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## **MARKD Productions Signs Canadian Composer Dalton of 9<sup>th</sup> Dimension Studios in Creative Partnership**

STOUFFVILLE, ON - MARKD Productions has entered into a long term creative partnership with Canadian composer and producer Dalton, founder of 9th Dimension Studios, naming him lead composer and music producer across the company's full slate of productions.

The agreement spans film, branded entertainment, public service campaigns, and commercial media, positioning music as a defining creative pillar within MARKD Productions' storytelling model. For MARKD Productions, the move reflects a deliberate shift toward director composer alignment at the earliest stages of development.

"Iconic storytelling partnerships have always shaped how audiences experience cinema," said Kevin Huhn Co-Founder of MARKD Productions. "Steven Spielberg and John Williams. Christopher Nolan and Hans Zimmer. Those collaborations created emotional signatures. We wanted Dalton, a passionate Canadian composer and producer, to help define ours." Adds Co-Founder Robert Smith.

Dalton leads Music By 9D and 9th Dimension Studios, where he has written and produced hundreds of songs both independently and for emerging artists. His collaborators include Serena G, Katanna Rose, Wendego, SVS, Wayward, and Antha Lee. A graduate of Seneca Polytechnic's music production program, Dalton completed his studies with honours distinction in 2024.

Beyond songwriting, Music By 9D offers full scale recording, mixing, mastering, composition, sound design, and post production audio services for film and digital media. The studio also provides artist development and music business consulting, giving MARKD Productions access to a vertically integrated creative infrastructure.

Industry observers note that as streaming platforms, short form content, and branded entertainment continue to converge, distinctive sound is becoming a competitive differentiator rather than a post-production layer.

"Music is memory," Huhn added. "When audiences leave a theatre, scroll past a campaign, or finish watching a short film, what stays with them is often what they felt. Music drives that feeling."

The partnership takes effect immediately, with Dalton already scoring upcoming MARKD Productions currently in development.

### **About MARKD Productions**

MARKD Productions is a Toronto-based creative studio focused on strategic storytelling, branded content, and business growth. It partners with organizations to clarify their message, strengthen their brand, and connect more meaningfully with their audience through film, content, and strategy. For more information about MARKD Productions, visit [www.markdproductions.com](http://www.markdproductions.com)

### **About Music by 9D**

Music By 9D is a Canadian music production company founded by Dalton, offering composition, production, recording, post production audio, and artist development services through 9th Dimension Studios.

<https://musicby9d.com/>

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**Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival Welcomes Nigeria’s Broadcasting Chief Charles Ebuebu as Distinguished Guest, Sept. 6 to 13 in Toronto**

TORONTO, ON – August 26, 2025 – The Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival (TINFF) is proud to announce Charles Ebuebu, Director-General of Nigeria’s National Broadcasting Commission (NBC), as a featured international guest at its 2025 edition, taking place September 6–13 in Toronto.

Recognized as one of the most influential voices in global media governance, Mr. Ebuebu brings more than two decades of expertise in intellectual property, corporate law, and digital broadcasting policy. He has been instrumental in advancing Nigeria’s Digital Switchover initiative and shaping the regulatory frameworks that govern broadcasting, entertainment, and digital rights across Africa. His leadership has forged strategic alliances between government, industry, and investors, creating sustainable growth opportunities for the global creative economy.

“Charles Ebuebu’s presence at TINFF is a tremendous honour for us and for Canada’s creative industries,” said Isioro T Jaboro, Festival Founder. “His insights into the intersection of law, media, and innovation will spark valuable dialogue with filmmakers, artists, and industry leaders here in Toronto.”

**Festival Highlight**

Alongside Mr. Ebuebu, TINFF 2025 will host special guests at the Canada Black and Diversity Film Market Summit including: Daniel Bekerman – Acclaimed Producer (The Apprentice); Catherine McNally – Celebrated Canadian Actor (The Apprentice); Rudy Blair – Award-Winning Broadcaster & Media Personality; Fil Martino – News Anchor, AM 680; Michael Jari Davidson – Cinematographer; Ralph Singh – Universal Music Group; Morgan Pasiuk – Pacific Artists; Andrew Moodie – Actor & Playwright; Michaelangelo Masangkay – Founder of Siné Film Fest, President of Siné Institute.

Film Screenings (Sept 6–13) of bold, diverse cinema from around the world. The annual TINFF Awards Gala (Sept 13) with a red-carpet evening celebrating excellence in global filmmaking and cultural impact.

**About TINFF**

The Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival (TINFF) is Canadian Screen Award and Telefilm qualifying globally recognized film festival based in Canada, dedicated to celebrating diverse voices in independent cinema with a strong focus on African, Caribbean, and diaspora narratives.

**About MARKD Productions**

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## **TINFF Partners with MARKD Productions to Launch Expanded Market Summit**

Stouffville, ON – MARKD Productions is excited to announce its partnership with The Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival (TINFF) to co-organize the 2025 TINFF Market Summit—a dynamic and expanded component of this year’s festival experience. The summit will take place September 10 & 11, 2025 during the annual TINFF celebration.

Founded by filmmaker and creative visionary Isioro Tokunbo Jaboro (TJ), TINFF continues to champion diverse storytelling and international collaboration. This new partnership with MARKD Productions represents a strategic move to deepen professional opportunities for filmmakers and industry stakeholders across the GTA and beyond.

“We are thrilled to work with the MARKD Productions team,” said Isioro Tokunbo Jaboro, Founder of TINFF. “This collaboration will allow us to elevate the TINFF Market Summit into a premier hub for learning, connecting, and growing within the global film industry.”

The Market Summit at TINFF will feature:

- Panel discussions led by film and television industry professionals
- An industry expo showcasing key companies and service providers from the GTA
- Workshops on essential topics such as behind and in front of the camera
- Networking sessions designed to connect creators and industry professionals

“We’re honoured to be part of a festival that reflects our values—storytelling, innovation, and community,” said Kevin Huhn, co-founder of MARKD Productions. “The TINFF Market Summit will continue to grow as a space where ideas come alive and careers move forward.”

Additional programming details and registration information will be available on the official TINFF website: [www.tinff.net](http://www.tinff.net).

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## **BUSINESS BACKGROUND**

MARKD Productions is a leading video production company founded in 2022. The team of Matt Worthington, Alex Belke, Robert Smith, Kevin Huhn and Diego Aldana came together in 2021, during their time as classmates at Toronto Film School. Their common bond was a passion for storytelling and a vision to provide quality video content. In six months, they produced three short films that have gone on to be selected and win 35 festivals around the world.

The current partners, Matt, Robert and Kevin believe that every brand has a unique story to tell, and decided to expand their efforts by helping companies convey their narratives in the marketplace. The goal of every project is to create visually stunning and emotionally compelling videos that leave a lasting impact on audiences. The team at MARKD Productions is skilled professionals who collaborate closely to understand objectives and tailor solutions that align with their customers' goals.

With a focus on delivering excellence in their solutions, MARKD Productions has quickly gained recognition for its exceptional work in filmmaking and crafting engaging ads.

Their video production services through the Development to Post Production phases include:

- ❖ Promotional Videos: that showcase a company's brand identity, products or services AND engage the consumer interest that drive sales for a business.
- ❖ Training Videos: which develop educational, empowering content that also entertains to expand the audience's knowledge base.
- ❖ Testimonial Videos: where individuals shed light on important matters and first hand experiences that inspire others and bring awareness.

One of MARKD Productions' competitive advantage is the diverse age range in the ownership which helps them understand the business landscape. Coupled with a philosophy, at the core of all projects must be a good story that entertains, empowers and educates an audience, they strive to foster positive perceptions for all clients.

By harnessing the work MARKD Productions provides, businesses can elevate their brand image, connect with audiences on a deeper level, and achieve strategic objectives in this evolving marketplace.

### Key Milestones

- Scripted films produced: *Hope for Christmas, I Love You Most, Athletic Withdrawal, The Package, UNTHINKABLE Appetite*
- Documentary films produced: *The DNA of LOVE, Teen Across Canada, Robbie G: Open Minded*
- Multiple Festival Selection & Winner for BEST SHORT DRAMAs and BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARYs

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## ABOUT THE FOUNDERS



**ROBERT CROWLEY SMITH** is a tattoo artist turned filmmaker. He has been a creative for 20 years designing artistry through tattooing. At the age of 40 he decided to change canvas and returned to post secondary education with Toronto Film School in film production. His technical skills allowed him to dive into cinematography and sound design. Along with classmates he formed a production company – MARKD Productions. His passion for visual storytelling and cinematic excellence has contributed to the company's unique approach to video production. Rob's creativity and attention to detail have been instrumental to earning MARKD Productions awards such as Best Short Documentary.



**KEVIN HUHN**, has an extensive business background with over 30 years experience in Fortune 500 companies, small and medium sized businesses. He is the author of 2 books, *Hockey-ology* and *How to Reinvent Midlife Dreams*. After producing a TV Show, *The Hockey Source*, for NHL Network and FOX Sports, Kevin was awarded the civic recognition award from the city of Markham. In 2021, he found himself on a new path in Film Production at Toronto Film School. Along with four classmates he co-founded MARKD Productions and wrote, produced and directed short films that have won many festivals.

**PHOTOS**



Robert Smith



Kevin Huhn



On Set BTS: *Hope for Christmas*



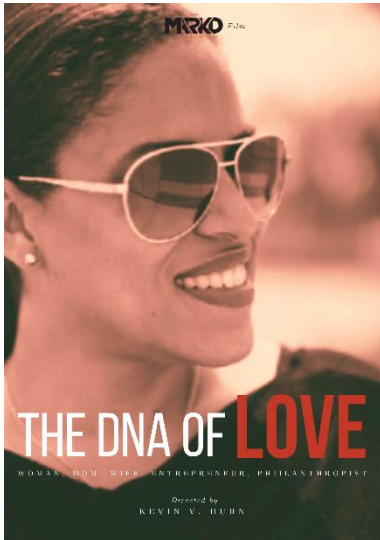
On Set Scene: *Hope for Christmas*



Cast and Crew on the Red Carpet



**POSTERS**



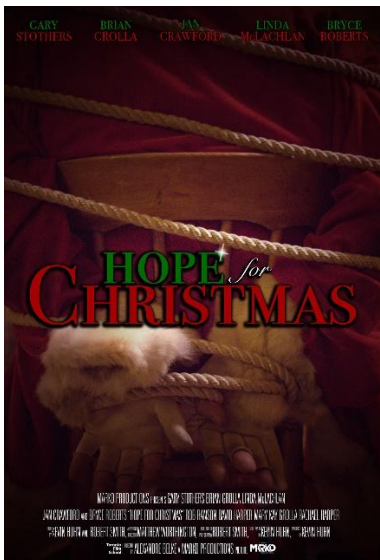
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Short Documentary  
Director: Kevin Huhn



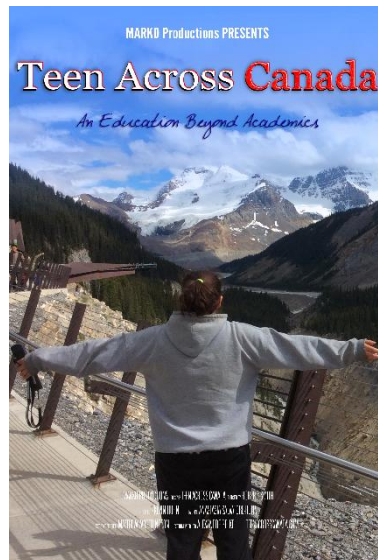
*The Package*  
Drama Short  
Director: Alexandre Belke



*UNTHINKABLE Appetite*  
Horror Short  
Director: Alexandre Belke



*Hope for Christmas*  
Drama Short  
Director: Alex Belke



*Teen Across Canada*  
Short Documentary  
Director: Robert Crowley Smith



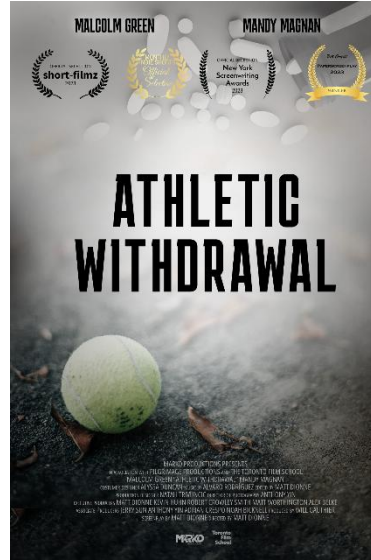
*Robbie G: Open Minded*  
Short Documentary  
Director: Robert Crowley Smith



*I Love You Most*

Drama Short

Directors: Ayla Johnston / Karianne Taklo



*Athletic Withdrawal*

Drama Short

Director: Matt Dionne



## TESTIMONIALS

In today's digital age, video content has become a crucial aspect of successful marketing and training strategies. Hiring a professional video production company like MARKD Productions offers several benefits. Here are what others say:

"I had the incredible privilege of working with MARKD Productions for the launch party of Maverick Health. They went above and beyond, providing over 12 hours of high-quality video footage and more than 1200 behind-the-scenes pictures, capturing the energy and essence of the event. The MARKD team worked closely with me throughout the process to ensure the final product was exactly what I had envisioned. Their commitment to excellence is evident in every project they take on. I highly recommend them to anyone looking for top-tier production services."

- Dr. David W. Harper B.Sc., D.C., F.R.C.C.S.S., FMACP, CHN

"I worked with the MARKD Productions team on a 60 second spot for my Equine Assisted Learning Business. From start to finish, the team was a pleasure to work with. Their creativity and guidance helped us put together the story that really captures the essence of my Certification program and why people choose us. The day of production was seamless, and the finished product exceeded my expectations. Thank you!"

- Tracey Evans, Owner, DREAMWINDS

"We had a wonderful experience working with your crew. You were all incredibly enthusiastic, professional and organized. We really appreciate the attention to detail and unique experience."

- Keith Saunders, Co-Owner, JACKASS BREWING

"Thank you a million for your expertise and work on these projects. You guys are truly awesome."

- Dan Blackburn, Founder & CEO, NTC HOCKEY