

# Mr Joseph Arthur Boateng

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**Personal Profile and Career Objective** – An international Award-winning Freelance Film Director, producer and editor. I have worked in fast paced environments for 5 years following instructions accurately and maintaining very strict standards in the media industry. I have over 5 years' experience editing with Adobe premiere pro and photoshop. I have filmed commercials, TV series, Talk shows and been responsible for filming and editing interviews of highly respected individuals such as the president of Ghana. I have also directed and edited my own documentaries and short films *\*Other Examples of media work can be shown if needed\**

## **Independent Work and Achievements:**

### **Documentary Film**

**Title: African Diaspora**

**Role: Director & Editor**

**YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbAEHCFuZs&t=20s>**

#### **Awards Below:**

1. Best First time Director - London International Motion Picture Awards
2. Best Documentary - The African Film Festival
3. Best Documentary - Africa World Documentary Film Festival
4. Best Documentary - The Lift Off Festival UK
5. Best Filmmaker - Global Film Festival Los Angeles

### **Short Ghanaian Film:**

**Title: Rising Star**

**Role: Director & Editor**

**YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/FJJCJV9lwk>**

Best Short Film - Life After Life Festival UK

1. Best Short Film - London International Motion Pictures Award
2. Best Filmmaker- The Hague Global Cinema Festival
3. Best Short Film - The African Film Festival
4. Best Filmmaker - Global Film Festival Los Angeles
5. Best Shorts - United States Film Festival

### **Other Films:**

**Title: I am not Trash – recycling in Ghana**

**Role: Director & Editor**

**YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49NbdLvii6Q&t=52s>**

## **Career Summary**

**Freelance Film Director & Editor**

**Dates: Jan 2018 - Current**

**Role: Freelancer**

- I take contracts from different organisations and individuals which can include any media service such as: Videography and Editing videos
- YouTube videos, Instagram videos, Facebook videos
- Adverts/commercials
- Filming events
- Making a short film or documentary
- Filming highly respected people, filming entrepreneurs
- Making graphics/animation for different brands

Some examples of freelance work I have done :

- <https://youtu.be/UEh1ZzLnCFs> - Entrepreneur abroad interview
- <https://youtu.be/yuKYi3Nxf9c> - Living with a tracheostomy
- <https://youtu.be/7ySmrzLCdCM> - London clothing advert

### **Mind-set Change Organisation Ghana**

**Dates: August 2019 – Current**

**Role: Creative Film Director & Editor**

- Responsible for all filming and editing for internal and external audiences
- Creating content and writing video ideas for presidential campaign
- Daily storytelling through videos
- Camera operation
- Creating animation for organisation
- Managing all cinematography tasks
- Teaching film assistants how to operate cameras
- Teaching film assistants how to edit with editing software's
- Ensuring film crew are well equipped for filming days and projects
- downloading relevant editing software's on team devices
- creating logos, montages, adverts, promotional work for company
- responsible for all artwork – posters graphics
- Video directed & edited by myself example: YouTube Link - <https://youtu.be/7LJCXyT0OZc>

### **Ghana Tourism Authority – Location Ghana**

**Dates: Temporary Contract December 2019 -**

**Role: Film Director & Editor**

- Responsible for filming and editing news
- responsible for filming and editing all events held, including president's speech
- creating adverts and promotional videos, documentary for the Authority
- ensuring I attend all essential events to capture relevant footages, interviews of highly respected professionals or public figures e.g. Ghanaian president's speech
- working in collaboration with other professionals
- editing YouTube videos
- editing Instagram videos
- creating content

Example of Video work done for this Authority:

- <https://youtu.be/i8oluKOMzf4> - Year of return documentary

### **NGO – DNA AFRICA Charity**

**Dates: 2017-Current**

**Role: Part time Creative Film Director and General Manager**

#### **Duties:**

- As a creative Director for this organisation I am responsible for the branding, advertising and the overall media platform.

- The awards won for documentary “AFRICAN DIASPORA” and short film “RISING STAR” where films I did for this charity. The films expressed our mission as a organisation : Links to films above
- My role involves directing and editing our work through a variety of mediums such as film, digital, animation, documentaries and apps.
- plan advertising and oversee the creative process of the company
- Responsible for all the graphic design and artwork of the company
- Responsible for Managing the organisation in Ghana - This involves being responsible for employees under me, making sure each individual is adhering to our policies and fulfilling their Managing and supervising a social service in Africa
- making major corporate decisions, managing the overall operations and resources of the organisation
- acting as the main point of communication between all team members
- providing a service that caters to vulnerable children and adults
- implementing solutions to risk assessments conducted under service
- creating strategic plans to enhance quality of service
- overseeing and participating in international relations
- overseeing our mission and vision and creating strategic plans for the organisation
- working in collaboration with other professionals internationally and locally.
- Excellent communication skills
- Effective leadership skills
- Directing and editing
- Adobe Premiere pro, Photoshop, After Effects
- marketing and advertising
- Critical Analysis Skills

## **VODAFONE GHANA**

### **ROLE: ADVERTISING ASSISTANT**

**Dates: 2016:2017**

#### **Duties:**

- I was responsible for assisting directors with adverts
- I also played as an actor within some of the adverts
- overseeing work done by company: photoshoots, and tv shoots
- communication skills
- artistic skills
- acting skills
- advertising and marketing

## **Kofas Media**

### **ROLE: Production Assistant**

**Dates:2015-2017**

#### **Duties:**

- Responsible for graphic and artwork
- Editing films, tv shows and tv adverts for Ghanaian TV Channels
- Assisting the film director
- working in collaboration with other professionals such as makeup artist, sound engineer, executive directors, and producers

**Interests & Hobbies:** Filmmaking, Charity work, world development programmes, music, reading and dance

**Freelance gadgets:** Gh4 Panasonic 4K Camera (x2), Canon lenses (x3), (Used to film above films)

**References:**

**Given upon request**