



# SIPHELELE

## MAMBA

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### PROFILE SUMMARY

Versatile and dynamic professional with a passion for storytelling, film creation, and language education. Adept at crafting compelling narratives, bringing stories to life on the screen, and imparting language skills to diverse learners. Proven ability to excel in the creative realms of screenwriting and filmmaking while leveraging a recently acquired qualification in English as a foreign language teaching to inspire and educate students worldwide.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Avid Media Composer	Adobe Premiere Pro
Final Draft	Celtx
Microsoft Office	Autodesk Maya

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Writing & Editing	Vision & Creativity
Cinematography	Leadership
Research	Adaptability

### EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

#### Master of Science in Digital Media Production

2021 – 2022

Oxford Brookes University, Oxford

- An innovative course that equips learners with the skills, tools and professional level expertise to create contemporary media products. The program covers video and audio production, motion capture, broadcast journalism and animation.

#### Bachelor of Honours in Visual Communication

2020 – 2021

Open Window, Centurion

- A program that emphasises proficiency in scholarly research practice and a mastery of the relevant creative praxis. Area of expertise is in Screenwriting and Film.

#### Bachelor of Film Arts

2017 – 2019

Open Window, Centurion

- An immersive course that showcases the latest Screenwriting and Screen Acting techniques.
- Won Best Actress in 2018 and was a Finalist for Best Original Feature Length Screenplay at the 2019 Pangolin Awards.

#### Qualifi Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language

2023

The TEFL Academy, South Africa

- Successfully completed an accredited Qualifi Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, equipping me with the essential skills and knowledge necessary to teach English to non-native speakers.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

### The Farmhouse

Pretoria, 2022

- As the driving force behind this short film project, I assumed the roles of producer, writer, director, and editor. My responsibilities encompassed both pre and post-production phases, including location scouting, treatment development, scriptwriting, directorial guidance, and the final editing process.

### Aftercloud

Oxford, 2022

- Collaborating within a team, I collaborated closely with Aftercloud's founder to produce an infomercial video promoting their Timelines app. My role involved directing the live action shoot, curating suitable music, and contributing to the editing process.

### Brookes TV

Oxford, 2022

- Within the dynamic realm of live news broadcasting at Brookes TV, I assumed the pivotal role of director. My primary tasks included coordinating with the broadcast team, scheduling crew meetings, and overseeing the live show's direction.
- I took the reins as both director and editor for a news package centered on the 2022 University and College Union strikes. This involved conceptualizing, directing, and post-production editing of the segment.

### Taylor's Oxford

Oxford, 2022

- In my capacity as a team member at Taylor's Oxford, I actively contributed to providing exceptional customer service and offered support in various general administrative functions.
- In this role, I gained valuable customer service experience, food and beverage preparation knowledge, cash handling and point of sale skills and team collaboration.

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## INTERESTS & HOBBIES

My hobbies include; singing reading for pleasure, baking, cooking, journaling, walking, watching films & television and enjoying live music. I am a history, jazz and travel enthusiast. I have been fortunate enough to have travelled to 13 countries and lived in 3 different countries. I enjoy immersing myself in varying cultures and experiencing the beauty of travelling.