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Frantz Jean Baptiste

Writer · Director · Producer · Actor

A Massachusetts-based Haitian filmmaker whose multilingual work explores family, memory, justice, forgiveness and hope.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

"I make films to preserve our voices, carry our memory forward, and bring the Haitian experience into a universal conversation."

Professional profile

Frantz Jean Baptiste is an author, filmmaker, playwright, essayist and independent producer. Trained in law, political science, international relations and cinema, he creates films at the intersection of Haitian experience and universal human questions.

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Creative languages

7

Distribution platforms

136,000+

Online views

Films

Le Retour du Destin

FEATURE FILM · 2027 · IN PRODUCTION

After Ellen has been presumed dead for two years, her return following an international hostage crisis transforms her family and community. Written, directed and produced by Frantz Jean Baptiste. World premiere announced for April 17, 2027 at the Strand Theatre in Boston.

Angelica

DRAMA · 2023 · 1H 54M · HAITIAN CREOLE WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

A drama that confronts silence, desire and imposed virtue within a Haitian religious environment. Written, directed and produced by Frantz Jean Baptiste, who also appears as Angelo. Distributed through Filmhub on Prime Video, Tubi, Fawesome, Apple TV and Plex.

L'Enfant du Destin

DRAMA · 2019 · FIRST FEATURE

Adapted from the novel Faut-il garder cet enfant?, the film confronts the difficult question of abortion through the lives of a young couple. Written, directed and produced by Frantz Jean Baptiste, who appears as Keller.

ACTING CREDITS

Enpresyon — Père Leger (2018) · L'Enfant du Destin — Keller (2019) · Angelica — Angelo (2023) · Jabari — Carl (2025)

Selected coverage

Le Nouvelliste — L'enfant du destin : le premier film de Frantz Jean-Baptiste

January 7, 2020 · Mario Malivert

The article presents the May 5, 2019 Strand Theatre premiere and describes the film as an adaptation of *Faut-il garder cet enfant?*, distinguished by its engagement with a serious and rarely addressed subject in Haitian cinema.

Le Nouvelliste — Grande première d'Angelica, le film de Frantz Jean Baptiste

May 5, 2023 · Dr Mario Malivert

Coverage of the April 29, 2023 premiere at the Strand Theatre notes that filmgoers attended in large numbers despite the rain.

CAREER MILESTONES

1,400+ attendees at the L'Enfant du Destin premiere · 1,250+ attendees at the Angelica premiere · Angelica distributed on seven platforms · Creative Experiences Grant awarded by Mass Cultural Council to a Diasporamart Foundation cultural project.

PROFESSIONAL CONTACT

Programming · Distribution · Screenings · Interviews · Cultural partnerships · Artistic collaborations

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