

MONIQUE SORGEN

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Managers: Aaron Kogan Management (manager: James Smith)

DIRECTOR

LYING IS COMPLICATED (short 2024) <i>(starring Nick Creegan, Kelly Vrooman)</i>	On Festival Circuit-- Nominee
RANDOM CHECK (short 2023) <i>(starring Reid Miller, Sandra Saad)</i>	On Festival Circuit—Award Winner
CODEPENDENT SOCKS! (web series 2023) <i>(starring Wallace Langham, Zainab Johnson, Reiko Aylesworth)</i>	KoldOpen.com –Award Winner
ROCK A BYE BABY (short 2022) <i>(starring Mo McRae, Scott Krinsky, Jessica Oyelowo)</i>	Film Shortage – Award Winner
SORRY, NOT SORRY (short 2020) <i>(starring Wallace Langham, Jessica Oyelowo, M. Emmet Walsh)</i>	Omeleto - Award Winner
THE CAMPAIGN: <i>Jall!</i> (Branded reality series 2016)	Bigfoot Studios/Fashion One TV
NO GREY SKIES (Branded reality series 2016)	Bigfoot Studios/Fashion One TV
WARDROBE WARRIORS (Branded series 2016)	Bigfoot Studios/Fashion One TV
HOW LONG YOU SHOULD WAIT (web pilot 2013)	Is or Isn't Entertainment
I'M 3 AND I HAVE A TALK SHO! (web pilot 2012)	Fishbowl Worldwide Media
"GOOD THINGS" BY THIRSTBUSTERS (Music 2011)	Cambio.com
"TOMORROW'S SATURDAY" THIRSTBUSTERS (2011)	Cambio.com
"SO THERE" BY THIRSTBUSTERS (Music 2010)	Disney XD
OAKWOOD APARTMENTS (Advert 2009) <i>(starring Mo Rocca)</i>	Online Branding campaign
DIRTY WORDS AROUND THE WORLD (2008)	Caviar LA
METROLINK PROMO (2007)	Time Warner Cable
PANTS ON FIRE (short 1998) <i>(starring Ronny Cox, Cress Williams)</i>	Tapestry International

SHADOWING DIRECTOR

Mary Lou Belli (2022)
Bethany Rooney (2021)
Michael Spiller (2019)
Phill Lewis (2019)
Pamela Fryman (2014)

The Mrs. Pat Show (virtual)
S.W.A.T (virtual)
Mixed-ish
Indebted
How I Met Your Mother

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE & INFORMATION

Directing Programs:

Sony Pictures Television Diverse Directors Program
Black Magic Collective Filmmaker Advancement Initiative
Black Magic Collective Directing Actors Lab
Alliance of Woman Directors Directing Actors Lab
Intel's Ideajam with Katalyst Pictures
Semi-Finalist NBC Female Forward & Disney General Entertainment Directing Program

Affiliations: WGA, Alliance of Women Directors, Film Fatales, UCLA

Awards:

"Audience Award" Calabasas Film Festival *Random Check*
"Best Web Series" Broad Humor Film Festival *Codependent Socks!*
"Best Film" Just For Laughs – Eat My Shorts Competition *Rock a Bye Baby*
"Director's Choice – Best Comedy" Sedona International Film Festival *Rock a Bye Baby*
"Best Short" All the Laughs Awards-- *Rock a Bye Baby*
"Daily Pick" Film Shortage *Rock a Bye Baby*
"Best Comedy Short" Vero Beach Wine & Film Fest (Jury & Audience) *Sorry, Not Sorry*
"Best Short Film," Coronado Island Film Fest (Audience) *Sorry, Not Sorry*
"Best of Omeleto"-- *Sorry, Not Sorry*

Nominations:

"Top 7 Finalist" BlackMagic Collective *Lying is Complicated (results pending)*
"Best Actor – Mo McRae" Portland Comedy Film Festival *Rock a Bye Baby*
"Best Short Comedy" Indy Shorts & Burbank International Film Festival *Rock a Bye Baby*
"Semi-Finalist" Cascadia Film Festival & Flickers Rhode Island Film Festival *Rock a Bye Baby*
"Best of the Fest" (runner up) Cordillera Film Fest (Audience) *Sorry, Not Sorry*
"Top 5 Finalist" Just For Laughs *Sorry, Not Sorry*
"Finalist" That Film Fest UK *Sorry, Not Sorry*
"Semi-Finalist" Austin Film Festival (script) *Sorry, Not Sorry*

Other Festivals: Cinequest, Cleveland, LA Shorts, American Pavilion of Emerging Filmmakers at Cannes, Women in Comedy with NBC, Napa Valley, Florida Film Festival, and many more

Director's Assistant: Kim H. Friedman

Shows: Star Trek: Deep Space 9, Voyager, Babylon 5, Sweet Justice, The Single Guy, Almost Perfect, Sparks, In the House, The Pursuit of Happiness, Pig Sty, Working

Writing and Development: Imagine Entertainment, DiNovi, Revelations, Yoruba Saxon, Capital Arts Entertainment, USA/UCP, ABC, VH1, Comedy Central, producers: Jay Stern, Chris Moore, and many more

Other relevant jobs: UCLA extension short film development instructor, Mount Saint Mary's directing instructor, Covid Compliance Officer, Podcaster for WGA's "3rd & Fairfax"

Languages: Fluent French, Fluent English, Conversational Spanish