, 2020
- Presented and won at the Crazy 8's "Pitch Idol"
- Wrote and self-published a novel at age 16
- Script helped Child Actress win "Best Performer/Most Promising Child Actor" at Joey Awards, 2018
- Completed Career Course as Kindergarten Teacher's Assistant at George Vanier Elementary, 2013
- Awarded exceptional dedication to Theatre & Performing Arts Award at Frank Hurt Secondary, 2012
- Awarded Student of the Month Award at the Frank Hurt Stingworks Theatre Company