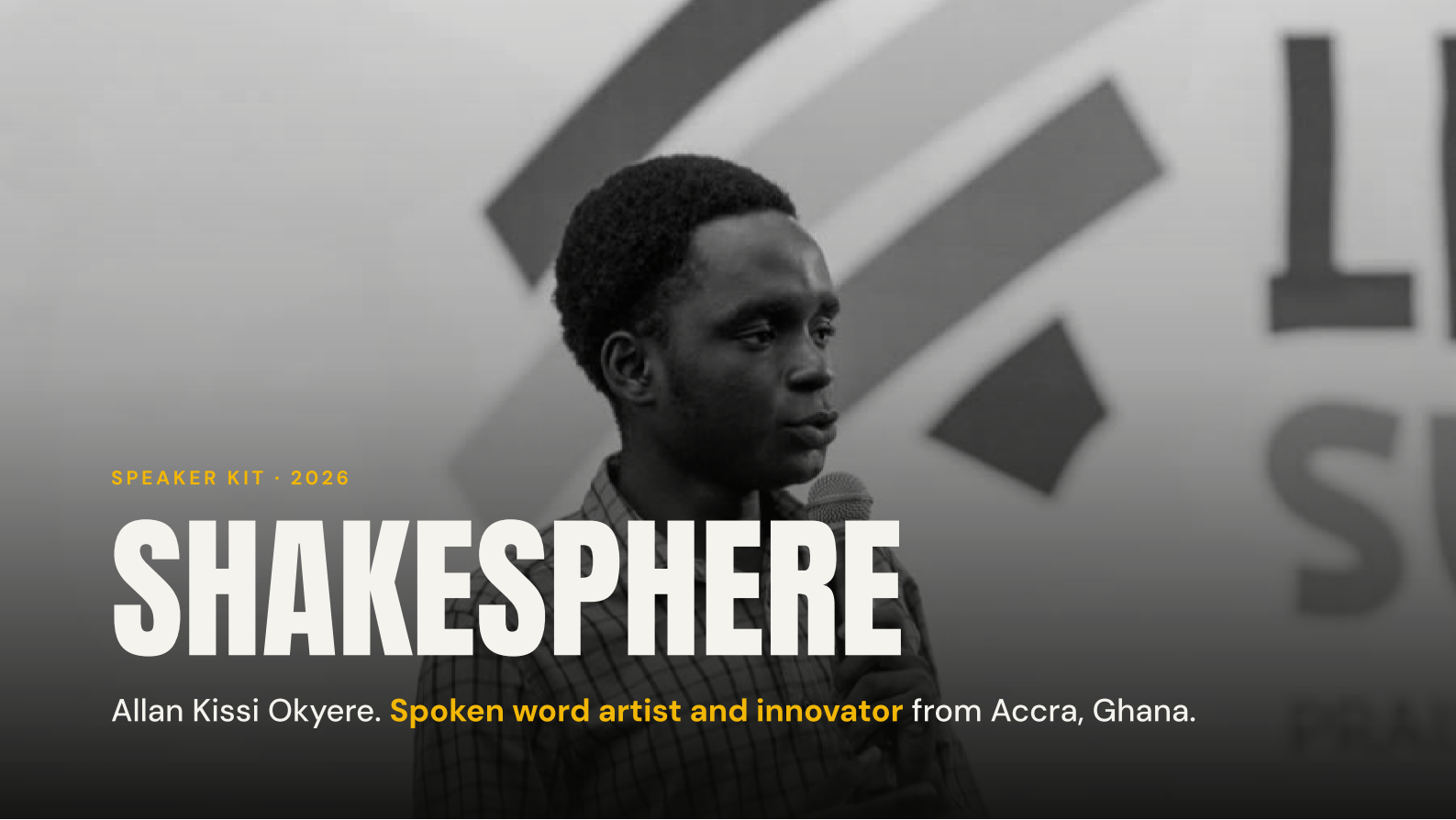




SPEAKER KIT · 2026

SHAKESPHERE

Allan Kissi Okyere. **Spoken word artist and innovator** from Accra, Ghana.

BIOGRAPHY

ABOUT ALLAN

Allan Kissi Okyere is a spoken word artist and innovator from Accra, Ghana, who performs under the name Shakesphere. He was named Poet of the Year by the Pensa Literary Society in 2025, won the maiden GAIMF talent show at the Accra Arts & Health Festival in 2026, and addressed more than 2,000 young people at the National Youth All Leavers' Summit at UPSA Auditorium. His pieces explore faith, people and the future.

Allan studies Biological Sciences and Psychology at the University of Ghana and is working towards a Diploma in Artificial Intelligence. He is Head of AI and Development at Xylem, and the founder of Chopa, a hospitality startup for restaurants and cafes, and SkillsSphere, a talent upskilling hub. He represented Denmark in the UN Environment Assembly at LTMUN'26 and is a fellow of the Global Arts in Medicine Fellowship.

SHORT BIO (FOR PROGRAMMES)

Allan Kissi Okyere (Shakesphere) is a spoken word artist and innovator from Accra, and Poet of the Year 2025 at the Pensa Literary Society. He studies at the University of Ghana, is training in artificial intelligence, and founded Chopa and SkillsSphere.

BOOK ALLAN FOR

Spoken word

Original pieces for conferences, church programmes, launches, graduations and festivals.

Panels & keynotes

AI, leadership and psychology.

Brand pieces

Poems for campaigns, launches, films and social content.

Workshops

Writing and performance for schools and youth programmes.

RECOGNITION

Poet of the Year, 2025

Pensa Literary Society, overall winner

Overall Winner, 2026

GAIMF talent show, Accra Arts & Health Festival

Top 10 Finalist, 2024

Academic City Creativity Challenge

FOR YOUR HOST

INTRODUCTION TO READ ALOUD

"Our next guest is a spoken word artist and innovator from Accra who performs under the name Shakesphere. He was the Pensa Literary Society's Poet of the Year, he won the GAIMF talent show at this year's Accra Arts and Health Festival, he studies psychology at the University of Ghana, and he's building two ventures, Chopa and SkillsSphere. Please welcome Allan Kissi Okyere."

About 25 seconds.

RECENT STAGES

2026

National Youth All Leavers' Summit
Church of Pentecost Youth Ministry, UPSA Auditorium. 2,000+ young people

2026

Accra Arts & Health Festival
Overall winner, GAIMF talent show, Knutsford University

2026

Life-Link Tertiary Model UN (LTMUN'26)
Delegate of Denmark, UN Environment Assembly

2026

4th African Inter-Parliamentary Conference
Questioned the Minister for Communications on data sovereignty

WATCH

4:22

Threenity
Full performance, KCN

4:54

Ask the Cause
Winning performance, GAIMF talent show

0:30

Call to Me (Jeremiah 33:3)
Poetry film

All videos are on Allan's website.

SPEAKING TOPICS

Artificial intelligence

Data sovereignty

Leadership

Psychology

Mental health

Innovation

Faith and purpose

PHOTOS



High-resolution photos are available on request for posters and social media.

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