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## Profile

I am eager to obtain work using my skills in the profession Film production, Marketing and Distribution to enable me to utilise my knowledge and experienced gained over the years, while aiming at networking with other professionals for the continuous improvement of the film business package (Development, pre-production, Production, Post production, marketing and distribution) as future goal.

## Key Skills:

- I speak and write good English, average in German and French and Fanjis (African native dialect),
- Interpret the dynamics of interpersonal relations and communication skills
- Identify and analyze problems
- Think flexibly and critically
- Time management
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Good IT knowledge
- Caring /supporting the needy, elderly on voluntary bases and knowledge dissemination through teaching.
- Ability to Create digital online marketing platform (Design website, You tube channel, Blog and social media Channels)

## Qualifications

- **09/2016 – 08/17:** MA Film Marketing and Distribution at Birmingham City University
- **2010 -2013:** Studied Film Production and Technology at BCU and earned BSc. (Hons)
- **2002- 2003:** Metal Weldering & Technology with certificates in ZAL Ludswigfelde / Germany
- **09/95-06/97** Government High School Fontem - SWR Cameroon, obtained GCE Advance Level
- **09/93- 06/95:** Government High school Nguti - SWR Cameroon, where I obtained Cameroon GCE

## Computer proficiency

- Operating System / Workstations \_\_\_\_\_ Windows 95/98/2000/XP / Mac pro
- Development Tool \_\_\_\_\_ Logic Pro, Final cut pro
- Application Package \_\_\_\_\_ Professional knowledge of MS Office
- Analytical Software Packages \_\_\_\_\_ Excel, Power point; Celtx, Adobe Master Collection CS6 and paint

## Work History

- Cannes Festivals -France 16-26/May,2017

I went to Cannes festivals in Cannes as an independent BCU student to pitch my projects on the need to have a film School in Cameroon and a feature length documentary film Titled “Cameroon Bitter Bananas”. I worked there at the German and South Africa pavilion (Berlin

Brandenburg Film commission- [www.german-films.de](http://www.german-films.de) / Ntuthuko Mageba (Distribution Manager for nfvf or national film and video foundation-SA- [www.nfvf.co.za](http://www.nfvf.co.za))

➤ **Lifeways Community Care Ltd** **05/2014 – 06/2016**

Role: Part time Support Worker, whose responsibilities were to cater for the elder and disable citizen in the Birmingham community. Some of the duties included shopping, a follow up to all communication related issues in various agencies, attending appointment, apply for benefits or respond to other correspondence and liaising with relevant agencies for home and garden upkeep etc.

➤ **Purple Camera Media Ltd** **05/2013 –**

**04/2014** My Role: As Managing Director of PCM Ltd UK based on previous experiences Irrigation management in agriculture and Charity works, Film Producing became a challenge into a new field I had envisaged a MUST succeed venture as I led by example with strategic visioning gained from experienced and wisdom.

➤ **Chair of UKCAFEM TRUST** **05/2010 – 02/2017**

UK-CAFEM TRUST (UK branch) was formed in Birmingham. The organization a non-profit establishment Charity which is aimed at improving living conditions in the West Midlands for the elderly / disable individuals living in private accommodations that require lawn and home cleaning operations and Cameroon poverty alleviation projects.

➤ **2003 June : Did practicals with ZF Friedrichshafen AG** - Car Powertrain Technology 26

14767 Brandenburg an der Havel, Phone: +49 3381 37 as a student from ZAL (Ludwigfelde / Brandenburg). There, various seizes of barings and gears were being assembled into car,s gear boxes, assembling of other components according diagram description.

➤ **2001-2008 : 12 Apostles Restaurant in Berlin** as Contractor Firma Tonteh Gebäudereinigung

I Managed staff to carry out work in a wide variety of kitchens where dishes from many different cuisines, German, African and Italian are prepared, from dish cleaning to floor mopping and vacuuming.

➤ **Camfruit Ltd Cameroon (1988-1998) Senior Irrigation Supervisor**

It was my job to organise the entire irrigation system and drainage of 3,000 hectares of banana plantation, with a labour force of 260 workers. I was sent by my employers to Israel to train in the design and installation of the various types of irrigation system.

## Records of Films Produced at PCM

Purple Camera Media Group is a digital film production group, based in UK and founded in 2013 by four of us, former Birmingham City University students. Four men trying to make a go of it on the mean streets of Birmingham in the slightly unwieldy career of cutting edge independent film production, digital effects, sound mixing and animation creation.

From our University days, we could organize ourselves in student production crew and cast. In many instances roles were swapped to give each one a more understanding of the potentials and responsibility each role carries. Since graduating from the University and creating our own production company, our most exciting shot film produced so far is the 10 minutes movie *Pinot Rouge*, which was conceived, planned from pre-production, executed at production and post production by our team and some market trials. Our first feature documentary film is envisaged this year, titled: *Cameroon bitter banana*.

- *Pinot Rouge* Short Film for Purple Camera Media Ltd (PCM Ltd)  
<https://youtu.be/S1buFu2qIG8>
- Music video for singer-songwriter George Gadd, produced as student  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wG3aJBRSul0>
- Popcorn artist 1280x720, produced for PCM Ltd  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_detailpage&v=mryH7r7Xv7k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=mryH7r7Xv7k)
- Purple Camera Media music video for a competition.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRqZHsfqd30&list=PLdaZTp6nwHqX9m4qXpJU1kSLGxyKTosGo>
- Ongoing Feature Documentary film titled “*Bitter Cameroon Banana 2017/18*”:  
<http://www.purplecamera.co.uk/bitterbananas/>

### ***Hobbies and Interests***

In my spare time I enjoy keeping fit, doing research, music, filming, and family life

Excellent References Available on Request