

ESMERALDA HERNANDEZ

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Based in San Antonio, TX

Work Experience

DIRECTOR/PRODUCERS ASSISTANT, PANDA BEAR FILMS – 2021-PRESENT

- ▶ Respond to emails, schedule meetings and fulfill other administrative tasks
- ▶ Conduct research for upcoming projects and assist in various creative needs

FREELANCE FILMMAKER, VARIOUS – 2019-PRESENT

- ▶ Work on short film, feature length and commercial projects as a director, editor, production assistant, script supervisor, and assistant camera

TEACHING ARTIST, SAY SÍ – 2019

- ▶ Create lesson plans and projects for various youth organizations in San Antonio
- ▶ Teach filmmaking and visual art to students K-12
- ▶ Film and edit art tutorials and workshops for community partners

PRODUCTION INTERN - ATLAS ENTERTAINMENT/UT LOS ANGELES PROGRAM – 2019

- ▶ Organized documents and casting calls for executives
- ▶ Summarized incoming books and scripts with script coverage

Projects

DIRECTOR/EDITOR - *DREAM CARRIERS* (SHORT FILM) 2021

- ▶ Jury prize winner for Best Hecho en Tejas film at Cine Las Americas International Film Festival
- ▶ Best Short Film by a BIPOC at Indie Next Generation Film Awards
- ▶ Best Editing at Deep in the Heart Film Festival
- ▶ Best San Antonio Filmmaker at San Antonio Film Festival

DIRECTOR - *CAKE* (SHORT FILM) 2018

- ▶ Screened at CineFestival, Cine Las Americas, Hill Country Film Festival, South Texas International Film Festival, and North Hollywood Film Festival
- ▶ Awarded Best College Filmmaker at San Antonio Film Festival

Skills

- ▶ Proficient in Premiere Pro, Photoshop, and Microsoft software (6+ year experience)
- ▶ Time management, creative collaboration, project organization
- ▶ Entry level skills in sound design and color correction

Education

- ▶ University of Texas at Austin - Bachelors of Science in Radio-Television-Film, 2019

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Director + Videographer

VIDEOGRAPHER WILDCARD ALLIANCE AT SXSW	MARCH 2023
CO-DIRECTOR + EDITOR NATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM VIDEO	AUGUST 2022
DIRECTOR + EDITOR DREAM CARRIERS (SHORT FILM)	JULY - OCTOBER 2021
VIDEOGRAPHER UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEMS PROMO	AUGUST 2021
DIRECTOR CAKE (SHORT FILM)	NOVEMBER 2019

Editor

2ND ASSISTANT EDITOR BREAKING THE NEWS (FEATURE DOC)	AUGUST 2022 - MARCH 2023
EDITOR KUKULMI CAREER DAY VIDEO	MARCH 2023
EDITOR PORCELAIN (SHORT FILM)	DECEMBER 2022
EDITOR WILDCARD ALLIANCE VIDEO	NOVEMBER 2022

Other Crew

KEY GRIP RIO CREATIVO COMMERCIAL VIDEO	MARCH 2022
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER IN TOW (SHORT FILM)	MARCH - DECEMBER 2022
SCRIPT SUPERVISOR IN TOW (SHORT FILM)	MARCH 2022
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT LOBBY COFFEE COMMERCIAL	JANUARY 2022
OFFICE PRODUCTION ASSISTANT DODGE COMMERCIAL	NOVEMBER 2021
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT DISCOVERY/FOOD NETWORK SHOOT	AUGUST 2021
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT SEAWORLD COMMERCIAL	JUNE 2021
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT HGTV SHOW	MAY 2021
2ND ASSISTANT CAMERA SALVANDO A SALVADOR (SHORT FILM)	MARCH 2020
SCRIPT SUPERVISOR ESTEREOMANCE MUSIC VIDEO	NOVEMBER 2019
SCRIPT SUPERVISOR PAJARO ROJO (SHORT FILM)	SEPTEMBER 2019

Accolades

DREAM CARRIERS (SHORT FILM)

- Best Hecho en Tejas film - Cine Las Americas + Texas Moving Image Archives (winner)
- Best San Antonio Filmmaker - San Antonio Film Festival (winner)
- Outstanding Short Film - Animalis Fabula Film Festival (winner)
- Best Editing - Deep in the Heart Film Festival (winner)
- Best Short film by a BIPOC - Next Generation Indie Film Awards (winner)