



# BENJAMIN SUCHMAN

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Neurodiverse storyteller, screenwriter and short film director recognized by film festival awards and nominations.

Well-versed in the full filmmaking process, from concept development to final delivery. Extensive knowledge of film and filmmaking history.

## FILM EXPERIENCE

### Director/Screenwriter/Editor

*Sooner is Better*, 2024

*Too Much of Me*, 2024

*Fandemonium*, 2023

*Vanished*, 2023

### Director of Photography

*The Ghost Hunter* (Upcoming)

### Actor

*Missing at Lancasters'*, 2023 – Nameless Killer

*Bigfoot: Path of the Beast*, 2020 – Man in Audience

### Production Assistant

*Tina and Turner in Space*, 2022

## CAPABILITIES

- Develop scripts, story treatments and loglines for original and franchise films.
- Research film industry news and trends.
- Collaborate with cinematographers and production designers to plan shots.
- Identify cast needed for projects and recruit new team members.
- Direct cast and crew during live shoots.
- Select music tracks and collaborate with composers.
- Edit/co-edit during post-production to create final version of films.
- Co-host local filmmaker Meetup.

## EDUCATION

**Northern Virginia Community College**, Annandale, VA  
Film Appreciation I, Film Production 1&2, Screenwriting, Film Directing, Film Editing & Post-Production

**Exceptional Minds**, Los Angeles, CA (virtual)

Adobe Animate

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Celtx, Studio Binder, iMovie

## LINKS

[Ben Suchman at the Movies](#)

[Shockwind Films - YouTube](#)

[Ben Suchman - IMDB](#)

[Blu Star Productions – network member](#)

## RECOGNITION

*Sooner is Better* – Winner  
Autism Awareness  
Golden Door International Film Festival (2025)

Selection  
Focus on Fests (2025)

Semi-Finalist  
Documentary Short  
Los Angeles Film Awards (2025)  
[www.filmcon.net/post/sooner-is-better](http://www.filmcon.net/post/sooner-is-better)

*Too Much of Me* – Selection  
Shockfest Film Festival (2025)

*Fandemonium* – Finalist  
9th Annual Stage 32  
Short Film Contest (2024)

*Vanished* – Quarterfinalist  
8th Annual Stage 32  
Short Film Contest (2023)