



Erin Brown Thomas

DIRECTOR

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Profile

A freelance, award-winning, multi-hyphenate storyteller with an ear for comedy and an eye for choreography and interesting compositions. Erin's films have received funding from the National Endowment of the Arts, been curated by Vimeo, and won juried awards in Academy Award-qualifying Film Festivals. She's binging her way through the golden age of television and loving every moment of it.



90K subscribers



Directing Reel

Collaborators

Lena Dunham, Elisabeth Moss, Zach Galifianakis, Troian Bellisario, Doug Jones, Sarah Silverman, Casey Wilson, Emmy Rossum, Tony Hale, Selena Gomez, Christa B. Allen, Eminem, Topher Grace, Nick Thune, and more...

Companies

Netflix, HBO, Abominable, Refinery 29, MakeReady, Invisible Narratives, Dreamworks TV, Snapchat Originals, Unicorns & Unicorns, A Casual Romance.

Select Recent Work

A Question of Service

Digital Pilot, Drama/Suspense

- USA + UK co-production
- **Currently in post production**



Feeling Flush

LGBTQ+ Dramedy



Rekindled

Comedy

- Played twelve Oscar-qualifying festivals & won sixteen awards
- Acquired by Facebook & Omeletto. Crested 600K views in under two weeks



But First...

Experimental / Screendance

- Jury Prize Winner - Cinequest Film Festival (Oscar-qualifying)
- Selected from nationwide search for National Endowment of the Arts grant
- Screened at Lincoln Center for Dance On Camera
- Curated by Vimeo



Tokyo Project

Drama - HBO

- Starring Elisabeth Moss
- Produced by Lena Dunham and Jenni Konnor, directed by Richard Shepard
- Premiered at Tribeca Film Festival



Geeked Week

Series - Netflix

- Edited five episodes



The Teensy Tiny DIY Show

Digital Series, Comedy - Dreamworks TV

- Directed all eight episodes



Class of Lies

Digital Series - Snapchat

- Edited six episodes for Season 1



Wildman Athletica

Action Doc

- Stars Troian Bellisario (*Pretty Little Liars*) and Christa B. Allen (*Revenge*)



Human

Viral Music Video

- Incorporated stunts, cranes, drones, three cameras, & the coordination of over 100 extras (many of them children)



Shedding

Fantasy Feature

- Available on Amazon, iTunes, and VOD platforms



Adopted

Digital Series, Comedy

- Directed three episodes for Season 2





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Social

Instagram

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TikTok

@versatileassassins

YouTube

Erin & Selkie - Versatile Assassins

Jeremy Howe | Producer / Director

(Young Sheldon, The Big Bang Theory)

"Erin is an amazing talent. I literally don't know anyone working as hard as she is."

Richard Shepard | Emmy-Winning Pilot Director

(Ugly Betty, Zoey's Exordinary Playlist, Criminal Minds)

Erin "has a fantastic eye and a true director vision. From Erin's passion comes enormous creativity, and she executes it with the precision of a driven, talented filmmaker."

Deborah Pratt | Director

(Grey's Anatomy)

Erin's "natural instincts artistically, her ability to visualize and create a story and her professionalism to stay focused and get the job done are my favorite of her super powers and the core of her talents."

Rob Estes | Actor / Director

(Melrose Place, 90210, CSI Miami)

"Erin thrives on set and brings a contagious enthusiasm to projects. I welcome her creative feedback."

Christa B. Allen | Actress and TikTok influencer

(Revenge, Baby Daddy, 13 Going on 30)

"Erin is the industry authority on directing and producing aerial films. Her pioneering vision of storytelling through aerial artistry is endlessly inspiring and flawlessly executed!"

Directing Programs & Education

Directing Stunts

Private Instruction, Craig Baxley Jr.

Acting For Directors

Judith Weston

Upright Citizens Brigade

Improv 301

Director's Shadow

Jonathan Judge - Nickelodeon's *All That*

Artist In Residence

Palm Springs International Shortfest

DGA's Commercial Director

Diversity Program

Finalist & Participant

The Art of Shadowing

Bola Ogun

Freelance Employment Detailed

Directing

- *Emphasis in dramedy and fast-paced / movement-driven storytelling. Experience also extends to magical realism, action, comedy, romance, drama, thriller, and LGBTQ+ storylines.*
- *Co-founder of "Versatile Assassins," a production company that tells narrative stories through aerial dance. 90K subscribers and 12 million views on YouTube.*
- *Special directing skills: stunts, action, and dance choreography.*
- *Editorial background informs scene construction and shot choices, bolstering efficiency on set.*
- *Commercial clients include brands such as Skinny Cow, Gensler Architecture, Apartment Therapy, and ABC Family (now Freeform).*

Writing

- *Personal work focuses on genre-blending dramedy.*
- *Screenplays and teleplays have advanced at Sundance New Voices, BlueCat Screenplay competition, Nicholl Fellowship, Austin Film Festival, SeriesFest, Imagine Impact, ISA Fast Track, Scriptapalooza, WeScreenplay, and many other writing contests - several first place wins.*
- *Go-to writer for Invisible Narratives' (Songbird) development slate.*

Editing

- *Projects span doc and narrative in all genres. Strong emphasis in dramedy, drama, comedy, and dance.*
- *Fifteen years of professional experience.*
- *Continual collaboration with high profile directors and onscreen talent.*
- *Vast commercial portfolio.*

Producing

- *Music videos, independent shorts, dance films, fantasy feature.*

Curating

- *Artistic Director of Salute Your Shorts Film Festival in Hollywood.*
- *Juror for comedy category of Oscar-qualifying Indy Shorts Film Festival.*