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Profile

Maximina Juson is an award-winning filmmaker and founder of HUMovies, a film and video production company in Los Angeles. She recently premiered her documentary **One Person, One Vote?** winning a Programmers Award for Best Documentary Feature at the Pan African Film Festival. Juson was a Consulting Producer for **Mama Bears** which premiered at SXSW 2022 and was nominated for the Grand Jury Prize for Best Documentary Feature. She was producer for 2020 documentary **Harlem Rising** and a 2021 **National Endowment for the Humanities** grant recipient.

Qualifications

- * Successfully produce and deliver work at all stages of production from pitch to release..
- * Ability to assemble a high-caliber crew of producers and creatives to create award-winning content.

Experience

FOUNDER, HUMOVIES; CULVER CITY, CA – 2015-PRESENT

HUMovies is an award-winning film and video production company in Los Angeles. HUM is an acronym for Humans Understanding Machinery, meaning the metaphorical machinery of our times. HUMovies mission is to shine a light on areas of society that are overlooked, misunderstood or forgotten to build better understanding between communities.

DIRECTOR, PRODUCER, CINEMATOGRAPHER EDITOR, **ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE?** – 2018-PRESENT

An award-winning film about the untold story America's Electoral College, its roots in slavery and profound impact on politics and society today.

Winner Best Documentary, Programmers Award at The 2024 Pan African Film Festival.

Wrote winning proposal for a \$500,000 award from the National Endowment for the humanities. Assembled a top-tier board of distinguished scholars. Secured a diverse set of film participants from government officials, grassroots activists and presidential electors. Shot original footage of the events of January 6 and more. Crafted film narrative, story editor and finishing editor.

CONSULTING PRODUCER, ADDITIONAL CAMERA, **MAMA BEARS 2020-2022**

An award-winning film about evangelical mothers and their journeys of acceptance for their LGBTQ children.

Grand Jury Nominee for Best Documentary. But Documentary Feature, Sun Valley Film Festival and Outshine LGBTQ+ Film Festival.

Provided consultation for Director. Crafted pitch deck for fundraising. Designed website. Additional Camera work.

PRODUCER, *HARLEM RISING* – 2018-2019

HARLEM RISING chronicles the remarkable history and lives transformed by Geoffrey Canada's Harlem Children's Zone - named one of the most ambitious social experiments created to break the cycle of poverty. The film captures the transformation of New York City's Harlem through the unique lens of three generations of students who grew up with the Harlem Children's Zone.

Created proposal pitch decks to secure funds for feature documentary. Day-to-day producing. Oversaw operations and managed staff.

Education

UCLA Extension: Certificate of Cinematography (Awarded with Distinction)

The New School for Social Research – Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Major: Creative Writing

Skills

Director. Producer. Cinematographer. Editor.