

## **SAYIDANA BRANNAN-DOUGLAS**

Documentary Filmmaker

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### **SUMMARY:**

Creative, skilled, and self-motivated documentary filmmaker with a demonstrated ability to usher story ideas from concept to delivery. Passionate about telling meaningful, authentic stories that create empathy and spark positive change.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

#### **“SOMEBODY FEED PHIL” – NETFLIX**

##### **Associate Producer**

##### **August 2024 – Present**

- Worked from pre-production through post-production on season 8 of award-winning international food and travel docuseries “Somebody Feed Phil,” under Emmy award-winning production company ZeroPointZero Production, distributed on Netflix
- Performed story research to assist in identifying the best chefs, restaurants, and charities to feature in 6 international countries and 2 domestic states
- Conducted pre-interviews with potential subjects to help the producing team develop story angles and scenes
- Performed archival research for story producers and editors
- Crafted character bios, executed fact checking, created and managed release logs, and facilitated contact between producers and subjects

#### **“DOWN IN THE VALLEY” – STARZ**

##### **Associate Producer**

##### **May 2023 – May 2024**

- Worked from pre-production through post-production, on season 1 of a 6 episode docuseries for STARZ, led by Emmy award-winning showrunner Shoshana Guy, under Emmy award-winning production company ZeroPointZero Production
- Assisted with identifying subjects to be interviewed and locations to film in; Assisted on set for 3 out-of-state field shoots; Led 2nd unit team in the field during a B-Roll shoot; Assisted directors and producers creatively during 2 master interviews; Catered to unforeseen needs of the host, Nicco Annan, in the field
- Performed extensive story and archival research, fact checking, crafting character bios, and practiced building and nurturing relationships with subjects

#### **“OWNERSHIP” – ownershipfilms.com**

##### **Director & Producer**

##### **February 2021 – 2023**

- Self-funded and self-distributed a 3-part short docuseries on to YouTube centering stories from the next generation of Black-owned businesses in NYC
- Assembled, hired, and managed a crew of 2 producers, director of photography, editor, music supervisor, and production assistant; Conducted 10 interviews with 10 different subjects over the course of the 3 episodes

#### **Various sponsored brand videos – sbddigitalmedia.com/brand**

##### **Freelance Director & Producer**

##### **2018 – 2022**

- Directed, Produced, Filmed, & Edited 20+ promotional videos through own production company, SBD Digital Media, for 12 small business and non profit clients in industries such as fitness, skincare, hospitality, and collegiate research

### **EDUCATION:**

**Stony Brook University** - Bachelor of Science in Technology Systems Management (TSM) with Minor in Digital Media, Class of 2019; *Magna Cum Laude*; Master's of Science in TSM – Accelerated Program, Class of 2020