

# SAM KESSIE

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## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### Producer/Director/Editor/Writer

- Music videos for M3NSA – Atlanta, GA/New York, NY (October, November 2010)
- Zum Zum: The Career of Azumah Nelson (Documentary) – Atlanta, GA/Ghana (March 2010)
- Geodrill (Corporate Video) – Ghana, West Africa (December 2009)
- Mourning Motives (Short Film) – Atlanta, GA (December 2007)
- Life 101: Angel's Secret (Feature Film) – Atlanta, GA (August 2005)
- Sales Day (DV Short Film) – Atlanta, GA (March 2005)

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

### 1st Assistant Director

- Dance of the Dead (Feature Film) – Director: Gregg Bishop – Rome, GA (April 2007)
- Horizons (Short Film) – Director: Ryan P Finn – Mansfield, OH (January 2007)
- Lynch Mob (Feature Film) – Director: Byron Erwin – Atlanta, GA (April 2006)

### Production Designer / Prop Master

- Wyeth/Alden HD (Convention) – Atlanta, GA (February 2008)
- Mourning Motives (Short Film) – Atlanta, GA (December 2007)

### Set Decorator /Set Dresser /Art PA

- TBS Movie and a Makeover – Multiple shows – Atlanta, GA [August 2010 – present]
- A Peacock-Feathered Blue (Short Film) – Director: Jenny Milly – Atlanta, GA (August 2009)
- The Perfect Picture (Feature Film) – Sparrow Productions – Ghana West Africa (February 2009)
- College Hill Season 5 (Reality Show) – Finger LLC BET – Atlanta, GA (August 2007)
- Three Can Play that Game (Feature Film) – Rainforest Films – Atlanta, GA (May 2007)

### Script Supervisor

- I Am the Bluebird (Feature Film) – Director: Thomas Verrette – Atlanta, GA (August 2006)
- In the Foxhole (Short Film) – Director: Jai Walia – Pemberton, NJ (November 2005)
- Art of Suicide (Feature Film) – Director: Brent Brooks – Athens, GA (June 2005)

### Production Assistant

- Various commercial spots – Synergy Films – Atlanta, GA (April 2009 – present)
- Various commercial spots – Authority Films – Atlanta, GA (April 2008-present)
- Craft Service Assistant "Monique Show" – Turner/BET studios – Atlanta (September 2009 – November 2009)
- Road Trip II (Feature Film) – Director: Steve Rash – Atlanta, GA (October 2008)
- Tyler Perry Studio Opening – Tyler Perry Studios – Atlanta, GA (October 2008)
- SunTech Days – GPJ Trade Show Event – Atlanta, GA (January 2007)
- Rain Fall Down (Music Video) – RSA/Black Dog Films – Atlanta, GA (October 2005)

## EDUCATION

- American InterContinental University, Atlanta GA  
BFA in Media Production
- Lawrence University, Appleton WI  
BA in Psychology, minor Theater

## SKILLS

- PC and MAC computer savvy
- Microsoft Office, Final Cut, Avid, Final Draft
- Set Design and Construction, Painting
- Still Photography

## AWARDS

- 2nd place award for Life 101: Angel's Secret - Urban Media Makers Film Festival (2006)
- Deans List at American InterContinental University (2003 – 2005)
- Outstanding Student in Media Production Department, American InterContinental University (2005)
- 1st Place award for Student Film, Sales Day - AIU VidFest (2005)
- The National Dean's List (2004-2005)