

BRIDGET JOHNSON

DIRECTOR & WRITER

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Innovative detail-oriented filmmaker inspiring audiences by creating beautiful and authentic thought-provoking films from a feminist/queer lens.

Collaborative communicator running a successful production company whose eager to bring a new perspective to the table.

An inquisitive filmmaker with an infectious positive attitude.

TALENT AND SKILLS

Proficient in:

Adobe Premiere Pro
DaVinci Resolve
Final Cut Pro X
Movie Magic Budgeting
Microsoft Word & Excel
Canva

Script Coverage
Production Management
Social Media Management
Graphic Design

ACADEMIC HISTORY

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

*BFA in Film & TV, Directing |
June 2021 Summa Cum Laude
Graduate*

EXAMPLE WORK

Website:
[www.dare-to-dream-
productions.com/](http://www.dare-to-dream-productions.com/)

YouTube:[https://www.youtube.
com/@daretodreamproductions](https://www.youtube.com/@daretodreamproductions)

CAREER HISTORY

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST/VIDEOGRAPHER & EDITOR

AbbVie | January 2022 - Present

- Writes, shoots and edits engaging videos for senior leaders.
- Collaborates with team members to create communication plans.
- Manages Marketing and communication channels and creates posts in Microsoft Teams.
- Manages posting videos onto SharePoint and evaluating analytics for videos and communications.
- Assists in communications by proofing emails and SharePoint articles.

CEO & DIRECTOR

Dare to Dream Productions | December 2019- Present

- Collaborate and manage team from pre-production to release.
- Hosted a film podcast bi-weekly on [Spotify](#) and [YouTube](#).
- Build and maintain positive business relationships with clients including America's Beauty Show, Trans Voices Cabaret, and Impulse.
- Write, direct, and edit films for film festivals and multiple platforms.

DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT

Alex Burunova | March 2021 - October 2022

- Identified key cast and crew for feature film, *Satisfaction* that premiered at SXSW. Wrote talent offer letters and created talent pitch packets.
- Wrote coverage for feature films.
- Helped create commercial pitches and decks for clients & investors.
- Created successful posts and managed social media for *Satisfaction*.

EDITOR & VIDEOGRAPHER

Printavo | June 2018 - January 2021

- Edited [YouTube videos](#) and podcasts (1-2/day, 1-5k views/video).
- Created [Instagram TV videos](#) and posts (12k followers).
- Videographer/Photographer for [trade shows](#) and shop tours.

NOTABLE FREELANCE PROJECTS

DIRECTOR/WRITER

- *[Moved By Love](#)* (Doc Short), *[Masterpieces](#)* (Doc Short), *[Breaking the Barrier](#)* (Doc Short), *[Only Love](#)* (Music Video), *[Skeletons in the Closet](#)* (Doc Short), *[Perimortem](#)* (Short), *[Catharsis](#)* (Doc Feature), *[The Girl at the Library](#)* (Short)

CASTING DIRECTOR

- *[DuoBoots](#)* (Commercial), *[PayPal](#)* (Commercial), all films above

DP & Camera Operator

- *[Perfect Mash](#)* (Dating Show), *[Moved By Love](#)* (Doc Short), *[Breaking the Barrier](#)* (Doc Feature), *[Available Balance](#)* (TV Pilot), *[The Story of Us](#)* (Short), *[Catharsis](#)* (Doc Feature)

SET PA

- *[Conrad](#)* (TV Pilot), *[Chapstick](#)* (Web Series), *[Galgorithm](#)* (TV Pilot), and Art & Science (Commercial)

HONORS & AWARDS

[Breaking the Barrier](#) - Premiere Film Festival - Best Documentary (2023)

[Only Love Music Video](#) - Official Selection

- 2021 CineYouth Film Festival & 2021 Midwest Film Fest

Courier 12 Pitch Competition - Official Selection - February 2021

[The Girl at the Library](#) - Over 1.2M views - Available on Amazon Prime

- 1st Place - 2018 Holden Village Film Festival

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FILMOGRAPHY

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MOVED BY LOVE

2025 | *Director & Producer & Editor | Documentary Short Film*

BREAKING THE BARRIER

2023 | *Director & Producer | Documentary Short Film*

- Winner of Best Documentary: DePaul University Premiere Film Festival

MASTERPIECES

2022 | *Director & Producer | Documentary Short Film*

- Official Selection: NFFTY (National Film Festival for Talented Youth), Midwest Film Festival, Chicago Irish Film Festival, Chicago Filmmakers Screening Series

PERIMORTEM

2021 | *Writer & Director & Producer | Horror Short Film*

- Official Selection: Shockfest Film Festival & First-Time Filmmaker Sessions By Lift-Off Global Network

"ONLY LOVE"

2021 | *Director & Producer | Music Video*

- Official Selection: 2021 CineYouth Film Festival, 2021 Midwest Film Fest, and Chicago Filmmakers 2021 Music Video Showcase

INTERCONNECTED

2021 | *Director & Showrunner | Comedy TV Series Pilot*

- Official Selection: Courier 12 Pitch Competition

THE VOICELESS

2021 | *Writer | Drama Feature Film*

THE NOSTALGIC DANCE

2018 | *Writer | Short Screenplay*

- Semi-Finalist: Newark IFF Youth Festival
- Official Selection: UNCC Student Film Showcase

CATFISH PSA

2018 | *Writer & Director | PSA*

- Official Selection: All American High School Film Festival

WAKE UP

2019 | *Director & Producer | Documentary Short*

- Official Selection: 21 Minus at the Museum of Contemporary Art

THE GIRL AT LIBRARY

2017 | *Writer & Director | LGBT+ Short Film*

- Award Winner for Best Student Film: Holden Village Film Festival
- Semi-Finalist: Newark IFF Youth Festival
- Official Selection: Lonely Seal International Film, International Queer Film Festival Playa del Carmen, Out & Loud - Pune International Queer Film Festival
- Over 1.2M views on YouTube - Available on Amazon Prime