

SNAP JUDGMENT STUDIOS
CONTRACT PRODUCER - AFRICA

Snap Judgment, an Oakland, California-based award-winning radio show and podcast (heard on over 500 public radio stations across the US, aired on the CBC, and downloaded over two million times every month) is seeking a contract, full-time Producer.

This producer will be working on an exciting new show hosted by Oscar-winning actress Lupita Nyong'o in partnership with Warner Music Group and Interval Presents.

This show will feature first-person stories from the perspective of Africans, especially those who have lived abroad, navigating what it means to belong. We're looking to go beyond the narrative of the model, hard-working, successful immigrant. We want to dive into the unexpected, messy, joyous, hilarious, moving humanity of real people finding their way in new worlds of every kind.

The Producer is in charge of finding, pitching, and producing original stories for the new show. The position is seasonal (now through January 2023) and reports directly to the Supervising Producer and the Executive Producers.

We are looking for a Producer who has lived in, has extensive contacts in, and/or has deep cultural knowledge of:

- African immigrant communities anywhere in the world
- African communities on the continent

The salary has a range of \$60,000 to \$85,000, depending on experience. We really like podcast and radio people, but will also consider applicants with strong narrative backgrounds.

Journalists, filmmakers, editors, and anyone with a highly tuned sense of story is strongly urged to apply. Snap Studios Producers are curious about the world, the people in it, and everything else. We are based in downtown Oakland, California (with some staff working remotely).

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

Finding Pitches - The Producer must have a strong sense of story and ability to understand what kinds of narratives will work for the show. Producers will be able to envision how to tackle a story and bring it to their fellow producers for pitch and edit meetings.

Narrative - Applicants should have a keen sense of where to seek new narratives, and the ability to guide people through their own story.

Producing Stories - The Producer should be able to find incredible pitches, actualize those pitches into produced stories, set up interviews, and tape syncs, transcribe and cut tape, bring story drafts to edits with staff, and judiciously edit stories.

Writing - Candidate should be a strong writer, able to write show copy to meet the voice and personality of the show, and able to create a compelling narrative.

The Job: The Producer will weigh in on pitches, oversee construction of stories and episodes, develop relationships with potential collaborators, bring new voices and diverse perspectives to the show; generate story ideas, conduct interviews, cut tape, write narration and at times voice it on air.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Strong writing, editing, and research skills.

Ability to give and receive criticism in a professional and respectful manner.

Commitment to fair and respectful storytelling.

Experience producing creative content on deadline.

A helpful attitude and a willingness to work closely with teammates.

Experience with ProTools, ability to cut tape and edit together stories. 1-3 years' experience in professional audio production. (If you don't have this — and you are otherwise highly qualified — please apply anyway! Just know that you'll have to learn Pro Tools, with a quickness.)

PREFERRED SKILLS:

Production experience in a fast-paced media environment. Ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously. Ability to work well under pressure, within the framework of tight deadlines.

Clear communication skills with the ability to be effective across a diverse organization and a broad range of stakeholders.

To apply, please send a CV and cover letter to jobs@snapjudgment.org by 9:00 pm PST on May 13, 2022. Please note in the subject line: "CONTRACT MYO PRODUCER"

Snap Judgment is an Equal Opportunity Employer actively seeking diversity in the workplace. We encourage people of color, people with disabilities, veterans, women and gender-non-conforming candidates to apply.