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Dr. Tyrone D. Dixon is an award-winning filmmaker and is excited to lead Dikajada Films LLC into the future of multicultural, multimedia content development and production. Tyrone began his film career after receiving his MFA at the prestigious American Film Institute. Tyrone spent 3 years working as a development executive for Russell Simmons and *Def Pictures*. Tyrone produced and directed multiple episodes of the Emmy nominated WE network television show *Cool Women* executive produced by Debbie Allen. Tyrone also acted as the line producer and second unit director for the Oscar nominated documentary, *Tupac Resurrection*.

Tyrone's award-winning feature documentary, *8 Wheels and Some Soul Brotha Music*, was the inspiration for the Fox feature film *Roll Bounce*, starring Bow-Wow and Nick Cannon. Tyrone was a producer, second unit director and marketing consultant for the successful *Roll Bounce*. *8 Wheels and Some Soul Brotha Music* went on to win multiple film festival awards prior to its release in 2005. Tyrone produced and directed the short documentary *The Trials of Eroy Brown* based on the book of the same title and won Grand Remi Best of Show at the WorldFest Houston International Film Festival 2019.

Tyrone is directing/editing the awaited retrospective on the making of *Roll Bounce* called, *A Hardwood Classic*; Coming 2023. Tyrone holds a PhD in Media Psychology while serving as a professor at the prestigious New York Film Academy and now as an assistant professor at Texas Southern University, School of Communication.