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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am an ambitious and imaginative multicultural, queer, immigrant woman whose colourful and uplifting work looks to the future and holds deep connections to the past. My work is driven by powerful narratives and performances and my professional ethos combines bold creative vision, diligence and skill, and inspirational leadership to bring the imagination to life and spark meaningful and magical change in our world.

ACHIEVEMENTS

BBC Shadow Director 2023,
Commercial Directors Diversity Program
Finalist 2019, Scriptapalooza
quarterfinalist 2021, Showcase Script
Competition quarterfinalist 2020, Have
created live theatre pieces performed at
British Museum, Royal Academy of Arts,
Southabnk Centre, more

INTERESTS

I am a creative entrepreneur, cultural
community leader, and the founder/
director of an award-winning dance school
focused on Hula & 'Ori Tahiti.

I run a program that raises funds and
awareness for intersectionalist initiatives.

I am an exhibited portrait photographer,
predominantly working with womxn in their
individuality and joy

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**MetFilm School,
University of West London**

October 2011- November 2013 Met Film
School, Ealing Studios, London, UK – B.A.
Hons

- Awarded the Voices That Matter scholarship
- Student Representative
- Chosen director for final film project (feature length film)

WORK

FICTION

Odd Squad - BBC Television - 2023

- Directed episode for CBBC/PBS co-prod
- 2nd unit Director

Aito Hine - Tahitian Arts - Narrative Dance Film - 2023

- Supported by the Tahitian Ministry of Culture, Air Tahiti Nui, expecting festival run alongside museum exhibition

Kinder - Independent - Short Film - 2018

- Toured with the UK Jewish Film Festival across numerous venues, Semi-finalist for the Robinson Short Film Competition
- PEARS Short Film Fund Finalist

Finding Hope - Mouse Chased Cat - Short Film - 2017

- 12 Awards including 5x Best Film & 2x Best Director
- 25+ festivals

Nothing Gold - Independent - Short Film - 2015

- 3x Awards including Best Director
- 10+ festivals including Oscar/BAFTA/CAS qualifiers

Benny and Jack's Flying Machine - Ind - Short Film - 2013

- Premiered at Toronto International Film Festival Kids
- Screened at numerous Academy Award and BAFTA qualifying festivals.
- Part of family programming for places like the IFI, MoMA
- Toured UK schools with a supporting curriculum

MUSIC VIDEOS

'Boyz' by Say No More - Attinis Records - 2013

- Young girl-group produced by X-factor mentor, Sinitta, on Attinis Records

'Where Do I Fit In' Alex James Ellison - 2014

- Starring Louisa Connolly-Burnham

OTHER INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Freelance Filmmaker - 2013- 2018

- Interviews, talking heads, live events, performances, many more.

JDOV.org Series - 2013-2017

- In-house filmmaker, producer, editor of their live events. Managing traveling mini crew of 4-8 members.

Imaginarium - 2013-2014

- Reference/witness cam operator for films including Avengers: Age of Ultron, Star Wars: Rogue One, Kingsman, Jungle Book, and many more.

Camera Trainee - 2011-2012

- For several productions including BBC3 and Channel 4