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Filmography

- Phantom Roots (Vietnam/ CA/ NM) Feature documentary in the making. Director, Cinematographer, Editor.
- Bird Room, Giantess 2021/2022 (New Mexico) Cranky scrolls short behavioral health stories. Director, Producer, Editor.
- Tejiendo Sombras// Shadow Weavers 2020 (Peru) Feature documentary. Director, Producer, Editor.
- Official selections: Corriente No Ficción 2020, El Galpón Transcinema 2021, Cinélatino Rencontres de Toulouse 2021, AMDOCS 2021, Cine Latinoamericano de Trieste 2021, Buenos Aires International Film Festival 2021, Valencia Indie Film Festival 2021, San Francisco Latino Film Festival 2021, Portland Film Festival 2021, Santa Fe Independent Film Festival 2021 [AWARDED: Best NM Feature Documentary], Festival de Cine Latinoamericano de Trieste 2021, Quetzalcoatl Indigenous International Film Festival 2021, International Documentary Film Festival Buenos Aires FIDBA 2022, San Diego Latino Film Festival 2022, Blue Water Film Festival 2022, Cine Magnífico Albuquerque Film Festival 2022
- At Her Fingertips 2019 (Peru) Short documentary. Director, Producer, Editor.
- Official selections: Palm Springs International ShortFest 2019 [Nominated for Best Documentary], Dumbo Film Festival 2019, Bozeman International Film Festival 2020
- Niñas de la Mar 2016 (Peru) Short documentary. Co-Director, Editor, Translator.
- Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe 2017 "Women's documentary series: Portraits from the Shorelines of Peru"
- Puerto Matarani 2016 (Peru) Short documentary. Co-Director, Editor, Translator.
- Nica Stories 2016 (Nicaragua) Short documentary. Director, Editor, Translator.
- Gris 2015 (Peru) Short documentary. Co-Director, Editor, Translator.
- Awarded Best Film by New Mexico Women in Film Fiesta Festival 2017. Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, San Francisco 2016 "The Caravan: Voices from the Fishing Villages of Peru". Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe 2017 "Women's short documentary series: Portraits from the Shorelines of Peru".
- Soy Pescador 2015 (Peru) Short documentary. Co-Director, Editor, Translator.
- Official selections: Humboldt Forum, Berlin 2017. Corriente Festival, Arequipa 2016.
- Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, San Francisco 2016. "The Caravan: Voices from the Fishing Villages of Peru".
- Pinball 2014 (USA) Short documentary. Director, Executive Producer.
- Country Fixin's 2013 (USA) Short narrative. Associate Producer.
- The New Parkway Theater, Oakland.
- Dinner for Two 2012 (USA) Short musical. Assistant Camera.
- Official selections: Frameline Film Festival, San Francisco. LGBT Film Festival, Boston. Queer & Asian Conference, Berkeley.
- You Wanted 2012 (USA) Music video. Camera, Choreography Assistant.
- Awarded Best Music Video by Oakland Independent Artist Festival 2012.
- SCA 2011 (USA) Short documentary. Director, Editor. Subterranean Arthouse Collective, Berkeley 2011.

Experience

- Little Globe, Santa Fe, NM
Spanish language workshop facilitator, editor, videographer
- Film Prize Junior, Española, NM
Filmmaking mentor (Middle school & high school students)
- Documental Peruano, Lima, Peru
Workshop facilitator in documentary film, photography, zines, mural.
Content translation/ subtitling
Projects: La Caravana Documental 2015 & 2016
- Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM
Gallery Assistant
Programming: Santa Fe Zine Fest, Women's documentary short series
- Creative Growth Art Center, Oakland, CA
Gallery Assistant
Special events: Reel Abilities Film Festival, Beyond Trend
- The New Parkway Theater, Oakland, CA
Manager & Art Curator
Programming: 72 HOUR Sleep Less Make More Film Competition

Participation

- Grants:
NMWIF Scholarship 2017, NMFF fiscal sponsorship, Filmmakers without Borders grant 2018, Ghetto Film School Mythical Creators grant 2022, Visual Communications fiscal sponsorship, Santa Fe Film Institute Regional Grant 2023
- Residencies:
Women's International Study Center 2019, Woodstock Film Festival Residency Story Incubator 2022, UnionDocs Summer Production Lab 2023
- Guest lecturer:
Northern New Mexico College, University of Redlands
Johnston Center of Integrative Studies, Chicago Magnet School, Santa Fe Waldorf School
- Installation:
"Memory Vessels" Currents New Media Arts Festival 2023

Outdoor Education Background

- Tewa Roots Society, Nambé Pueblo, NM
July 2021- October 2022
Therapeutic Adventure Lead program coordinator: climbing, filmmaking & acu-therapy facilitator
- Cliffhanger Guides, Joshua Tree, CA
October 2018- February 2021
Joshua Tree National Park traditional climbing guide & administrative assistant
Programs: Lynn Hill Experience 2018-2020, Climb Smart festival 2018, drive-in & slide show series
- Athena Rock Climbing, Joshua Tree, CA
Winter 2018, 2019, 2020
Women's trad climbing clinic assistant instructor/ rigger
- Mountain Skills, Taos, NM
Summer 2019
Taos ski basin/ Río Grande Gorge/ Carson National Forest climbing guide
- The Mountain Center, Tesuque, NM
January- September 2018, Summer 2019
Healthy Transitions Program coordinator & Therapeutic Adventure Program facilitator
- Santa Fe Climbing Center, Santa Fe, NM
January 2017- Winter 2018
After school climbing instructor & kids outdoor climbing summer camp lead instructor

Service Industry

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| Tonic (server), Santa Fe, NM
Jazz cocktail bar | December 2017- July 2018 |
| Penrose (server), Oakland, CA
Farm-to-table restaurant | January 2015- May 2016 |
| New Parkway Theater (shift lead), Oakland, CA
Community movie house restaurant/bar | December 2012- June 2015 |

Education

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| University of California Berkeley
Undergraduate Degree in Interdisciplinary Field Studies
(Emphasis: Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Ethnographic Film, Sociolinguistics)
Minor in Applied Language Studies/ Spanish Literature | January 2009- December 2012 |
| University of Granada, Spain
Anthropology, Film, Advanced Language | July 2010- May 2011 |
| University of Cádiz, Spain
Advanced Language & Cultural Studies | Summer 2010 |

Certifications

- Wilderness First Responder
2024 (Desert Mountain Medicine)
- CPR & Wilderness First Aid
2018 (NOLS)
- Public Health Acupuncture of New Mexico
2021 Certified Auricular Detoxification Specialist
- Professional Climbing Guide Institute
2020 Single Pitch Instructor
2019 Top Rope Guide

References

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- Service Industry:
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