

## **EMPLOYMENT**

2018-present	BAM Moves, LLC, Producer/Director, Los Angeles, CA
2005-2019	California State University Los Angeles, CA. Professor of Television, Film and Media Studies.
2003-2014	ZAP Entertainment/Screenslam, Los Angeles, CA. Producer.
1993-2003	Emerson College, Boston, MA. Assistant Professor of Media Arts.
1991-1993	University of Texas, Austin, TX. Assistant Professor of Radio-Television-Film.

## **EDUCATION**

University of California at Los Angeles	Film and Television Production	M.F.A.
University of California at Los Angeles	Dance, Choreography, Performance	M.A.
Merrimack College, N. Andover MA,	Psychology/Education	B.A.

## **PROJECTS**

*Bella*, 98 minutes, Producer/Director, 2022.

### **AWARDS**

**Best Movies of 2024, Best Documentaries of 2024**  
RogerEbert.com

### **LA Press Club's National Arts and Entertainment Awards**

Documentary or Special Program, Feature, TV/Film Related (over 30 minutes), First Place

### **46<sup>th</sup> Annual Telly Awards**

General Biography, Bronze Award

### **LA Press Club's 67<sup>th</sup> Southern California Journalism Awards**

Entertainment Profile/Interview, First Place

### **Best Feature Documentary**

Dance Camera West (Los Angeles Premiere)  
Festival Internacional Cine de América (Mexican Premiere)  
Hot Springs International Women's Festival (Arkansas Premiere)  
Montgomery International Film Festival (Delaware Premiere)  
Nepal Cultural International Film Festival (South Asian Premiere)  
Worldwide Independent Cinema Awards (Edinburgh Premiere)  
Worldwide Women's Film Festival (Arizona Premiere)

### **Best Documentary Feature Director**

Canterbury International Film Festival (English Premiere)  
Scotland International Festival of Cinema/Vanguard Award  
Shenzhen International Film Festival (China Premiere)

### **Exceptional Showcase of the Arts**

Madrid International Film Festival (World Premiere)  
Nice International Film Festival

### **Best Cinematography for a Documentary**

Madrid International Film Festival (World Premiere)

### **Performance/Art Gold Remi Award**

56<sup>th</sup> Houston International Film Festival

**Award of Excellence**

WRPN Women's International Film Festival  
Docs Without Borders

**BROADCASTS and STREAMING**

PBS App, National Streaming March, 6, 2024 through March 5, 2027.  
PBS SoCal Plus, Preview Broadcast March 6 @9pm.  
PBS SoCal, Premiere Broadcast March 21 @9PM.  
The World Channel, March 15 @4 & 9PM, March 16 @5 & 11AM.

**THEATRICAL PREMIERE**

Laemmle Royal Theater, Los Angeles, CA, November 10 – 16, 2024.

**NON-THEATRICAL SCREENINGS**

Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, "Empowerment: Bella + Maxine, Lankershim Arts Center,  
N. Hollywood, CA April 29, 2024.  
Brand Library and Arts Center, Glendale, CA, May 16, 2024.

**FESTIVALS**

***DANCE Film Festivals***

American Dance Festival Movies by Movers (North Carolina Premiere)  
Dance Camera Istanbul (Istanbul Premiere)  
Dance Camera West (Los Angeles Premiere)\*  
Dance On Camera/Lincoln Centre Film (New York City Premiere)  
Flatlands Dance Film Festival (Illinois Premiere)  
Frame X Frame Film Festival (Texas Premiere)  
Inspired Dance Film Festival (Australian Premiere)  
San Francisco Dance Film Festival (West Coast Premiere)\*

***DOCUMENTARY Film Festivals***

Docs Without Borders  
DOCUTAH (Utah Premiere)  
Central Scotland Documentary Festival (Scottish Premiere)  
Whistleblower Summit and Film Festival (US Premiere)

***DOMESTIC U.S. Film Festivals***

Arizona International Film Festival (Tucson Premiere)  
Central Michigan International Film Festival  
Columbus International Film and Animation Festival (Ohio Premiere)  
Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival (semi-finalist)  
Grand Rapids International Film Festival (Michigan Premiere)  
56<sup>th</sup> Houston International Film Festival\*  
Louisville's International Film Festival (Kentucky Premiere)  
Montgomery International Film Festival (Delaware Premiere)\*  
21<sup>st</sup> Oakland International Film Festival (Oakland Premiere)  
Orlando Film Festival (Florida Premiere)  
Palm Springs International Film Festival (Palm Springs area Premiere)  
Syracuse International Film Festival (Upstate New York Premiere)  
Tacoma Film Festival (Tacoma Premiere)

**INTERNATIONAL Film Festivals**

World Cinema Antwerp (Belgium Premiere)  
Barcelona International Film Festival (Barcelona Premiere)  
Canterbury Film Festival International (English Premiere)\*  
Film Fest International/World Independent Cinema Awards (Edinburgh Premiere)\*  
Florence International Film Festival (Italian Premiere)  
Madrid International Film Festival (World Premiere)\*  
Milan International Filmmaker Festival (Milan Premiere)  
Festival Internacional Cine de America/Mexico (Mexican Premiere)  
London Film Festival International (London Premiere)  
Milan International Festival of World Cinema (Milan Premiere)\*  
Nepal Cultural International Film Festival (South Asian Premiere)\*  
Nice International Film Festival  
Paris International Film Festival (Paris Premiere)  
Polish International Film Festival (Polish Premiere)\*  
Portugal International Film Festival (Portugal Premiere)  
Scotland International Festival of Cinema\*  
Serbest International Film Festival (Moldovan Premiere)  
Shenzhen International Film Festival (Chinese Premiere)\*  
Silk Road International Film Festival (Irish Premiere)  
Switzerland International Film Festival (Swiss Premiere)\*  
Valencia Independent Film (Valencia, Spain Premiere)  
Wales International Premiere (UK Premiere)\*

**JEWISH Film Festivals**

JXJDC Jewish Film and Music Festival  
Miami Jewish Film Festival (Southern Florida Premiere)

**WOMEN's Film Festivals**

Berlin Independent Women's Festival (Germany Premiere)  
Flying Broom Women's International Film Festival (Turkish Premiere)  
Hot Springs Women's International Film Festival (Arkansas Premiere)  
Montreal Women's Film Festival (Nominee)  
KIN International Film Festival (Armenian Premiere)  
Worldwide Women's Film Festival (Arizona Premiere)\*  
WRPN Women's International Film Festival\*

*New York City Days: City Gestures, Sharing Faith, 7 minutes, Director/Editor, 2021.*

**Screenings**

Near Nazareth Festival,  
Dance Camera Pandemia  
*Dance Camera Istanbul*

*Remembering Idaho, 5 minutes, Producer/Director/Editor, 2021*

**Screening**

Screendance Idaho

*UCLA Days: Picking Raindrops, Loving Friends, 5 minutes, Director/Editor, 2021*

**Screening**

Spectrum Dance Festival

*Mia, a Dancer's Journey*, 57 minutes, HD, Associate Producer/Interviewer, 2014.

**Distribution**

SoCal PBS, over 900 national broadcasts  
Poorhouse International, Finland TV, Croatian TV Japan TV

**Awards**

Golden Mike  
The Telly Awards, Silver Award for Film and Video TV Documentary  
Silver Award in Film and Video Culture  
Los Angeles Area Emmy for Arts, History and Culture, 2014

**Screenings**

Mia Corak Slavenska International Dance Competition Gala, Croatian National Theatre, Zagreb, Croatia  
Slavonski-Broad National Theatre, Croatia  
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA  
Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Becket, MA  
San Francisco Dance Film Festival  
Dance On Camera Festival, New York City, NY

*Forked Up*, internet series, 7 episodes, Executive Producer, 2015-2018.

**Distribution**

YouTube and Vimeo

*Weather or Not*, internet series, 7 episodes, Executive Producer, 2013-2015.

**Distribution**

YouTube and Vimeo

*Dance Vids*, 17 episodes, webcast/purchase, Producer, Director, Editor, 2006-2012.

**Distribution**

iTunes

*Reconstructing The Beloved*, 11 minutes, DV, producer/director/videographer/editor/, YouTube, 2002.

**Distribution**

YouTube and Vimeo

**Screening**

Dance On Camera Festival, New York City, NY

*MG303*, 10 minutes, DV, producer/director/editor, 2000.

**Distribution**

YouTube and Vimeo

**Screenings**

Dance On Camera Festival, New York City, NY  
Dallas Video Festival, Dallas, TX

*The Black Boots*, 10 minutes, 35mm, producer/director/editor, 1996.

**Distribution**

PBS "New Television,"  
Classic Arts Showcase  
YouTube and Vimeo

**Awards**

Director's Citation, Black Maria Film Video Festival.  
Best of Shorts, Schikaneder Short Film Gallery.  
Silver Award for Experimental Film, Worldfest Charleston.  
Finalist, Festival Mondial du Cinema de Courts Metrages.  
Honorable Mention for Experimental Film, Worldfest Houston.

**Screenings**

University of Utah Dance On Camera Festival, Salt Lake City, UT  
Atlanta Arts Festival, Atlanta, GA,  
Schikaneder Short Film Gallery, Vienna, Austria  
Wels Film Festival  
Hudson Valley Film Festival, Poughkeepsie, NY  
9th Grand Prix International Video Danse, Paris, France  
Worldfest, Houston, TX  
Surprise Short Film Festival, Taichung City, Taiwan  
South by Southwest Film Festival, Austin, TX  
Santa Barbara International Film Festival, Santa Barbara, CA  
Louisville Film and Video Festival, Louisville, Kentucky  
Worldfest Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina  
Segundo Festival Internacional de Video Danza, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Festival Mondial Du Cinema De Courts Metrages, Huy, Belgium  
Toronto Moving Pictures Festival, Toronto, Canada  
Northampton Film Festival, Northampton, MA  
Festival Internacional de Cinema, Lisbon Portugal  
International Film Festival, Leeds, England  
American Dance Fest International Dance Film & Video, Durham, North Carolina  
Long Island Film Festival, Huntington, New York  
Wine Country Film Festival, Glen Ellen, California  
Dance Screen, Lyons, France  
Boston International Women's Cinema Festival, Cambridge, MA

*Speakeasy, women talkin' mostly 'bout men*, 30 minutes, Beta-Cam, 1995.

**Distribution**

YouTube and Vimeo

**Screenings**

Cucalus Film Festival, Wilmington, NC  
Central Florida Film and Video Festival, Orlando, FL  
Brooklyn Artists' Collaborative Festival, Brooklyn, NY

*Odile and Yvette at the Edge of The World*, 88 minutes, 35mm, Producer, 1994.

**Distributor**

Amazon  
Panorama Films, Worldwide

**Awards**

Honorable Mention, The Chris Award  
Award of Excellence, Film Advisory Board  
Gold Star, Brussels Diamond Film Experience

**Screenings**

Columbus Film and Video Festival, Columbus, Ohio  
Three Rivers Film Festival  
Cleveland Film Festival, Cleveland, Ohio  
Diamond Film Experience, Brussels, Belgium  
Denver International Film Festival, Denver, Colorado  
Boston Women's International Festival, Cambridge, MA  
Edinburgh Film Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland  
Los Angeles Arts Festival, Los Angeles, CA  
Rome-Florence Film Festival, Rome, Italy  
Shanghai Film Festival, Shanghai, PRC

*For Dancers*, 17 minutes, 16mm, producer/director/editor, 1990.

**Distribution**

PBS, "New Television"  
PBS, "The Territory"  
YouTube and Vimeo

**Awards**

Bronze Award, Melbourne Film Festival.  
Second Place, Film Festival of Nations in Ebensee.  
Two Stars, Festival Canadien Int'l du Film d'Art.  
Winner, Dorothy Arzner Film and Video Festival.  
Honorable Mention , Dance on Camera.  
CINE Eagle, Council On International Nontheatrical Events.  
Jury Award, New York Exposition of Short Film and Video.  
Certificate of Merit, Chicago International Film Festival.  
Motion Picture Association Award.

**Screenings**

15th Recontres International Henri Langlois Film Festival, Poitiers, France  
Melbourne Film Festival, Melbourne Australia  
Dallas Video Festival, Dallas TX  
Film Festival of Nations, Ebensee Austria  
World Film Festival, Huy Belgium  
III Mostra de Video-Dansa, Barcelona Spain  
Festival Canadien Int'l du Film d'Art, Ontario, Canada  
Dance Imagen Acarte Fundacao, Lisbon, Portugal  
USA Short Film and Video Festival, Dallas, TX

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Dorothy Arzner Film and Video Festival, Boston, MA  
Dance On Camera Festival, New York City, NY  
Goteborg Film Festival, Goteborg, Sweden  
New York Exposition of Short Film and Video, New York City, NY  
Second Grand Prix Video Danse, Paris, France  
Denver International Film Festival, Denver, Colorado  
Chicago International Film Festival, Chicago, IL  
Festival Des Films Du Monde, Montreal, Canada  
Wine Country Film Festival, Glen Ellen, CA

*Tournants*, 6 minutes, 16mm, Producer/Director/Animation, 1988.

### **Awards**

CINE Eagle, The Council on International Nontheatrical Events

### **Screenings**

Dance On Camera, History of Styles, St. Petersburg, Russia  
Dance On Camera Festival, New York City, New York  
Wine Country Film Festival