

## CURRICULUM VITAE FOR THABISO DAUDI PHIRI



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### OBJECTIVE

I seek an opportunity that allows me to grow professionally, while being able to utilize my skills.

### PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of birth : 19 July 1992  
Nationality : Zimbabwean  
National I.D : 75-2058643 W 08  
Gender : Male  
Religion : Christian  
Marital Status : Single  
Criminal record : None  
Language(s) : English, Shona and Ndebele

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### SKILLS:

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- Proficient writing abilities for film, theatre and print media.
- Good camerawork and editing.
- Good film and theatre directing skills.

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### AREAS OF INTERESTS

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- Reading and writing for film, theatre and print media.
  - Watching television.
  - Surfing the internet.
  - Socialising with peers.
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## **PERSONAL TRAITS**

- Problem solving and troubleshooting capabilities
  - Team builder and team player
  - Ability and willingness to learn from others
  - Ability to work with minimum supervision
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## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

- NOMINATED FOR BEST PLAYWRIGHT IN “*GENERATION of BONDAGE*” AT THE INXUSA THEATRE AWARDS 2014.

<http://www.southerneye.co.zw/2014/04/09/inxusa-theatre-awards-unveiled/>

- ORGANISED FIRST EVER POETRY FESTIVAL, IMBONGI POETRY FESTIVAL IN 2015  
02-04 APRIL IN BULAWAYO
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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **INTERNSHIP**

**Period** : **JUNE 2014 –JUNE 2015**  
**Company** : **AMAKHOSI CULTURAL CENTRE**  
**STAND No. 15506**  
**OLD FALLS ROAD/BASCH STREET EXT.**  
**P.O 7070**  
**MZILIKAZI**  
**BULAWAYO**

**CONTACT PERSON**  
**CONT MHLANGA +263773931406**

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **MEDIA & PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT - PUBLICIST**

- WRITING NEWSPAPER ARTICLES.
- ARRANGING INTERVIEWS WITH THE PRESS.
- ORGANISING PRESS RELEASES.
- WRITING PRESS STATEMENTS.
- INFORMING THE PRESS OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ORGANISATION.
- UPDATING THE ORGANISATION'S SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS ON A DAILY BASIS.
- WORKING ON DESIGNS AND LOGOS.

### **CREATIVE DEPARTMENT – WRITER, DIRECTOR & ACTOR**

- SCREENWRITING
- PLAYWRIGHTING
- DEVELOPING STORYLINES
- DIRECTING STAGEPLAYS AND SCREEN PRODUCTIONS
- ACTING IN STAGE PLAYS AND SCREEN PRODUCTIONS.

### **ADMINISTRATION (EVENT PLANNING) - ADMINISTRATOR**

- INVOLVED IN THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING OF THE ORGANISATION.
- DRAFTING SPONSORSHIP LETTERS
- RUNNING ERRANDS (PHOTOCOPYING, SCANNING, TYPING, PRINTING etc.)
- MARKETING AND ADVERTISING.
- ORGANISING SHOWS, EVENTS AND CONCERTS SUCH AS DREAMS TO FAME AND PLAYS ON SUNDAY.
- MARKET THE EVENT THROUGH POSTERS, SOCIAL MEDIA etc.
- COLLECT GATE TAKINGS.

- **VENUE MANAGER**
- **Period : 26 AUGUST 2016 – 03 SEPTEMBER 2016**
- **Company : WOMEN FILMMAKERS OF ZIMBABWE**

**No. 09 WINDMERE CLOSE  
HATCLIFFE  
HARARE**

**CONTACT PERSON  
LAURA F. GANDA +263784455056**

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- SETTING UP FILM SCREENING EQUIPMENT.
- WELCOMING GUESTS
- INTRODUCING THE FILMS
- SOLVING PROBLEMS
- CO-ORDINATING THE VENUE MANAGEMENT TEAM.

- **CINEMATOGRAPHER/EDITOR**
- **Period : JUNE 2016 – AUGUST 2016**
- **Company : BROADCASTING AUTHORITY OF ZIMBABWE**

**RAINBOW TOWERS  
HARARE**

**CONTACT PERSON  
MR MUSEKIWA +263716800234**

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- SHOOTING AND EDITING TELEVISION PROGRAMMES (CINEMATOGRAPHY, FOOTAGE LOGGING, OFFLINE AND ONLINE EDITING, GRADING, SUBTITLING)

- **SCREENWRITER**
- **Period : APRIL 2017 – PRESENT**
- **Company : TALENT OF STEEL PRODUCTIONS**

**151A RHODESVILLE AVENUE  
GREENDALE  
HARARE**

**CONTACT PERSON  
MRS CHITAURO +263774370520**

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- SCRIPTING, PLOTTING, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT AND SUBTITLE EDITING.
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### **PROJECTS**

- CO-DIRECTED MUSIC VIDEO FOR BEATASHA 'TASHABOY VANDAL' TSHUMA'S TRACK 'THIS WORLD IS OURS' WITH QINISELA KEAITSE (2012)
- DIRECTED 'LOVE SHOCKS' (SHORTFILM-2014) <https://youtu.be/r30N-ZsLW-o>
- DIRECTED 'KAHLENI BO' (SHORT FILM-2014) <https://youtu.be/3rN3Jj3xmnQ>
- SHOT AND EDITED 'TROUBLED WATERS OF THE MIDLANDS' (DOCUMENTARY-2013),
- 'FASHION-THE ART OF DYNAMISM' (MAGAZINE SHOW-2013),
- 'GOD'S MERCY AND ANGER' (SHORT FILM-2015) <https://youtu.be/BCsr8ipyZsc>
- WROTE 'GENERATION OF BONDAGE' (STAGEPLAY-2014) PREMEIRED AT INXUSA THEATRE FESTIVAL 2014  
<http://www.southerneye.co.zw/2014/04/09/inxusa-theatre-awards-unveiled/>
- WROTE AND DIRECTED 'TELLING OUR OWN STORIES' (STAGEPLAY-2014)  
PREMIERED AT MIDLANDS STATE UNIVERSITY CULTURE DAY 2014
- WROTE AND DIRECTED 'LOST SOULS' (STAGEPLAY-2014) PREMEIRED AT AMAKHOSI CULTURAL CENTRE 02 NOVEMBER 2014  
<http://urbanculxure.com/2014/11/lost-souls-debuts-at-amakhosi/>
- DIRECTED, SHOT AND CO-EDITED RED CARPET'S ARTIST CHRONICLES

(MAGAZINE SHOW)-PILOT EPISODE “PAPA JU” (2015)

<https://youtu.be/KcjAVElMfE4>

- WROTE, DIRECTED AND EDITED ‘IMVUKELA: VOICES OF THE UNSUNG HEROES’  
(DOCUMENTARY TRAILER-2015)

<https://youtu.be/1EeGCFcCVWk>

- DIRECTED MUSIC VIDEO FOR SENKO’S TRACK ‘BUSS AH BLANK’ (2015)

<https://youtu.be/xMDJI1Fyfzw>

- DIRECTED MUSIC VIDEO FOR MITHGUN’S TRACK ‘CONDITIONS’ (2015)

<https://youtu.be/V-4MSpGv548>

- WROTE, DIRECTED AND EDITED SHORT FILM, ‘STEPS of LOVE and LIFE’ (2015)

<https://youtu.be/Zx2J6agS2RI>

- SHOT AND EDITED MSU INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL (CULTURE DAY)  
CELEBRATIONS (2016)

<https://youtu.be/>

- SHOT AND EDITED PILOT FOR ANIMAL HEALTH (2016)  
PRODUCTION PRIVY TO THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY OF ZIMBABWE.

- EDITED PILOT FOR GURE STEP UP (2016)  
PRODUCTION PRIVY TO THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY OF ZIMBABWE.

## **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

**MIDLANDS STATE UNIVERSITY AUGUST 2012 – JUNE 2016**

**BACHELOR of Arts IN FILM AND THEATRE ARTS STUDIES HONOURS  
DEGREE**

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**AMAKHOSI PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY JUNE 2014-JUNE 2015**

**CERTIFICATE in PERFORMING ARTS (WRITING, ACTING, DIRECTING)**

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION**

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**DANGAMVURA HIGH SCHOOL (2011)  
ADVANCED LEVEL**

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| • | DIVINITY              | A |
| • | HISTORY               | B |
| • | LITERATURE IN ENGLISH | C |
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**DANGAMVURA HIGH SCHOOL (2008)  
ORDINARY LEVEL**

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| • | ENGLISH LANGUAGE      | B |
| • | HISTORY               | C |
| • | SHONA                 | C |
| • | LITERATURE IN ENGLISH | C |
| • | BIOLOGY               | B |

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## REFERENCES

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Name	:	CONT MHLANGA
Company	:	AMAKHOSI CULTURAL CENTRE
Position	:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Name	:	Mr. M.C GWARINDA
Institution	:	FILM AND THEATRE ARTS STUDIES (MIDLANDS STATE UNIVERSITY)
Position	:	Lecturer
Telephone	:	+263779 062 323

Name	:	Ms LAURA F. GANDA
Company	:	WOMEN FILMMAKERS OF ZIMBABWE
Position	:	FESTIVAL DIRECTOR
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