



BROOKE TRANTOR

DIRECTOR.
WRITER.
ACTOR.
PRODUCER.

ABOUT

An equal lover of laughing and crying - sometimes all at once - Brooke is drawn to the world of dramedy. Her work focuses on finding the comedy in life's seemingly dark and emotional moments: nothing is funnier than depression, folks.

SKILLS

With over 17 years of improv experience, Brooke's filmmaking style is based on trust of the story, and flow within the present moment. When the words build a solid foundation, she finds it beneficial to continue to explore the given circumstances, allowing the freedom to discover within those parameters.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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LOS ANGELES, CA

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASHES, ASHES, WE ALL FALL DOWN

(Short Film - 2024)

Director/ Producer

- Hired to Direct & Produce for a first-time filmmaker
- 3-Day Short Film Shoot
- Recruited full crew, cast & post-production team
- Anticipated 2024 festival circuit

EXPERT OF... (Pilot Presentation - 2023)

Director/ Producer

- Hired to Direct & Produce for a TV Episodic series pitch
- 3-Day Episode Shoot
- Recruited full crew, cast & post-production team
- Anticipated 2024 festival circuit
- Anticipated pitching for series (ongoing)

OH, BABY! (Short Film - 2020)

Director/ Co-Writer / Producer

- 2-Day Short Film Shoot
- Recruited full crew, cast & post-production team
- Successful festival circuit (amidst pandemic) including:

- + WINNER: Dances With Films LA - Best Short Film, Audience Choice Award 2021
- + WINNER: Broad Humor Comedy Festival - Best Director 2023
- + WINNER: Women in Film, Port Townsend Film Festival - Best Short Film, Audience Choice Award 2023
- + WINNER: Festival au Cinema - Best Director & Best Performance 2022
- + WINNER: iNDIE Film Fest - Best Comedy 2020
- + OFFICIAL SELECTION - Florida International Film Festival (*Academy Award Qualifying*)
- + OFFICIAL SELECTION - Cleveland International Film Festival (*Academy Award Qualifying*)
- + among many other festivals & awards

37 LAINES (Production Company - 2021)

Director/ Producer / Writer

- Full-time work for *37 Laines Productions* creating branded commercials and branded series for clients nationwide
- Directed, Wrote & Produced the *ANOVA Culinary Winter 2021 Campaign*
- Directed, Wrote & Produced episodes of the *Ugly Stick* branded sseries with fisherman Matt Robertson

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Brooke wants to continue telling her stories while lifting up the voices of those around her. With a positive mindset and passion for filmmaking, Brooke is a valuable asset on any team.

ROMANCING THE ME (Short Film - 2020)

Director / Writer / Creator / Lead

- Winner: Best Acting in *Home Alone Film Challenge*
- Created for the *Home Alone Film Challenge*: Participants were challenged to film their own short films during quarantine & were given genres, themes and time restraints.

YOURS ARE MINE (Short Film - 2019)

Director / Writer / Creator / Lead

- Award Winning Short Film: Best Director - *iNDIE Film Fest*
- Powerful Voice Award - *Blackbird Film Festival*
- Best First Time Director - *Indie Short Fest*
- Best Actress - *L.A. Shorts*
- Powerful Statement - *Skiptown Playhouse Int. Film Festival (Limited List)*

WE'RE WORKING ON IT (Short Film - 2018)

Writer / Creator

- Official Selection *JRS Film Festival*
- Short Film used as a pilot pitch

BOTANICAL BAES (Comedy Series - 2017)

Writer / Creator

37 - Episode Comedy Series about Crazy Plant Ladies

- Featured in the *Los Angeles Times*
- Featured on *WhoHaha*

NIGHT FOUR (Short Film - 2016)

Writer / Creator

- Official Selection of International Film Festivals
- Premiered at *Outfest LA* at the DGA Theatre
- Short Film used as a pilot pitch

MITÚ NETWORK (Comedy Sketches - 2016)

Writer / Creator / Actor

- Writers Room Member
- Brainstorming & writing sketches for potential *Mitú* series
- Pitching and filming 10 sketches for *Mitú Network*

UNDATEABLE (Second City, 2012-2016)

Writer / Cast Member

- Assistant to Director, Frank Caeti
- Longest running show at Second City Hollywood
- Swing for all 3 female roles 2 years & lead actor for 1 1/2 years

-OLIGIES, ISMS & -PATHS (Second City, 2014)

Writer / Cast Member

- Sketches written with team members
- Directed by Jaime Moyer

FREAKSHOW (Second City, 2012)

Writer / Cast Member

- Original sketch show (with musical elements)
- Directed by George Caleodis

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CURRENT PROJECTS

Brooke is currently developing multiple projects, including a single camera comedy, *Wild Woman*, a spin-off series of her Award-Winning film, *Oh, Baby!*, and a Horror-Comedy feature film.

EDUCATION

IMPROVISATION

Second City - Conservatory & Long Form Grad + Main Stage Performer

Upright Citizens Brigade - Long Form Grad

iO West - Main Stage Performer

Groundlings - Ongoing

Nerdist - Mainstage Performer

Clubhouse - Mainstage Performer

UNIVERSITY

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - BFA ACTING

BRITISH AMERICAN DRAMA ACADEMY