



NAME: Akaliza Gara

COUNTRY: Rwanda

AGE: 24

BUSINESS: Shaking Sun, Ltd

Bio information

Akaliza graduated with honors in Multimedia Technology and Design and possesses a wide variety of industry skills and technical expertise. After graduation from college in 2009, she moved to Rwanda to live as a Rwandan citizen for the first time, leaving her family in the U.K. It was a challenging experience for Akaliza to learn her native language and the Rwandan culture. Now that she has a place to call home for the first time, having traveled extensively her entire life for her father's job, she is thrilled to be a part of the incredible Rwandan story of reconciliation.

Akaliza's passion is animation and her goal is to target Rwandan children, creating inspiring and relatable stories and characters in film and cartoon.

Business information

Shaking Sun offers 3D animation shorts, website development, graphic design, as well as video and photo editing. In addition, the company hopes to offer netbook rentals allowing for plug-and-play opportunities. In its short time in business, it has acquired three website design contracts and is in negotiation with two government ministries to upgrade their websites.

Akaliza ensures that her company gives back to the community it serves by offering discounted or pro-bono services to non-profit and charity organizations.

By attending PEACE THROUGH BUSINESS, Akaliza wants to learn better managerial skills, develop her leadership potential, and gain experience working in a team environment.