

# Tijuana Ricks

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## Education

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MFA Yale School of Drama

BA in Performing Arts/Psychology Washington University in St. Louis

## Director

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<i>Make America Bake Again</i> – 5 episodes (2019)	written by Molly Camp	Web Series
<i>All Souls</i> – 6 episodes (2019)	written by Gwydion Suilebhan	Web Series
<i>Narrator Syndrome</i> (2018)	written by Carly Robins	Short Film
	Official selection: SLIFF, Woods Hole Film Festival, WRPN Women's International Film Festival	
<i>Ashes</i> (2017)	written by Tijuana Ricks	Short Film
	Commissioned by Pace FTVC for Senior Class of 2018 Showcase	
<i>The Vampire Leland</i> (2016)	written by Ken Ferrigni and Tijuana Ricks	Pilot
	Official selection: NYTVF, SLIFF, SeriesFest, SoHo Film Fest	

## Producer

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<i>All Souls</i> – 6 episodes (2019)	written by Gwydion Suilebhan	Web Series
<i>Narrator Syndrome</i> (2018)	written by Carly Robins	Short Film
<i>Ashes</i> (2017)	written by Tijuana Ricks	Short Film
<i>The Vampire Leland</i> (2016)	written by Ken Ferrigni and Tijuana Ricks	Pilot
<i>Human Resources: Sick Days Aren't A Game</i> (2013)	written by Ken Ferrigni dir. Jeff Barry	Short Film
	Official selection: LA Comedy Fest, SoHo Film Fest, HollyShorts, SLIFF, ATLF, St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase	

## Select Acting Credits

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<i>Billions</i>	Recurring	Showtime
<i>Iron Fist</i>	Recurring	Netflix
<i>Jessica Jones</i>	Recurring	Netflix
<i>Luke Cage</i>	Recurring	Netflix
<i>High Maintenance</i>	Recurring	HBO
<i>Elementary</i>	Guest Star	CBS
<i>Deception</i>	Guest Star	ABC

## Teaching

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### Pace University School of Performing Arts

Adjunct Professor of BFA Film and Television Acting

January 2014 – present

### Stella Adler School of Acting

Visiting Instructor of On-Camera Acting

June 2014 – August 2014

## Special Awards

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1 of 15 Semi-Finalist for Shondaland! and SeriesFest Women Directing Mentorship 2019

Finalist One X Development Competition 2018 for treatment of *Ashes*

Finalist NYTVF Drama Scripts Competition 2017 for drama pilot *Left Back*

Atlanta Film Festival 2014 Filmmaker to Watch List for *Human Resources: Sick Days Aren't A Game*

Grammy Nominee for Spoken Word – *American Grown* by Michelle Obama as Michelle Obama

Yale School of Drama Herschel Williams Prize for Outstanding Ability in Acting and Rebecca West Memorial Scholarship