

# NICOLE VANDEN BROECK

## DIRECTOR & WRITER

French - Mexican filmmaker with strong leadership skills and experience in Mexico and the US industry. Highly enjoys collaboration in multicultural environments. Expertise in bringing diverse and complex media projects to completion. Creative and visually driven, while extremely analytic and organized. Native Spanish, Advanced English, Basic French.

### EXPERIENCE

- 2011 - Present** CO-FOUNDER & DIRECTOR | 6PM FILMS – MEXICO  
Directed narrative, documentary and commercial projects for Adidas, Proplan, Duracell and others.
- 2014 - Present** ASSISTANT DIRECTOR | ALMA MÍA, RECPLAY – MEXICO / USA  
1<sup>st</sup> AD for branded content such as Corona, Audi and Google, as well as multiple narrative short films.
- 2014 - 2015** FILM TEACHER | TOMÁS MORO LOMAS – MEXICO  
High school film workshop for narrative and documentary projects.
- 2011 - 2014** COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR | MUV, KÄFER – MEXICO  
Directed spots for Suzuki Motor Company, Mexican National Lottery, Cisco TelePresence and others.
- 2011** WRITER & STILL PHOTOGRAPHER | WARP.LA – MEXICO  
Film festival and music concert editorial and photo coverage for Warp Magazine.
- 2010** CREATIVE COPYWRITER | FLORA, FAUNA Y CULTURA – MEXICO  
Concept development and advertising campaign for nature conservation and culture preservation in Mexico.

### EDUCATION

- 2017 - 2019** MFA DIRECTING | AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE CONSERVATORY  
Los Angeles, USA
- 2006 - 2010** BA COMMUNICATION | UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA  
Mexico City, MX
- 2009** AUDIOVISUAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAM | UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA  
Barcelona, Spain

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### AWARDS

“ELLE” | DIRECTOR, CO-WRITER  
*16-year-old introverted Elle finds herself in love with her best friend who is about to move away.*  
Drama | 21min | USA | 2020  
**GRAND PRIZE MARLYN MASON AWARD, RIIFF 2020**

“THE LITTLE THIEF” | DIRECTOR  
*After stealing a bean from a local market, a young boy experiences guilt for the first time.*  
Drama | 3min | USA | 2019

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT STUDENT FEMALE DIRECTOR, ISF 2020**

“WITHIN TIME” | DIRECTOR  
*An elderly couple toil on their farm as the struggle to sell their products becomes more challenging every day.*  
Documentary | 10min | Mexico | 2017

**BEST SHORT FILM AWARD, ECOFILM FESTIVAL 2017**

“BAHIDORA CARNIVAL” | DIRECTOR  
*Music festival line-up announcement ad.*  
Commercial | 2min | Mexico | 2014

**BEST COMMERCIAL AWARD, PANTALLA DE CRISTAL FILM FESTIVAL**

“THE CAPTAIN” | DIRECTOR, CO-WRITER  
*A former sea captain tells his stories to the residents of a retirement home to break the monotony of their lives.*  
Drama | 13min | Mexico | 2013

**FINALIST, CILECT PRIZE 2013**

Newcomers Los Angeles  
BAFTA  
2020

Tomorrow’s Filmmakers Today  
HBO - HFPA  
2019 - 2020

Programa de Becas Estudios Extranjero  
FONCA - CONACYT  
2017 - 2019

### SCHOLARSHIPS