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WRITING & PRODUCING CREDITS

LAME (Single-Cam Comedy Pilot) - In Development

- *Semifinalist (top 50)* in the Cinequest Screenwriting Contest
- *Quarterfinalist* in the WeScreenplay Diverse Voices Competition
- *Quarterfinalist* in the Stage 32 TV Comedy Screenwriting Contest
- *Second Round Selection* in the ISA Fast Track Fellowship

The A Doesn't Stand for Accessible (Narrative Short Film) - In Pre-Production

- *Winner* SUNDANCE Co//ab June Monthly Challenge

Unlucky in Love (Narrative Short Film) - released 2023

- *Winner* Best Writer Award in the Disability Film Challenge
- *Winner* Best Musical in the Southern Shorts Awards
- Screening at Heartland, Portland, Hollyshorts, NewFilmmakers LA and more

Andy & Kaliope (Narrative Short Film) - released 2022

- *Winner* Best International Short Film Award in Focus on Ability Film Festival
- *Winner* Best Live Action Short Film in the Boston International Kids Film Festival
- *Winner* Best Family Short in the Garden State Film Festival
- Screening at Heartland, Portland, Reelabilities NY & LA and more
- Currently streaming on Planet Classroom

HOW MUCH AM I WORTH? (Documentary Short Film) - Co-Directed - released 2020

- *Winner* Best Awareness in the Easterseals Disability Film Challenge
- Screened at Slamdance, Heartland, Portland, Reelabilities NY & LA, Hollyshorts and more
- Over 112,000 views on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram
- Currently streaming on the Slamdance Channel

Hope for the Holidays (Narrative Feature Film) - In Development

- *Semifinalist* in the ISA Emerging Screenwriters Family & Holiday Competition

Authentically Me (Documentary Short Film) - released 2019

- *Winner* "What's Your Reelability" Film Competition with Reelabilities Film Festival NYC
- Aired in NYC taxi cabs

The Vanished (Narrative Short Film) - Co-Directed - released 2019

- *Winner* Best Awareness in the Easterseals Disability Film Challenge
- Screened at Hollyshorts, Bentonville, Heartland, Newport Beach Film Festival and more

Committed (Narrative Short Film) - Co-Directed - released 2018

- *Winner* AT&T Underrepresented Filmmaker Award
- *Best Monthly Comedy* in the Changing Faces International Film Festival
- Currently streaming on the Slamdance Channel

TRAINING

Bachelor of Music

Musical Theatre, Westminster Choir College

Writing Courses:

Sundance Co//ab TV Writing: Core Elements

Industrial Scripts Online Screenwriting Certification Course

Labs & Workshops by application only:

RespectAbility Entertainment Lab 2020

Blackmagic Collective: All Access 2021

1in4 Coalition Writing Mentorship Program 2023