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Monica Mustelier is an award-winning Afro-Latina director, writer, filmmaker, and entrepreneur.

Between 2019-2023 she produced and directed several short films that have screened internationally. Some of their notable awards:

*Toronto Black Film Festival, Official Selection at*

*Austin Comedy Festival, St. John's International Women's Film Festival, New York International Women's Film Festival, and Best Canadian Film at the Canadian Cinematography & Film Awards.*

She received funding from the *Indigenous Screen Office's Solidarity Fund, Canada Council of the Arts, and Toronto Arts Council* to develop and produce a proof of concept for a feature film as well as incorporate her production company, Clark Park Films. She currently has a slate of projects in various stages of production and development.

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## Director

Las Olas	Short Film in Post-production
Her Story Transformed	Fundraising Video, Windmill Micro Lending Organization
*Demonstration Sport	Short Film
*Compliant	Short Film
*Rainbow Baby	Short Film
*Weeping Willow	Short Film
Laundry Day	Proof of Concept
*The Stand-off	Short Film
The Break-up	Short Film
One On One With Nada Burkoff	Short Film
Men, Women + Facebook	Short Film, Co-Director
The Project Series	Sketch Comedy Show, Co-Writer/Director

## Writer

Big Dairy	Unscripted TV Series in Development, Co-creator
*Las Olas	Short Film in Post-production
Las Olas	Feature Script in Development
G.O.A.T	Feature Script in Development
Filmores	TV Series in Development, Co-creator
*WeepingWillow	Short Film
Laundry Day	Short Film
The Most Important Thing	Short Film
Recuerda (Memory)	Short Film
Starla The Moon Cat	Children's Short Story
Market Wars	TV Series Pilot Co-Writer/Co-Creator
Me, A Baby And The Dog	Web-Series, 6 Episodes
Growing Up Moni	Theater, One-Woman Show
The Break-up	Short Film
*The Stand-off	Short Film
One On One With Nada Burkoff	Web-Series, Five Episodes
John And Mandy	Web-Series, Two Episodes
Men, Women + Facebook	Short Film

## Producer/Co-Producer

Las Olas - The Waves	Clark Park Films, Jade Yurich Films, Buck Productions
Demonstration Sport	Sleepy Mom Productions, Clark Park Films
Compliant	Crofoot Productions, Co-Producer
Rainbow Baby	Rainbow Films, Co-Producer
Weeping Willow	Weeping Willow Films
Growing Up Moni	A Funny Gal Production & 54th Productions

## Awards

**Toronto Arts Council, Black Arts Stream** - Recipient 2022  
**Canada Council of The Arts, Explore and Create** - Recipient 2021  
**Indigenous Screen Office, Solidarity Fund Award** - Recipient 2021  
**Toronto ACTRA Women's Committee** - Short Film Creation Lab 2020  
**By Black's People's Choice Award** - Nominated, Best Black Canadian Director, 2019  
**CineFAM Canada MicroCinema Challenge** - Winner, Creation Award 2019  
**Writers For Writers Diversity Initiative Award** - Recipient, Toronto Screenwriting Conference 2019

## Film Awards

**Las Olas** (aka Waterfalls) - (producer, writer, director) **Best Film Awards** - Official Selection, Best Original Screenplay 2021

**Demonstration Sport** (director/producer) **St. John's International Film Festival** Official Selection, **Regina International Film Festival and Awards** Official Selection, **Austin Comedy Festival** Finalist, **Oakville Film Festival** Official Selection, **Beyond The Curve Film Festival** Official Selection, **Hamilton International Film Festival**.

**Rainbow Baby** (director/co-producer) - **Berlin International Arts Film Festival** - Official Selection, **Toronto International Women's Film Festival** - Official Selection, **Miami Independent Film Festival** - Official Selection, **New York International Women's Film Festival** - Semi-Finalist

**Compliant** (director) - **New York International Women's Film Festival** - Finalist, **Best Short Competition** - Artistic Award of Merit - Female Filmmaker Award, Best Short Film, **Canadian Cinematography & Film Awards** - Best Short Award, Best Editing, Best Actress, Best Canadian Film, **Imagine This Women's Film Festival** - Official Selection

**Weeping Willow** (writer/director/producer) - **CineFam Film Festival** - Winner, Best Micro Short **Lift-Off Sessions Pinewood Studios UK** - Official Selection, **Toronto Black Film Festival**, **International Gullah Film Festival** - Finalist, **Legacy Film Showcase Deltas Of Charlotte Foundation** - Official Selection, **Fern Film Festival** - Official Selection.

**The Stand-Off** (writer/director/producer)- **Vino's Commercial Festival** - Audience Choice Award

**God Squad** - (writer/director/actress) **Vancouver Short Film Festival** - Winner, Best Actress

## Affiliations

**Women In The Director's Chair** - Director Alumnae  
**WIFT-Toronto** - Member  
**Toronto ACTRA's Women's Committee** - Member  
**ACTRA/UBCP** - Member  
**CineFAM Women Creators of Color WorldWide** - Member  
**Access Reelworld** - Member

## Education

**Cream Productions** - TV Series Shadowing, director: Jason Lapeyre  
**Feels Like Home Productions** - Commercial Director Shadowing Program, director: Christina Hodnet  
**Women In The Director's Chair** - CAM 2020, Working in Episodic 2021  
**Toronto Film School** - Writing For Film and TV Program Associate Degree, Honour Roll  
**SchoolCreative Acting Conservatory** - (2003-2005) - Full Scholarship