

PROFESSIONAL RESUME

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Tope Oshin is a multiple award-winning motion picture professional with feet firmly rooted in both film and TV having extensive credits in both areas. Tope Oshin studied Theatre Arts, T.V & Film Production from the Lagos State University, Nigeria, and then Filmmaking Techniques & Methodologies at Colorado Film School, USA, and is also an alumni of Berlinale Talents 2015, selected out of over 2,500 applications from filmmakers in 150 countries across the world.

She directed 350 episodes of Africa's biggest daily soap opera *Tinsel*, 96 episodes of award winning series *Hotel Majestic*, 90 episodes of the very popular series *Hush*, most recently *MTV Shuga* and Nigeria's first legal series, *Castle & Castle*. Other credits are multiple award winning shorts *The Young Smoker*, *Till Death Do Us Part*, *New Horizons*, the award-winning features *Journey To Self*, *InLine* and her BFI premiered revolutionary documentary about gender equality, *Amaka's Kin-The Women Of Nollywood*.

Among her producing credits are 26 made-for-TV movies, talk shows, the soap opera - *Tinsel* (as Box/Content Producer) and BFI premiered feature ***Fifty***, which holds the record for Nigeria's highest grossing box office movie in it's first week. She has also cast several projects and notable among them are *Shuga 3, 4 & 6*.

Within her experience as Supervising Producer and Production Consultant, she consulted for the highest grossing Nigerian film till date, *The Wedding Party 2*, and has reviewed over 40 screenplays from filmmakers in readiness for production. Also consulted on and supervised the production of over 25 TV film productions, working with over 26 young filmmakers to develop their movies from concept to final cut.

In giving back, which Tope fully believes in, she has lent her voice and skill as a facilitator at the British Council Creative Industries Expo Professional Clinic in 2011, DGN/GIST/Nollywood Workshops 2014 on "Writing for the screen", Directors Guild of Nigeria Filmmakers Workshop 2015 speaking on "Story Development" and delivered a paper "The Creative Entrepreneur" at the Enterprise Creative Freelance Friday Clinic in 2013.

Tope has served as an esteemed Juror for the International Emmy Awards 2015, Eko International Film Festival 2015 & 2016, and the Africa Magic Viewers Choice Awards (AMVCA) 2016, as well as 2016 Festival Industry Head, RealTime Film Festival.

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DIRECTING

Director - '**Castle & Castle**' (TV Legal series) - 2017 (2018 Release)
Director - '**New Money**' (Cinema Feature) - 2017 (2018 Release)
Director - '**MTV Shuga**' (Drama Series) - 2017 (2018 Release)
Director - '**Dear Mummy B**' (Feature) - 2017 (2018 release)
Director - '**We Don't Live Here Anymore**' (Feature) - 2017 (2018 release)
Director - '**Ever After**' (TV Feature) - 2017
Director - '**evOL**' (TV Feature) - 2016
Director - '**Hush**' (TV Drama Series) - 2016
Director - '**GidiUp 3**' (TV Drama Series) - 2016
Director - '**Amaka's Kin**' (Documentary) - 2016
Director - '**Ireti**' (Short Film) - October 2015
Director - '**Hotel Majestic**' (Tele-Novella) - December 2014 - November 2015
Director/Writer/Editor - '**Crush**' (Short Film) - April 2014
Director - '**Walk The Talk**' (Talk Show) - Feb 2014
Director - '**To Love And Covet**' (Short Film) - May 2013
Director - '**Love and War**' (1 hour TV movie) - May 2013
Director - '**Conversations At Dinner**' (1 hour TV movie) - April 2013
Director - '**Tinsel**' (Soap opera) MultiCam - 2009 - 2013 (Seasons 2-5)
Director - '**New Horizons**' (Short Film) - February 2013
Director - FCMB GMD OD1 Communication Address(Corporate video) - Oct 2012
Director - FCMB GMD Townhall Address (Corporate video)- August 2012
Director - '**Men...After Dark**' (Pilot Drama Series) - August 2012
Director - '**Journey To Self**' (Feature Film) - July 2012
Director - '**Bridges**' (TV Drama Series) - May 2012 (Season 1)
Director - '**Pretty Ugly**' (Pilot Drama Series) - February 2012
Director - '**Good Times**' (A TV fashion/lifestyle magazine show) - Jan 2012
Director - '**Till Death Do Us Part**' (An award-winning Short Film) - Feb2012
Director - '**Queens College Of My Dream**' (A Documentary) - October 2011
Director - '**The Young Smoker**' (An award winning Short Movie) - August 2011
Director - '**Rush**' (The Pilot episode for the drama series) - May 2011

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Director - '**Pampers Night**' TV Commercial - English version - August 2010
Director - '**Pampers Night**' TV Commercial - Pidgin version - Aug 2010
Director - '**Pampers Night**' TV Commercial - Hausa version - Aug 2010
Director - '**Pampers Night**' TV Commercial - Twi version - August 2010
Director - '**Direct Entry**' 3 (SFH's Radio Drama Feature) - June 2008

PRODUCING

Consulting Producer - '**Wedding Party 2**' (Cinema Feature) - 2017
Producer - '**We Don't Live Here Anymore**' (Cinema Feature) - 2017 (2018 release)
Content Producer - '**BattleGround**' - (TV Series) - 2016
Producer - '**Ever After**' (TV Movie) - 2017
Producer - '**evol**' (TV Movie) - 2016
Producer - '**Amaka's Kin**' (Documentary) - 2016
Producer - '**Ireti**' (Short Film) - 2015
Producer - '**Fifty**' (Feature Length Film) - 2014
Producer - '**Crush**' (Short Film) - 2014
Producer - '**Walk The Talk**' (Talk Show) - Feb 2014
Producer - '**Love and War**' (Made-for-TV Movie) - May 2013
Producer - '**Conversations At Dinner**' (Made-for-TV Movie) - April 2013
Producer - '**New Horizons**' (Short Film) - February - April 2013
Supervising Producer - '**From Within**' by Ema Edosio - 2015
Supervising Producer - '**Friends & Lovers**' by Yemi Morafa - 2015
Supervising Producer - '**Project Candy**' by John Njamah - 2015
Supervising Producer - '**Dise's Secret**' by Chris Odeh - 2015
Supervising Producer - '**Hello Yesterday**' by Tope Alake - 2015
Supervising Producer - '**Dear Avalon**' by James Omokwe - 2014
Supervising Producer - '**One Spice At A Time**' by Adeola Osunkojo - 2014
Supervising Producer - '**The Arrangement**' by Daniel Oriahi - 2014
Supervising Producer - '**Superstar Me**' by Sampson Afolabi Johnson - 2014
Supervising Producer - '**Mixed Feelings**' by Seun Sonoiki - 2014
Supervising Producer - '**Love & Jazz**' by Deji Aroshe - 2015
Supervising Producer - '**Theo's Dora**' by Remi Ibinola - 2014
Supervising Producer - '**Tromper**' by James Omokwe - 2013

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Supervising Producer - *'Have A Good Day'* by Imoh Umoren

Supervising Producer - *'Oasis'* by Ariyike Oladipo - 2013

Supervising Producer - *'T.A.B.L.O.I.D.'* by Victor Sanchez Aghahowa - 2013

Supervising Producer - *'Consenting Adults'* by Soji Ogunnaike - 2013

Supervising Producer - *'Memory Card'* by Achor Yusuf - 2013

Supervising Producer - *'A New You'* by Tolu Ajayi - 2013

Supervising Producer - *'Heaven'* by Ema Edosio - 2013

Supervising Producer - *'The Devoted'* by Chris Attoh - 2013

Supervising Producer - *'Our Lucky Day'* by Deji Arosho - 2013

Producer - FCMB GMD OD1 Communication Address (Corporate video) - Oct 2012

Producer - FCMB GMD Townhall Address (Corporate video) - August 2012

Producer - *'Till Death Do Us Part'* (Short Film) - Feb 2012

Producer - *'The Young Smoker'* (Short Film) - August 2011

Box/Content Producer - *'Tinsel'*(soap opera), MNet - Season 3 - 2010 - 2011

Producer - *'Moments With Mo'* (Television talk show), Season 4 - 2009-2010

Producer - *'Just Relish'* Radio Commercial - March 2008

CASTING

Casting Director - *'BATTLEGROUND'*,(Drama Series) ZURI24 MEDIA - 2016

Casting Director - *'HUSH'*,(Drama Series) AFRICAMAGIC/NATIVE MEDIA - 2015

Casting Director - *'SHUGA' 4*,(Drama Series) MTV - March 2015

Casting Director - *EL SHORT SERIES*, EbonyLife TV - February 2015

Casting Director - *'Taste Of Love'* (Soap Opera),IBST Media - Jan 2014

Casting Director - *'SHUGA' 3*, MTV - July 2013 - August 2013

Casting Director - *'Love and War'* (1 hour TV movie) - May 2013

Casting Director - *'Conversations At Dinner'* (1 hour TV movie) - April 2013

Casting Director - *'New Horizons'* (Short Film) - February 2013

Casting Director - *'Ojos In The House'* (TV Sit-Com) EbonyLife TV - Dec 2012

Casting Director - *'The Governor'* (Soap Opera) EbonyLife TV - December 2012

Casting Director - *'The Tribe'* (TV series), EbonyLife TV - December 2012

Casting Director - *'Journey To Self'*(Feature length film) - July2012

Casting Consultant - Etisalat Blackberry TV Commercial - July 2012

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Casting Director - '**Till Death Do Us Part**' (Short film) - Feb 2012
Casting Director - '**The Young Smoker**' (Short film) - Aug 2011
Casting Director - '**Rush**' (Pilot Drama Series) - May 2011
Casting Director - '**Tinsel**' (Soap opera) Season 1-3 - Sep 2007- Mar 2011
Casting Director - FCMB '**My Bank and I**' Television Commercial - June 2008
Zonal Judge/Casting Director - AMBO Reality TV Show - 30 Oct - 2nd Nov 2007

WRITING

Co-Writer - '**Ever After**' (Feature) - 2017
Co-Writer - '**Evol**' (Feature) - 2017
Writer - '**Amaka's Kin**' (Documentary) - 2016
Writer - '**Redemption**' (Short Film) - 2016
Writer - '**Ireti**' (Short Film) - 2015
Co-Writer - '**Springs**' and '**Omolere**' - 2015
Writer - '**Crush**' (Short Film) - 2014
Writer - '**Blackout**' (Short Film) - 2013

OTHERS

Festival Industry Head - RealTime Film Festival - 2016
Juror - AMVCA (Africa Magic Viewers Choice Awards) - 2016
Juror - **International Emmy Awards** - (Tele-Novella Category) - 2015
Juror - Eko International Film Festival - 2015 & 2016
Supervising Producer - EbonyLife TV - 2013-2015
Project Manager - EL LOVE STORIES - EbonyLife TV - August 2014 - March 2015
Festival Coordinator - 'EL SHORTS : BEST OF FESTIVALS', EbonyLife TV 2013
Project Manager - EL DRAMAS - EbonyLife TV - March - July 2013
Acting Head Of Drama - EbonyLife TV - January - February 2013
Box/Content Producer - **TINSEL** - MNET Productions - 2010
Acting/Dialogue Coach - **TINSEL** - 3-4-1 Productions - 2007

TEACHING/WORKSHOPS FACILITATED

Billed Speaker - TIFF 2016 (Toronto International Film Festival)
Nigerian Cinema - 2016 At The Forefront - Toronto, Canada - 2016

Making (Conversations in Film & Photography Careers) - Lagos, Nigeria - 2015

Telling Your Story - Chris Ihidero's STORY-STORY-NG with British Council, Nigeria - September 2015.

Story Development - DGN/MagicBrush Academy Workshop - Port Harcourt, 2015

Writing For The Screen - GIST/Nollywood Workshops - Asaba, Nigeria - 2014

The Creative Entrepreneur - Enterprise Creative - Lagos, Nigeria - 2013.

Drama Teacher - Grange Schools, Ikeja, Lagos - 2004-2005

Drama Teacher - Corona Schools, Apapa, Lagos - 2004-2005

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Best Director Of The Year - CITY PEOPLE ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS 2017

Best Documentary - BEST OF NOLLYWOOD AWARDS 2016 - "Amaka's Kin"

Best Int'l Female Director - WOMENS ENTERTAINMENT FILM FESTIVAL 2016-"Ireti"

Best Int'l Short Film - WOMENS ONLY ENTERTAINMENT FILM FESTIVAL 2016-"Ireti"

Best Programme Director - NIGERIAN BROADCAST MEDIA AWARDS 2016

'African Woman In Film' Award 2015 - AFRICAN WOMEN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Golden Short Award - GOLDEN MOVIES AWARDS 2015 - "New Horizons"

Special Jury Award - AFRICA MOVIE ACADEMY AWARDS 2014 - "New Horizons"

Teens Favourite TV & Film Producer - TEENS FAVOURITE AWARDS, Nigeria 2014

Best Movie With A Social Message - BON AWARDS 2013 - 'Journey To Self'

Best Narrative Film - SLUM FILM FESTIVAL 2013, Nairobi - 'The Young Smoker'

Best Director - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2012 - 'Till Death Do Us Part'

Best Film - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2012 - 'Till Death Do Us Part'

Best Short Film - ABUJA INTL FILM FESTIVAL 2012 - 'Till Death Do Us Part'

Best Directing - TAVA (THE AUDIO VISUAL AWARDS), Lagos 2011 - 'Tinsel'

Audience Prize - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Lagos 2011 - 'The Young Smoker'

Best Editing - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Lagos 2011 - 'The Young Smoker'

Special Jury Mention - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Lagos 2011-'The Young Smoker'

AWARD NOMINATIONS

Director Of The Year - EBONYLIFE TV SISTERHOOD AWARDS 2017

Best Documentary nomination - 'Amaka's Kin' - AFRICA MAGIC VIEWERS CHOICE AWARDS, Nigeria, 2017

Best Short Film Nomination - 'Ireti' - AFRICA MAGIC VIEWERS CHOICE AWARDS, Nigeria, 2017

Filmmaker of the year nomination - Divas Award, Nigeria, 2016

Creative Personae of the year nomination - Nigerian Creatives Award, Nigeria, 2016

Best Producer of The Year nomination - 'Fifty' - Exquisite Lady Of The Year Awards, Nigeria, 2016

Director Of The Year - Lagos Entertainment Awards - Nigeria, 2016

Best Short Film Award nomination - 'Ireti' - Abuja Int'l Film Festival, Nigeria, 2016

Best Short Film Award nomination - 'Ireti' - AFRICAN MOVIE ACADEMY AWARDS (AMAA) Nigeria, 2016

Golden Short Award Nomination - 'Ireti' - GOLDEN MOVIE AWARDS AFRICA, Ghana 2016

Best Programme Director Nomination - 'Tinsel' - Nigerian Broadcast & Media Awards(NBMA), Nigeria, 2014

Best TV Drama Nomination - 'New Horizons' - Nigerian Broadcast & Media Awards(NBMA), Nigeria, 2014

Best Director Nomination - 'Journey To Self' - Nigerian Entertainment Awards(NEA), New York, USA 2014

Best Short Film - 'New Horizons' - Best Of Nollywood Awards(BON),Nigeria, 2014

Best Director nomination - 'Journey To self' - Zulu African Academy Awards(ZAFAA), London, UK, 2013

Best Director nomination - 'Journey To Self' - Nollywood Movies Awards (NMA), Lagos, Nigeria, 2013

Best Movie nomination - 'Journey To Self' - Nollywood Movies Awards (NMA), Lagos, Nigeria, 2013

Best Short Film nomination - 'Till Death Do Us Part' - Nollywood Movies Awards (NMA), Lagos, Nigeria, 2013

Best Short Film Award nomination - 'The Young Smoker' - AFRICAN MOVIE ACADEMY AWARDS (AMAA), Lagos, Nigeria, 2012

Outstanding Film in Directing nomination - 'Till Death Do Us Part' - ABUJA INTL FILM FESTIVAL, Abuja, Nigeria, 2012

Best Short Film nomination - 'The Young Smoker' - ABUJA INTL FILM FESTIVAL Abuja, Nigeria, 2012

Best Director nomination - 'The Young Smoker' - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Lagos, Nigeria, 2011

Best Film nomination - 'The Young Smoker' - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Lagos, Nigeria, 2011

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Most Outstanding Short Film nomination - *'The Young Smoker'* - THE AUDIO VISUAL AWARDS (TAVA), Lagos, Nigeria, 2012

Most Outstanding Short Film nomination - *'Till Death Do Us Part'* - THE AUDIO VISUAL AWARDS (TAVA), Lagos, Nigeria, 2012

Best Screenplay Nomination - *'Till Death Do Us Part'* - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Lagos, Nigeria, 2012

Best Editing Nomination - *'Till Death Do Us Part'* - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Lagos, Nigeria 2012

Best Cinematography Nomination - *'Till Death Do Us Part'* - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Lagos, Nigeria 2012

Best Sound Nomination - *'Till Death Do Us Part'* - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Lagos, Nigeria 2012

Best Cinematography nomination - *'The Young Smoker'* - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Lagos, Nigeria, 2011

Best Sound nomination - *'The Young Smoker'* - IN-SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Lagos, Nigeria, 2011

FILM SCREENING SELECTIONS

Official Screening Selection - *'Ireti'* - BFI BLACKSTARS BEYOND NOLLYWOOD, London, 2016

Official Screening Selection - *'Amaka's Kin'* - BFI BLACKSTARS BEYOND NOLLYWOOD, London, 2016

Official Screening Selection - *'Amaka's Kin'* - Africa International Film Festival, 2016

Official Screening Selection - *'Ireti'* - Sankofa Film Festival, Minneapolis 2016

Official Screening Selection - *'Ireti'* - NollywoodWeek, Paris June 2016

Special Screening Selection - *'Ireti'* - Realtime Film Festival, Nigeria 2016

Official Screening Selection - *'Ireti'* - Abuja Int'l Film Festival, Nigeria 2016

Official Screening Selection - *'Ireti'* - InDieView Lagos, Nigeria May 2016

Official Screening Selection - *'Ireti'* - Festival Cinema Africano Asia Latina, Milan April 2016

Official Screening Selection - *'Ireti'* - Cameroon Int'l Film Festival, Cameroon April 2016

Official Screening Selection - *'The Young Smoker'* - Ecrans Noirs Film Festival, Yaounde, Cameroon July 2014

Official Screening Selection - *'Journey To Self'* - Ecrans Noirs Film Festival, Yaounde, Cameroon July 2014

Official Screening Selection - *'Journey To Self'* - NOLLYWOOD WEEK, Paris, France, June 2014

Special Screening Selection - *'Till Death Do Us Part'* - AFRICAN WOMEN ARTISTES FESTIVAL, Toronto, Canada, June 2013

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Official Screening Selection - '*Till Death Do Us Part*' - A TALE OF TWO AFRICAN CITIES (Nigerian/South African Cultural Exchange Event), Lagos, Nigeria, October 2012

Official Screening Selection - '*The Young Smoker*' - A TALE OF TWO AFRICAN CITIES (Nigerian/South African Cultural Exchange Event), Lagos, Nigeria, October 2012

Official Screening Selection - '*The Young Smoker*' - UNOFFICIAL GOOGLE+ FILM FESTIVAL, Los Angeles, USA, December 2012

Official Screening Selection - '*The Young Smoker*' - WORLD WIDE FESTIVAL OF EXTREME CINEMA, San Sebastian Of Veracruz, Mexico, January 2012

Official Screening Selection - '*The Young Smoker*' - ROTORELIEFS, London, U.K March 2012

Official Screening Selection - '*The Young Smoker*' - IREP Documentary Film Festival, Lagos, March 2012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Durban Talents

University of Kwazulu Natal/Durban Intl Film Festival
Durban, South Africa
July 2015

Berlinale Talents

Berlin International Film Festival/Berlinale
Berlin, Germany
February 2015

Certificate in Film Production

Colorado Film School
Aurora, Denver, Colorado, USA
March 2014

'Content Development for Documentaries' Training Workshop

IREP Film Festival.
Lagos, Nigeria
March 2012

'Producing for Documentaries' Training Workshop

IREP Film Festival.
Lagos, Nigeria
March 2012

Proficiency Course in Video Editing using Final Cut Pro

Nukoncepts Productions, Lagos
(Facilitated by Steve Sodiya)
July 2011-September 2011

HD Technical Training

MNET Nigeria
(Facilitated by Neil Garner Consulting, UK)
August 2010

Women in Filmmaking Workshop

Temple Productions

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2010

Multicam Director's Training Workshop – Master Class

MNet Nigeria

(Facilitated by Gerrits Schoonhoeven)

March 2009

Multicam Director's Training Workshop - Foundation

MNet Nigeria

(Facilitated by Rudi Trapp) 2007

Master Class in Acting Techniques

ITPAN (Independent TV Producers Association of Nigeria)

(Facilitated by Richard Mofe Damijo)

2000

3 months intensive Actors Training Workshop and Production of the play "Muse before the Millennium"

Performance Studio workshop:

(Facilitated by Chuck Mike)

1999

MEMBERSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS

Directors Guild Of Nigeria (DGN)

Association of Movie Producers, Nigeria (AMP)

National Association of Nigerian Theatre Arts Practitioners (NANTAP)

African Film Consortium (AFC)