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PROFILE

I am an award-winning, innovative film and visual artist. I make highly saturated hybrid films that stimulate the senses.

EDUCATION

BFA in Film + Video from University of the Arts (2021)

FILMS

OURIKA! - writer/director/editor 2022
Penntrification - artist 2022
A Few Things I'm Beginning to Understand - writer/director/producer/production designer/cinematographer/actress 2021
Good Blood - writer/director/producer/cinematographer 2020
Stroke - writer/director/producer/cinematographer 2020

FESTIVALS

OURIKA!
Blackstar Film Festival - Official Selection 2022
Indie Memphis Film Festival - Official Selection

A FEW THINGS I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND
NFFTY - Official Selection + Jury Award Nominee for Best Student Doc 2022
Slamdance Film Festival - Official Selection 2022
Denton Black Film Festival - Official Selection 2022
Houston Cinema Arts Festival - Official Selection for Borders | No Borders Competition 2021
Indie Memphis Film Festival - Official Selection in Departures Shorts Competition, Best Departures Short Jury Award, Best Departures Short Audience Award 2021
Topaz Film Festival - Official Selection 2021
Black Femme Supremacy Film Festival - Official Selection 2021

JOBS

VIDEO EDITOR

All Ages Productions, Savannah Bananas, Asst. Editor — Philly 2022
Paperlyte, Dallas Morning News, Asst. Editor — Dallas 2021
Paperlyte, International Pokemon Tournament, Editor — Dallas 2021
Folk Arts Cultural Treasures, Editor — Philly 2020-21

HAIR/MAKEUP

Hollywood Does Abortion, Hair + Makeup — NYC 2022
Serious Productions, Makeup — Philly 2022
The Beck Group x DFW Airport, Makeup/PA — Dallas 2021

LOCATIONS

Eternal Buzz, Locations Assistant — New Jersey, 2022

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

Teatro Dallas, Promo Video, Producer/Director — Dallas 2021

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Neighborhood Film Co, Hot Chocolate Stand, PA/Driver — Philly 2022
HBO, Hill Freeman Academy. Documentary, PA — Philly 2022

PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Assistant to Naima Ramos-Chapman — NYC/Philly 2022

SOCIAL MEDIA

Serious Productions, Social Media Assistant — Philly 2021
@EditorialBLK, featured artist — Virtual 2021

FESTIVAL SCREENER

DocNYC, Tier 2 Features Screener — Virtual 2021

PRESS

Deadline: Blackstar Philadelphia Filmmaker Lab Press Release
Arts2Work Featured Artist
Indie Memphis Awards

AWARDS

Indie Memphis Film Festival Jury Award - Jury award in the Departures block, for A Few Things I'm Beginning to Understand

2021

Indie Memphis Film Festival Audience Award - Audience award in the Departures block, for A Few Things I'm Beginning to Understand

2021

The Peter Rose Award - Awarded by the UArts Film department to one senior who shows innovative and dynamic techniques in filmmaking

2021

The Florence Whistler Fish Award for Student Excellence - Juried from students nominated within the College of Art, Media & Design at UArts, and recognizes one outstanding graduating senior

2021

The Shannon D. Moore Award - top prize for UArts senior film

2021

RESIDENCIES/PROGRAMS/OTHER SCREENINGS

Metrograph x Indie Memphis Screening 2022

Blackstar Philadelphia Filmmaker Lab - Lab Fellow 2021

Indie Memphis Black Creators Forum - Speaker and participant 2021

Santa Barbara International Film Festival Film Studies Program - Participant 2020

OTHER EDUCATION

Pegasus Media Project (Arts2Work)- Apprentice Dallas 2021