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## **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 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)  
World 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)

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

56th Houston International Film Festival

#### **Award of Excellence**

WRPN Women's International Film Festival

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

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

Madrid International Film Festival (World Premiere)

#### **Award Winner (top 3 films)**

Nepal Cultural International Film Festival (South Asian Premiere)

#### **Finalist**

Polish International Film Festival (Polish Premiere)  
San Francisco Dance Film Festival (West Coast Premiere)  
Switzerland International Film Festival (Swiss Premiere)  
Wales International Film Festival (UK Premiere)

#### **Honorable Mention**

Grand Rapids Film Festival (Michigan Premiere)  
Inspired Dance Film Festival (Australian Premiere)  
Paris International Film Festival (French Premiere)

### **Screenings**

American Dance Festival Movies by Movers (N. Carolina Premiere)  
World Cinema Antwerp (Belgium Premiere)  
Arizona International Film Festival (Tucson Premiere)  
Barcelona International Film Festival (Barcelona Premiere)  
Berlin Independent Women's Festival (German Premiere)  
Canterbury Film Festival International (English Premiere)

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Columbus International Film and Animation Festival (Ohio Premiere)  
Dance Camera West (Los Angeles Premiere)  
Docs Without Borders DOCUTAH (Utah Premiere)  
Flatlands Dance Film Festival (Illinois Premiere)  
Florence International Film Festival (Italian Premiere)  
Flying Broom Women's Film Festival (Turkish Premiere)  
Frame X Frame FF (Houston Premiere)  
Grand Rapids International Film Festival (Michigan Premiere)  
Hot Springs International Women's Festival (Arkansas Premiere)  
Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema  
Inspired Dance Film Festival (Australian Premiere)  
JXJDC Jewish Music and Film Festival (Washington DC Premiere)  
KIN International Film Festival (Armenian Premiere)  
Louisville's International Film Festival (Kentucky Premiere)  
Los Angeles Dance Festival  
Madrid International Film Festival (World Premiere)  
Festival Internacional Cine de America/Mexico (Mexican Premiere)  
Miami Jewish Film Festival (Southern Florida Premiere)  
Montgomery International Film Festival (Delaware Premiere)  
Nepal Cultural International Film Festival (South Asian Premiere)  
Orlando Film Festival (Florida Premiere)  
Palm Springs International Film Festival (Palm Springs area Premiere)  
Paris International Film Festival (French Premiere)  
Polish International Film Festival (Polish Premiere)  
San Francisco Dance Film Festival (West Coast Premiere)  
Scotland International Festival of Cinema  
Central Scotland Documentary Festival (Scottish Premiere)  
Serbest International Film Festival (Moldovan Premiere)  
Shenzhen International Film Festival (Chinese Premiere)  
Switzerland International Film Festival (Swiss Premiere)  
Syracuse International Film Festival (Upstate New York Premiere)  
Valencia Independent Film Wales International Premiere (UK Premiere)  
Whistleblower Summit and FF (US Premiere)  
World Independent Cinema Awards (Edinburgh 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*

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*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

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*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

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

**Distribution**

YouTube and Vimeo

**Screenings**

Cucalorus 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.

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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  
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