WONESTHESIA PICTURES · DAARAC · LOS ANGELES

AJ WONE

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PRODUCTION RESUME · WRITER · DIRECTOR · PRODUCER · EDITOR

WRITTEN, DIRECTED, BUILT

Independent filmmaker and producer who has written and produced five films and appears as lead or subject in each. Directs, edits and produces under his own banner, and carries projects across documentary, stage, records, books and live city-scale events.

PROD. COMPANY	BASE	ALSO SHOOTS	CONTACT
Wonesthesia Pictures	Los Angeles	Portland · New York	wone@ajwone.com
WRITER	**DIRECTOR**	**PRODUCER**	**EDITOR**
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

05
Films written and produced

36
Festival selections for DiaTribe

15
Awards for DiaTribe

42
Albums in production for a single-day release

MAJOR ATTRIBUTES

ATTRIBUTE 01

FUNDRAISING & FINANCING

Finds the money and the partners, then makes the thing. Every project on this sheet was financed independently.

- Kickstarter-funded the DiaTribe stage production, then wrote, produced, edited and directed the documentary.
- Running the public campaign for the 42-album release.
- Negotiates independently across film, music, stage and publishing rights for 200 seated IP titles.
- `add budgets raised, grants, sponsors`

ATTRIBUTE 02

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Presents and defends the work: festival screenings, pitches, panels and classrooms.

- Took DiaTribe through a 36-festival run, from the Pan African Film Festival to an opening-night slot at the Cascade Festival of African Films.
- Twenty years teaching filmmaking, editing and videography.
- `add festival Q&As, pitch sessions, panels`

CREDITS

YEAR	TITLE	FORMAT	ROLE
2020	**DiaTribe: From The Village To The Streets** 36 festivals, 15 awards.	Documentary · 42 min	Director, Producer, Writer, Editor
`Year`	`Film title`	`Format`	Writer, Producer, Lead
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2012	**DiaTribe (stage)** Alberta Rose Theatre, Portland. Kickstarter-funded.	Live stage production	Writer, Director, Producer

FESTIVAL RUN · DIATRIBE

- ✦ Pan African Film Festival 2020
- ✦ Cascade Festival of African Films, Opening Night 2022
- ✦ Charlotte Black Film Festival
- ✦ Harlem Hip Hop Film Festival
- ✦ Hamburg International Hip Hop Festival

ON THE SLATE

Development

DiaTribe · Docu-series

A journey across 50 states and 54 nations tracing the drum from Africa into American music, grown from the stage show and film.

Jul 2027

I'll Make Me A World · 42-album release

Production at record scale: six seven-album sets released in a single day.

Late 2027

A Gangsta Odyssey, Live · City-scale live art

365 poems staged at sites across Los Angeles city and county.

Publishing

The Magnificent Adventures of Winston the Walrus · Book, audiobook, stage

Children's book in hardcover and softcover, with an audiobook recording and a children's play adaptation in development.

Complete

Bay Boy Blue · Memoir

Growing up in L.A. across twenty schools in nine years. Heading to literary agents.

Ongoing

Obo Addy Legacy Project · Creative Director

Creative direction of the Obo Addy legacy, connected directly to the DiaTribe stage show, film and docu-series.

Year

Videography + Editing Instructor · Open Signal PDX

Community media production in Portland.

Nationwide

Live event producer & promoter · Independent

Produced and promoted his own poetry and music shows across the country.

Ongoing

DAARAC archive production · Black Film History

Preservation and immersive program production across 2,000+ films and 40,000+ images.

CONNECTED WORK

Watch DiaTribe free ↗ | DiaTribe trailer ↗ | IMDb credits ↗ | Press ↗

Wonesthesia Pictures ↗

KIT & CRAFT

Toolkit

Directing · documentary producing · editing · videography · screenwriting · live stage production

- **Adobe Creative Cloud, complete suite:** editing, motion graphics, audio, photo, design and layout.
- **Videography and editing software:** fluent across professional platforms.
- **AI video:** Runway, Higgsfield, OpenAI Sora, Google Veo, Kling, Luma Dream Machine, Pika
- **AI image:** Midjourney, Adobe Firefly, Flux, Leonardo AI, Ideogram, Krea
- **AI voice & music:** ElevenLabs, Suno, Udio, HeyGen, Hedra
- **AI editing & finishing:** Descript, Topaz Video AI, Premiere Pro Generative Extend, DaVinci Resolve Neural Engine, CapCut, Opus Clip, Captions, VEED, Magnific AI
- **AI audio cleanup:** Adobe Podcast Enhance, iZotope RX, Auphonic, LALAL.AI
- **AI script & development:** Claude, ChatGPT, Gemini
- `cameras and audio gear (optional)`

BOOKING & REPRESENTATION

THE STAGE STANDS NEXT.

For representation, bookings, commissions and partnerships, write directly.

LITERARY

Bay Boy Blue, Winston the Walrus, the poetry archive

TALENT / PERFORMANCE

Four From Wone, keynotes, hosting, spoken word

MUSIC PUBLISHING & SYNC

I'll Make Me A World, 42 albums

THEATRICAL / BROADWAY

Life In The Key Of Black, DiaTribe on stage

PRESS & MEDIA BOOKING

Interviews, panels, features

FULL-SERVICE PACKAGING

Film, series, stage and record, packaged together

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