

HigherKey Studios Leadership

Meet the visionary leaders driving innovation at the intersection of cinematic storytelling and AI-driven production systems.



Kumbali Satori

Founder & Executive Chair, HigherKey Studios | Producer

Kumbali Satori is a film producer, technologist, and studio founder working at the intersection of cinematic storytelling and advanced AI-driven production systems. He is credited as an **Associate Producer** on the documentary *2nd Unit: Invisible Action Stars*, a project that features participation from some of the most influential figures in modern filmmaking, including **James Cameron, Zoe Saldaña, Jon Bernthal, Chad Stahelski, Joe Mantegna, Mark Dacascos, Shemar Moore, and Joseph Gatt**.

Through HigherKey Studios, Satori leads the development of proprietary systems spanning intelligent production, automated quality control, virtual production orchestration, and cinematic reinterpretation—designed to scale storytelling while preserving creative intent and artistic integrity.



Executive Vice President of Operations

Brenda Gilbert

Executive Vice President of Operations, HigherKey | Producer | Strategic Advisor

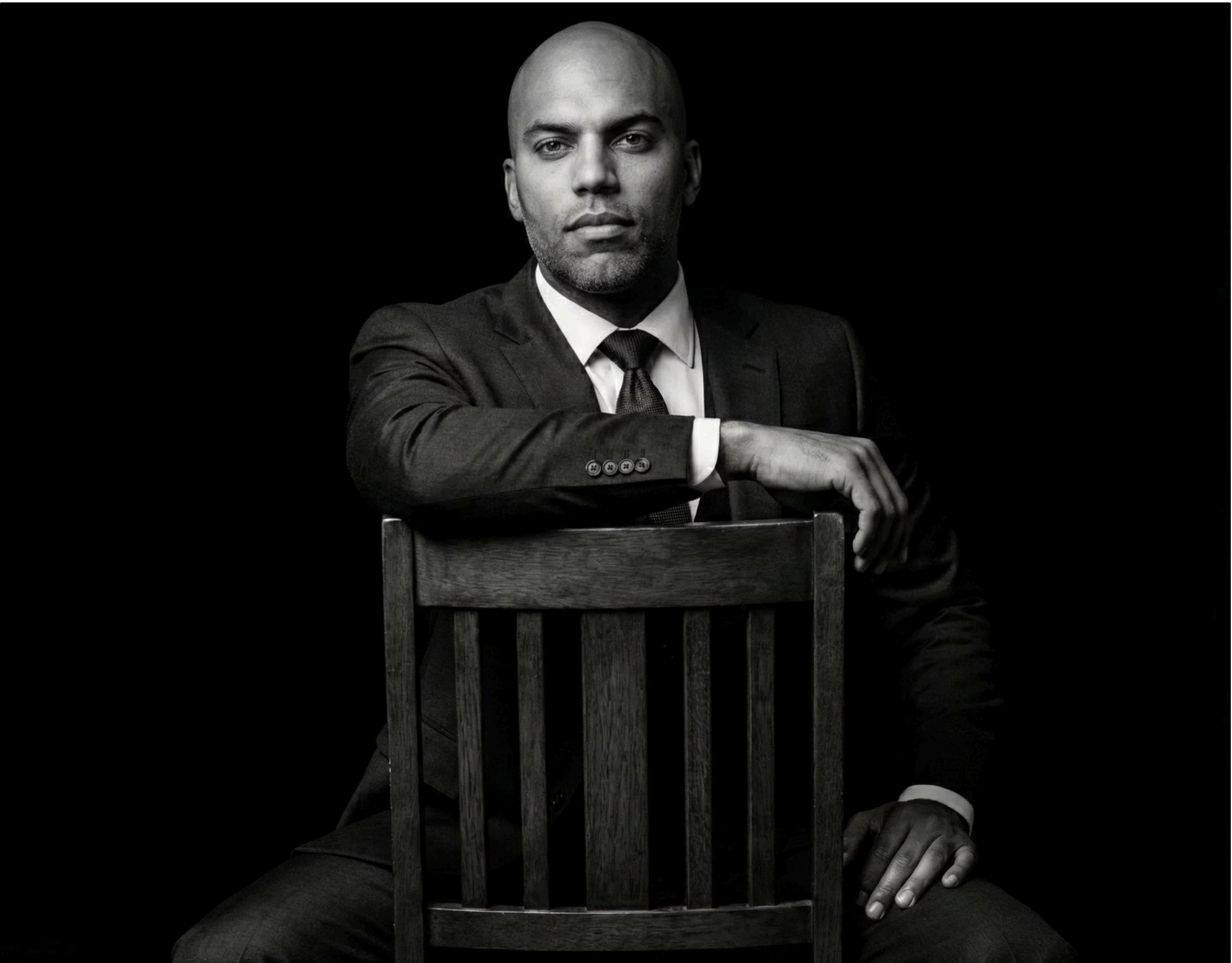
Brenda Gilbert is an accomplished Canadian film producer and executive with a distinguished career spanning film, animation, and nonfiction. She is the **co-founder of Bron Studios**, one of the most influential independent production companies of the modern era, known for backing critically acclaimed and commercially successful films including *Joker*, *Judas and the Black Messiah*, and *Licorice Pizza*.

Projects produced or executive produced by Gilbert have earned **multiple Academy Award nominations and wins**, including *Joker* (11 Oscar nominations, winner for Best Actor), *Judas and the Black Messiah* (6 Oscar nominations, winner for Best Supporting Actor and Best Original Song), and *Licorice Pizza* (Academy Award nominee for Best Picture). Her body of work has also received **Golden Globe and BAFTA wins and nominations**, reflecting consistent recognition at the highest levels of the global film industry.

In addition to her production achievements, Gilbert previously served as **President of Bron Animation** and held senior leadership roles across Bron's film and television divisions. She has been recognized as **Producer of the Year by *The Hollywood Reporter*** (alongside Aaron Gilbert), underscoring her impact on contemporary independent filmmaking.

Beyond production, Gilbert is actively involved in industry leadership and philanthropy, serving on boards and supporting organizations such as **Film Independent** and the **Foundation for the Augmentation of African Americans in Film (FAAAF)**.

At HigherKey, Brenda Gilbert serves as **Executive Vice President of Operations**, bringing deep studio expertise, operational leadership, and award-winning production experience to support the company's mission of building intelligent, scalable systems for the future of cinema.



Davin Gaskin

President, HigherKey, Inc. | International Business & Strategy Leader

Davin Gaskin serves as **President of HigherKey, Inc.**, where he plays a central leadership role in guiding the company's strategic growth, international expansion, and operational execution. In this capacity, he works closely with executive leadership to translate HigherKey's advanced AI-driven creative and production technologies into scalable business opportunities across global markets.

In addition to his role as President, Gaskin has served as **International Director of Business** for HigherKey, leading strategic outreach, relationship development, and cross-border partnerships. His work has focused on aligning HigherKey's immersive AI, film technology, and studio intelligence platforms with international studios, creative organizations, and strategic partners, helping position the company as a next-generation infrastructure provider for the global entertainment industry.

Military Leadership Background Former U.S. Army Apache helicopter pilot and team leader	Strategic Execution Experience in high-stakes decision-making and operational coordination	Global Expansion Leading international relationships and business development initiatives
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Gaskin brings a background rooted in **leadership, discipline, and mission-driven execution**. According to company investor materials, he is a former **U.S. Army Apache helicopter pilot and team leader**, experience that shaped his approach to decision-making, risk assessment, and operational coordination in high-stakes environments. This background informs his ability to manage complex initiatives, oversee multifaceted teams, and operate effectively under pressure—skills that translate directly into executive leadership within fast-scaling technology and media ventures.

Throughout his career at HigherKey, Gaskin has been involved in building and maintaining **international relationships**, supporting business development initiatives, and advising on strategic direction as the company integrates artificial intelligence, cinematic production, and enterprise-grade operational systems. His leadership contributes to HigherKey's ability to bridge creative innovation with structured execution, ensuring that ambitious technological vision is supported by practical, sustainable business strategy.

As President, Davin Gaskin continues to focus on strengthening HigherKey's organizational foundation, expanding its global footprint, and supporting the company's mission to redefine how film, television, and immersive media are produced, managed, and experienced through intelligent systems.