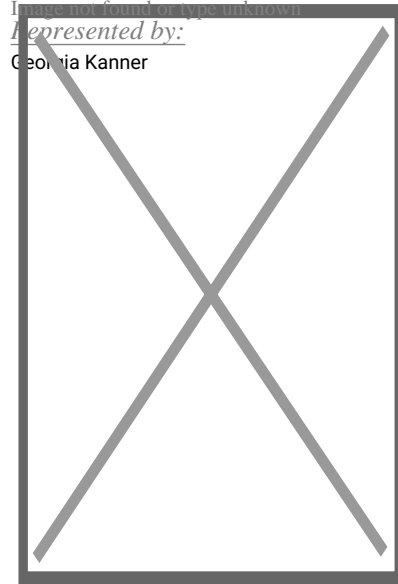


# Akwasi Poku

Writer/Director



Akwasi is a Writer/Director from South London. In 2021 he released his short film Lock Off which

premiered at 70 Odeon cinemas nationwide. Lock Off has been programmed at a number of festivals including Aesthetica Short Film Festival 2021, Soul Fest 2021, Linea d'Ombra Festival 2021-& was nominated for best short film at the 30th Pan African Film Festival (2022 - USA). He has also had a successful award winning career creating campaigns for brands including Warner Brothers, Apple & Nike. He is now working full time in Television & Film and has recently worked as a 2nd Unit Director on The Kitchen written by Daniel Kaluuya starring Kane Robinson (Netflix/ Film 4 dir Kibwe Tavares), Black Ops (BBC Studios / BBC Comedy dir Ben Gregor) & is currently developing an original TV series with Eleven film (Sex Education, Red Rose). [www.akwasi.co.uk](http://www.akwasi.co.uk)

## SHORT FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2022	SICK	Eleven Film	Short Film & TV series in development
2021	Lock Off	Radical Media	Premiered at 70 Odeon Cinemas, Aesthetica Short Film Festival 2021, Soul Fest 2021, Linea d'Ombra Festival 2021, BUFF 2021, Tweetfest 2021, PAFF 2022.

## TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
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2022

BLACK OPS

BBC

2nd Unit

Written by Gbemisola Ikumelo, Akemnji Ndifornyen, Joe Tucker, Lloyd Woolf and Racheal Ofori

Director by Ben Gregor

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## FEATURE FILM

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PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
THE KITCHEN	DMC/Film 4/Netflix	2nd Unit Director Written by Daniel Kaluuya & Joe Murtagh Director Kibwe Tavares

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