

## **Marquis J. Daisy '01**

### **2021 ALUMNI SHIELD RECIPIENT**

*The Alumni Shield award celebrates early achievement by a Brooks alumnus/a within 25 years of leaving Brooks. The concept of this award developed from the interest of the Alumni Board to recognize a member of the Brooks community who, through the devotion of his/her resources, has had significant accomplishments in the field of his/her endeavor.*

Emmy-Award winning filmmaker Marquis Daisy '01 is a producer for ESPN's successful 30 for 30 documentary franchise. In addition to several directorial credits, Daisy created independent film, "Smile: The Documentary," which chronicles the experience of Brooks alumnus Arnez Newton '00 growing up in the inner city of a crime-infested Chicago.

Daisy's recent work includes a collaboration between ESPN's "The Undefeated" and The National Geographic Channel, titled, "The March on Washington: Keepers of the Dream." Prior to joining ESPN Films, Marquis worked at HBO Sports, where he helped to on platforms such as "Inside the NFL," "Costas Now," "Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel," the 24/7 boxing series, as well as documentaries such as "Bird & Magic: A Courtship of Rivals and Namath: From Beaver Falls to Broadway."

Daisy matriculated to Williams College upon graduating from Brooks as the senior prefect and basketball team captain. He also received the Headmaster's Prize for his steadfast leadership and outstanding academic achievement. He currently serves on Brooks' alumni board.

"In all arenas — the classroom, in the dorm, on the athletic field — Marquis always pushed himself to the greatest limit to achieve success, and in turn set an example for all of us to follow," classmate Matt Godoff '01 said. "He is a true leader and has continued that throughout his professional career."