

Company Bio

Junebug Productions is a newly formed, mission aligned production company, established to facilitate the mounting of small scale performances in Trinidad and Tobago. The company is currently run by Danielle Lewis, an actress and educator from Trinidad and Tobago, who wants to see the creative industry, in particular theatre, thrive. The Toronto Fringe Festival is Junebug's first 'official,' foray into the world of producing, (having previously produced a female led sports podcast). Its maiden performance piece, 'Mangoes from the Valley' was created and directed by Aryana Mohammed and features, the actress, Renee Michelle King.

Aryana Mohammed is an astute practitioner of the arts and wears many hats; educator, director, performing artist and freelance writer. She is a graduate of the University of Trinidad and Tobago's BFA in Performing Arts (Acting) program and has worked in theatre and film in various capacities. She believes that art in its myriad of forms, has the ability to depict the human condition, spur reflection and spark change.

Renee Michelle King is a gifted actress and educator with a wealth of experience on stage and on screen. Her interests lie in storytelling and physical theatre as she uses these mediums to challenge stereotypes, tell uncomfortable stories and inspire young women who struggle with self-acceptance. A graduate of the acting program at the University of Trinidad and Tobago, Renee believes in the power of positive thinking and is dedicated to making the world a brighter place and loves to make others laugh.

Danielle Lewis is an actor, educator and emerging producer. A graduate of the Department of Creative and Festival Arts, University of the West Indies and East 15 Acting School (London), she brings to the producer's table, an intrinsic knowledge and understanding of what it takes to birth a show to life. She is excited to be a part of the Toronto Fringe Festival and looks forward to working with artists and telling more stories in the future.

The company is grateful to the Toronto Fringe Festival for providing this platform for artists to showcase their work.