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Experienced Writer, Producer, Director, National Headlining Comedienne, Actress, and Public Speaker with a demonstrated history of success in film and television.

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EXPERIENCE

Venit Diamonds (vertical series)

Director

2025

Los Angeles, CA

Members of Latinas Acting Up, created a vertical series and I launched it, directing the intro and first two episodes to establish tone and look of the Telenovela dramedy.

Best Aunt Ever (short film)

Director

2024

Los Angeles, CA

Crafted an award-winning family comedy, with guidance from esteemed writing mentor Gigi McCeery and directing mentor Joe Menendez.

<https://vimeo.com/934582739/50224483ea?share=copy>

Kung FU

Director Shadow

2023

Vancouver, Canada

Shadowing Director Joe Menendez on the CW's Season Finale of "Kung Fu" in Canada.

Go grief yourself (short film)

Director, writer, producer, editor

2023

Los Angeles, CA

Crafted during the pandemic, this experimental film, conceptualized, scripted, and executed solely by me, demonstrates my creative vision from inception to completion. Shot entirely on an iPhone and edited using iMovie, the production involved no crew, solely relying on my direction and the performances of the actors.

<https://vimeo.com/955043197/ea3d92c963?share=copy>

Untitled MMA (short film)

Director, writer, producer, editor

2022

Los Angeles, CA

During the pandemic, I collaborated with renowned MMA figures Travis Calanoc and Nicali to bring this fighting action short film to life, showcasing my creative vision from conceptualization to the final product. Shot exclusively on an iPhone and edited using iMovie, the production relied solely on my direction and the performances of the actors, eschewing a traditional crew setup.

Witness Infection (Comedy/Horror Film)

Co-Writer & Producer

2021

Temecula, CA

Conceived and developed the concepts for this independent feature film, collaborating with fellow comedian Carlos Alazraqui on the script. From interviewing directors, casting actors, to selecting filming locations, I was actively involved throughout production. Additionally, I managed distribution hands-on, leading to domestic acquisition by Freestyle Media and international acquisition by One, two, three media. The film is currently available on all major streaming platforms for Video on Demand (VOD)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCZxdM_NS7g

White Latina, (One-Hour Stand Up Special)

Writer, Producer, National Headlining Comedienne

2020

Hollywood Improv, CA

Crafted and produced this special reflecting life as an actor, writer, woman, Latina, comedian, and beyond. Involved in every facet of production, from location selection to the final look of the product, through post-production and distribution. Successfully secured acquisition by Comedy Dynamics, now streaming on iTunes, Amazon Prime, Google Play, On Demand, and Dish Network.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHtBnkDqW6g&t=2s>

Lost Boys (pop music video)

Director

2019

Los Angeles, CA

Helmed the direction of a high-intensity dance video for singer/songwriter/dancer Lana Love (NBC's "The Voice"), spotlighting seven dynamic dancers who brought their choreography to life while ensuring the empowering lyrics remained the focal point..

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/oe9dwxiffktgve/1.%20Lost%20Boys.mp4?dl=0>

This is Meg (Independent Feature Film)

Writer & Line Producer

2017

Los Angeles, CA

Penned a film loosely inspired by my own experiences, recruiting fellow actors to develop characters based on them. Completed the script within a month, swiftly transitioning into pre-production the following week. Executed a streamlined fifteen-day shoot for the entire film. As line producer, collaborated closely with the director throughout filming and post-production. Secured acquisition by HULU, now streaming on Amazon Prime.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FN83nSsLirQ&t=6s>

Zombie Marriage Counseling/ Web Series

Writer, Cast member

2011

Los Angeles, CA

Conceived and authored an original web series, spearheading creative meetings, casting decisions, and the development of distinctive comedy zombie makeup. Managed all aspects of production, from line producing and location scouting to editing, collaborating closely with the director.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7x1r5cOupo>

Emmett Deemus and the Porno Queen (Short Film)

Writer, Producer, Actor

2009

Los Angeles, CA

Wrote and Produced this short film with Academy Nominee Larry Hankin. Had a successful run on the short film festival circuit. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEafP2l8VC8>

Stand up

Writer & performer (nat'l touring headliner)

2000 - PRESENT

Los Angeles, CA

Stand Up Comedy credits include: HBOmax "Comedy Chingonas", *La Femme International Film Festival*, "Latinos De Hoy" at the Dolby Theatre, SHOWTIME special "Hot Tamales", HULU special "LOL comedy," "Cheech and Friends" Tour, "Latinos Locos" Tour, "Pumps and Punchlines" Tour, Opening Act Nationally for Carlos Oscar, Opening Act Nationally for Carlos Alazraqui, and produced once a month live show at the IMPROV "jillyonline & Friends." Comedy clubs include IMPROV's across the country, Laugh Factory, The Comedy Store, Broadway comedy, Punchline, Catch a rising star, Brad Garrett's club MGM, Tropicana, Riviera and many more casinos and comedy clubs across the nation.

EDUCATION

SKILLS

Dedicated to showcasing versatility as a writer with a comprehensive grasp of filmmaking principles. Skilled in promoting projects across digital networking and social media platforms, with a knack for adapting seamlessly to diverse environments and challenges. Committed to a solution-oriented approach, proficient in Final Draft, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Word, and various other computer platforms. Self-directed and loyal, adept at swiftly mastering new programs and skills. Leveraging strong communication and public speaking abilities in advocacy realms such as animal rights and health education.