

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Lead Graphic Designer Tinga Tinga Tales: The Musical, 2018**

**A musical that played in Nairobi and Broadway.**

<https://www.facebook.com/TingaTingaTheMusical>

- Branded the musical
- Designed social media assets
- Designed numerous billboards displayed all over Nairobi
- Designed numerous posters displayed all over Nairobi
- Designed a programme for the play
- Designed all the venue dressing including banners, signage etc.

## **Lead Graphic Designer NBO Film Festival, 2019 - 2021**

**The premiere film festival in Nairobi.**

<https://www.nbofilmfest.com>

- Completely refreshed the festival's branding
- Designed social media assets
- Designed numerous posters displayed all over Nairobi
- Designed numerous digital advertisements for social media
- Designed the graphics of the space where the festival was held
- Designed multiple programmes and brochures

## **Lead Graphic Designer Written on the Body, 2019**

**A Kenyan play that debuted in Nairobi in 2019.**

<https://nairobinow.wordpress.com/2019/05/28/theatre-written-on-the-body-may-30-june-2-2019-alliance-francaise>

- Branded the play
- Designed the main poster
- Designed a programme for the play

## **Participant**

### **'Making Waves': Scientist in Residence Programme, 2021 - 2022**

**A residency focused on interrogating scientific research through artistic hacking.**

<https://www.arts.ac.uk/colleges/central-saint-martins/research-at-csm/stadhi/scientist-in-residence>

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# **EDUCATION**

## **Formal Education:**

**University of Nairobi**

B. A. (Design)

2013 - 2017

## **Self Study:**

### **Learn Squared:**

- UI and Data Design, by Ash Thorp
- Design for Production, by Michael Rigley
- Main Title Design, by Ash Thorp
- Houdini Procedural Foundations, by Adam Swaab
- Houdini Particles, by Adam Swaab

### **Masterclass:**

- Hans Zimmer Teaches Film Scoring
- Deadmau5 Teaches Electronic Music Production
- Annie Leibovitz Teaches Photography

### **YouTube:**

- The Nature of Code (playlist), by Daniel Shiffman
  - Introduction to Processing (playlist), by Daniel Shiffman
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# **SKILLS**

## **Photography:**

**Programs:** Photoshop, Lightroom

**Key skills:** Lighting, shooting, retouching

## **Graphic Design:**

**Programs:** Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects

**Key skills:** Layout, logo design, typographic manipulation

## **Algorithmic Design:**

**Programs:** SideFX Houdini, Processing

**Key skills:** Solving technical problems, art-directing algorithms

## **Music and Sound Design:**

**Programs:** Ableton Live, u-he Zebra 2

**Key skills:** Sound design, music composition, mixing, mastering

# **ADDITIONAL WORK**

## **Paradise**

**Digital Art Series, 2021**

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/111983349/Paradise>

A visual art series about the duality of freedom and loneliness.

## **The City of the Dead**

**Music Album, 2020**

<https://soundcloud.com/charles-nyiha-878295671/sets/the-city-of-the-dead>

Musical portraits of a city whose inhabitants have mysteriously vanished.

## **Shadows of Heaven**

**Music Album, 2019**

<https://soundcloud.com/charles-nyiha-878295671/sets/shadows-of-heaven>

An ambient music album showcasing ethereal and atmospheric sound design.

## **Waveflowers**

**Algorithmic Art Series, 2019**

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/87924839/waveflowers>

An algorithmic art series, combining various manifestations of waves in nature with floral vector shapes.

# Angels and Saints

**Photo Series, 2019**

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/79635971/angels-and-saints>

A photo series about various statues of angels and saints in Rome.

# Charles Nyiha

**Photo Series, 2018**

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/66063653/charles-nyiha>

A series of self-portraits.

# Trees

**Photo Series, 2018**

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/63391435/trees>

A magical-realist series of tree portraits.

# Unremember

**Photo Series, 2017**

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/54539713/unremember>

A photographic story about a friend who is slowly forgotten.