## Maiya Hawkins

Teaching Artist-Instructor

Maiya Hawkins is a writer, filmmaker, and showrunner based in Atlanta. She is currently producing original short-form content and developing longer-format projects, including television series and feature films. Originally from a small town outside of Philadelphia, Maiya trained professionally in screenwriting at the University of the Arts in Philly. She ultimately founded Spirit World Productions (www.spiritworldproductions.com), while maintaining her passion of working with kids. While anything on-screen tends to be her preference, she has a love for all forms of performing arts including theater. She enjoys the directing angle of working with actors and making all the little aspects come together for the big picture on-screen or on stage!