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Crossfield House Productions

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With Crossfield House Productions (CHP) we wanted to have a space where we could be creatively free. A place where you could pitch an idea or a dream and instead of being told 'no', you heard 'let's figure out how to get this done'. With that mindset and determination, and our amazing team, we've been able to turn our ideas into successful, sold out plays and films and have performed in Washington, DC and Accra, Ghana. By building our own table, in our own house, we are working to ensure Black Creatives' visions are always nourished, supported and brought to life.

Troy Crossfield

Founder and CEO of the award-winning collective CHP, Crossfield is the writer of 3 sold-out plays. A mentor to those in the

community, Crossfield hosts a monthly support group called Iron Sharpens Iron and teaches Gender Society & the Arts at Carlton University in Ottawa by Fater Johnson for Performing Arts, City of Brampton, 2020. Crossfield has a music publishing deal with Sony ATV/Disturbing Tha Peace.

Sheronna Osbourne

Actress, writer, producer, director, and CFO for CHP, Osbourne is an award-winning, multifaceted artist whose passions have enabled her to move easily in front of and behind the camera. A Costume Buyer for the IATSE film union in Toronto, her costume work can be found on shows like Designated Survivor, Grand Army, Salt n' Pepa, and most recently in the upcoming feature film Flint Strong. Osbourne can also be heard on her podcast Behind Tha Stage where she shares her journey on navigating the entertainment industry.

Creative Exercise

Get a friend to ask you three random questions and write down the first thoughts that come to mind in an attempt to build a storyline.

Example questions 1

Who picked the house?
What are they looking for?
Why do they need it?

Example questions 2

Who is Tasha?
Why is she crying?
How will she solve her problem?

Example questions 3

Who was kicked out of Kadeem's party?
Why were they there?
Where are they going now?

Resources

Writing

Celtx
Writterduet.com

Location Scouting

Setscouter.com
Thisopenspace.com

Grants

Canada Arts Council
Ontario Arts Council

Books

Screenplay, The Foundations of
Screenwriting by Sid Field

Training/Masterclasses

Inthecutla.org
Bipoctvandfilm.com
Masterclass.com

