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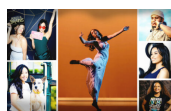
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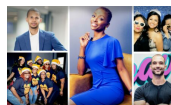
Today we'd like
to introduce you
to Zakiya
Shabazz.

Hi Zakiya, it's
an honor to

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**have you on
the platform.
Thanks for
taking the
time to share
your story with
us – to start
maybe you can
share some of
your backstory
with our
readers?**

My name is
Zakiya Amirah
Shabazz, though
I am
professionally
known as
Amirah Amor. I
am 32 years old
and have been
involved in the
film industry
since 2019.
While I have
worked in the
industry for
several years, I
am now finally
bringing my
own stories to
life as a
filmmaker.

My passion for
storytelling
began long
before I ever
stepped behind
a camera. In the
third grade at
Tom Landry
Elementary
School, I
discovered my
love for writing
in Mrs. Mizeek's
English class.
Writing became
my escape a
place where I
could create
worlds, inspire
others, and
express myself
freely. Every
day, I would
write original
stories and
share them with
my classmates.
Their
excitement and
anticipation for
each new story
fueled my
passion and

showed me the
power that
storytelling
could have on
people.

Although I
didn't always
dream of
becoming a
filmmaker, I
always knew I
wanted to be a
visionary
storyteller
someone who
could bring
meaningful
stories to life
through
powerful
visuals. As I
grew older, I
became
fascinated by
the many
elements that
make a great
film. Every
detail matters:
the tone, mood,
cinematography,
music,

performances,
and the
message that
stays with the
audience long
after the credits
roll. Looking
back, I realize I
had always been
studying films



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Today, I have
the privilege of
creating them
myself.

In November
2023,
everything
changed during
a trip to Oregon
aboard an
Amtrak train.
That journey
became a
turning point in
my life. It was
there that I
made the
decision to fully
commit to
becoming a

filmmaker.
Around that
same time, a
dear friend
named
Cassandra
believed in my
dream before it
became a
reality. She
invested in my
very first
camera—the
same camera I
continue to use
today and
encouraged me
to enroll in film
school when
filmmaking was
still just an idea
in my mind. Her
belief in me
gave me the
confidence to
pursue what
had once
seemed
impossible.

Today, I am
proud to be
producing my

very first
feature film,
which is
scheduled to
premiere in
theaters in
August 2026.

This milestone
represents years
of perseverance,
faith, hard work,
and the
unwavering
support of those
who believed in
me. My journey
has taught me
that dreams
don't happen
overnight, but
with dedication,
resilience, and
the courage to
take the first
step, they can
become reality.

This is only the
beginning of my
story, and I look
forward to
sharing many
more stories
with the world

through the art
of filmmaking.

**Alright, so let's
dig a little
deeper into
the story – has
it been an easy
path overall
and if not,
what were the
challenges
you've had to
overcome?**

No, it has not
been a smooth
road. Like many
aspiring
filmmakers, my
journey has
come with its
share of
challenges. One
of the biggest
obstacles was
simply believing
that becoming a
filmmaker was
possible. For
years,
filmmaking was
just a dream,
and I wasn't

sure where to
begin or how to
turn that dream
into reality.

Another
challenge was
finding the
financial
resources to
pursue my
passion.

Starting in the
film industry
requires
equipment,
education, and
networking, all
of which can be
expensive. I was
fortunate to
have a friend
who believed in
me enough to
invest in my
very first
camera, and
that support
gave me the
confidence to
take the next
step.

Learning the craft has also required dedication, patience, and perseverance. Attending film school, balancing responsibilities, and producing my first feature film have all come with long hours, unexpected obstacles, and moments of self-doubt. However, every challenge has taught me something valuable and strengthened my commitment to storytelling.

Rather than allowing those struggles to stop me, I chose

to use them as
motivation.
Each setback
has helped
shape me into a
stronger
filmmaker and
reminded me
why I started
this journey in
the first place.
Today, as I
prepare for the
theatrical
release of my
first feature
film, I can
confidently say
that every
obstacle has
been worth
overcoming.

**Appreciate you
sharing that.**

**What should
we know about
Amirah Amor?**

Amirah Amor
ENT, is an
independent
film production
company

dedicated to
creating
compelling,
entertaining,
and meaningful
stories that
resonate with
audiences. Our
mission is to
produce high-
quality films
that not only
entertain but
also inspire,
connect people
through
storytelling, and
provide
opportunities
for emerging
talent in the
film industry.

We specialize in
narrative
filmmaking,
including
feature films,
short films, and
cinematic visual
storytelling.
Our focus is on
developing

original stories
with memorable
characters,
strong visuals,
and authentic
performances.
We also provide
video
production
services,
including
commercial,
promotional,
and branded
content for
businesses and
organizations.

What sets
Amirah Amor
ENT apart is our
commitment to
building a
collaborative
environment
where creativity
comes first. We
believe
everyone
deserves an
opportunity to
showcase their
talent, whether

they are
experienced
professionals or
individuals
looking for their
first break in the
industry. We are
passionate
about creating
opportunities
while
maintaining a
high standard of
professionalism
and production
quality.

As a filmmaker,
I pay close
attention to
every detail
from the script
and
cinematography
to the music,
tone, and
emotional
impact of every
scene. My goal
is to create films
that leave
audiences
laughing,

thinking, and
feeling
connected to
the story long
after they've left
the theater.

One of the
accomplishments
I am most proud
of is producing
my first feature
film, *Saturday*,
which is
scheduled for a
theatrical
release in
August 2026.
Bringing this
project from an
idea on paper to
a completed
film has been an
incredible
journey and
represents years
of dedication,
education,
perseverance,
and faith.

I want readers
to know that

Amirah Amor
ENT is only
getting started.
Our vision
extends far
beyond a single
film. We are
building a brand
focused on
original
storytelling,
cinematic
excellence, and
creating
opportunities
for the next
generation of
filmmakers,
actors, and
creatives.
Whether
through feature
films,
commercial
productions, or
future
entertainment
ventures, our
goal is to
produce content
that audiences
remember and
enjoy for years

to come.

**Is there a
quality that
you most
attribute to
your success?**

If I had to
choose one
quality that has
contributed
most to my
success, it
would be
perseverance.

The journey to
becoming a
filmmaker has
not been easy,
and there have
been many
moments when
giving up would
have been the
easier option.

However, I have
remained
committed to
my vision and
continued
moving forward
despite
challenges,

setbacks, and
uncertainty.

I also believe
that having
faith,
maintaining a
strong work
ethic, and being
willing to
continuously
learn have been
essential to my
growth. Every
project teaches
me something
new, and I
approach each
opportunity
with the
mindset of
improving my
craft. Success in
filmmaking
doesn't happen
overnight it
takes patience,
resilience, and
the willingness
to keep creating
even when the
path isn't clear.

Perseverance
has allowed me
to turn a
childhood
passion for
storytelling into
a career, and it
continues to
motivate me as
I work toward
building Amirah
Amor ENT and
bringing
meaningful
stories to
audiences
around the
world.

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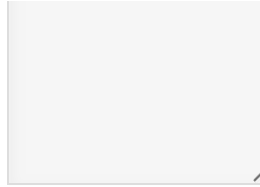
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