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## **AIAH SAMBA NAMED FOR FOX WRITERS LAB 2018**

LOS ANGELES – Writer Aiah Samba, managed by STORIES INTERNATIONAL, was named by [21st Century Fox Global Inclusion](#) as a participant in its seventh annual [Fox Writers Lab](#). The program takes eight writers through an immersive four-month curriculum that strengthens the pipeline of original storytellers on Fox television shows.

The writers will receive feedback and guidance on their scripts through interactive “master classes” and will engage in guest speaker sessions with experienced writers, showrunners and directors. They also will be coached by Joe Rogers at Executive Reboot LLC, and receive mentoring from executives at Fox Broadcasting Company, Fox 21, FX and 20th Century Fox Television. Upon successful completion of the program, participants will receive priority staffing meetings for the established Fox Writers Lab Staff Writer position on Fox entertainment productions.

Notable Fox Writers Lab alumni include Lena Waithe, Emmy-winning writer of *Master of None* and creator, executive producer and writer of *The Chi*; Ed Gonzalez, co-writer of feature film *All Eyes on Me*; Cindy Fang, staff writer on *Rush Hour* and *Fresh Off the Boat*; JaSheika James and JaNeika James, executive story editors on *Empire*; and Ester Lou Weithers, staff writer on *Star* and *Pitch*.

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### **About Aiah Samba**

Aiah is developing a television series with Overbrook, and also wrote WHIPPING BOY for New Regency and DEFY Media. Aiah spent his childhood growing up in Washington, D.C., and Sierra Leone, where his father was born. A graduate of Brooks Institute in Ventura, he first got the writing bug after watching the film *Seven*. He is managed by Tomoya Suzuki and Evan J. Cholfin of STORIES INTERNATIONAL.

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filmed entertainment adaptations of multiple SEGA video game properties. STORIES also creates award-winning branded entertainment by connecting Hollywood creators with major international brands through HakuHodo DY Group as well as its international partners. STORIES' full-service commercial and literary management division fosters the careers of creators from both Hollywood and around the world. The company works with critically and commercially acclaimed directors, producers, and writers to develop and produce projects at virtually any scale.

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