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SELECTED PRODUCED CREDITS

The Terrorist (2020)

Director

- WINNER: Jury Award, Honorable Mention at the 2020 Austin Film Festival

Narrative Short Film

Film Independent

High School Lover (2017)

Director

- Stars James Franco, Paulina Singer, François Arnaud, Lana Condor, Julia Jones and Tyler Alvarez
- National broadcast premiere: February 4, 2017 for A+E/Lifetime, released on DVD by Lionsgate Home Video
- European broadcast premiere on TF1 (France) and HBO (Romania and Hungary)

Narrative Feature Film

Lifetime A+E Networks

These Things Take Time (2018)

Writer/Director

- WINNER: Jury Award for Best Domestic Short Film at the 2018 Outflix Film Festival
- 14 official film festival selections including Manchester Film Festival (England) and Orlando Film Festival (USA)
- Distributed by Revry TV and NQV Media (*The American Boys* Collection)

Narrative Short Film

Please Hold (2016)

Writer/Director/Editor

- 17 official film festival selections, including the Athens International Film and Video Festival, Newport Beach Film Festival, Outfest Film Festival and world premiered at the Denver Film Festival
- NOMINATED: 2017 Holibikort Prize at the Halebifilmfestival in Belgium
- Distributed on Amazon Prime via Hewes Pictures, RevryTV, Seed&Spark, Outfest Now

Narrative Short Film

Britney-holics Anonymous: A Spear-ritual Awakening (2015)

Writer/Director/Editor

- 27 official film festival selections worldwide, including the Boston Film Festival, CAAMFest, the Academy Qualifying Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival, Frameline41, and the Cinema Queer Film Festival (Sweden)
- WINNER: 2015 Directors Spotlight Award at the UCLA School of Theater, Film, and Television Film Festival

Narrative Short Film

Born to Dance this Way (2012)

Writer/Director/Editor

- WINNER: 2012 Directors Spotlight Award at the UCLA School of Theater, Film, and Television Film Festival
- WINNER: 2012 Production Grant - The Caucus for Producers, Writers, & Directors Foundation
- Distributed by HereTV and ShortsHD on DirecTV

Narrative Short Film

SELECTED PROJECTS IN-DEVELOPMENT

Sucker (Writer/Director)

Feature Film

Freddie vs. the Family Curse (Attached to Direct)

Feature Film

Patron Saints of Nothing (Screenwriter)

Feature Film

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Utah Valley University <i>Assistant Professor, Cinematic Directing</i>	July 2021-Present <i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>
University of Oregon <i>Career Filmmaker / Instructor in Narrative Production</i>	July 2020-August 2021 <i>Eugene, OR</i>
Filmmaker <i>Freelance</i>	Jan 2011-Present <i>Various, USA</i>
UCLA Extension <i>Directing Instructor</i>	Sept. 2017-March 2020 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
Latino Film Institute (Youth Cinema Project) <i>Mentor</i>	Aug. 2018-June 2019 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
NBCUniversal <i>Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives Intern</i>	Sept. 2014-Dec. 2014 <i>Universal City, CA</i>

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles <i>MFA Film & Television Production (Directing)</i>	June 2017 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
University of California, Los Angeles <i>BA Film & Television</i>	June 2012 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>

FELLOWSHIPS

Blackmagic Collective: Breakthrough Initiative <i>Directing Fellow</i>	2020-Present <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
Film Independent Project Involve <i>Fellow: Directing Track</i>	2019 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>

SELECTED AWARDS

- OFFICIAL SELECTION to 107+ Film Festivals Worldwide
- WINNER - 43rd Annual HUMANITAS PRIZE - The David and Lynn Angell Comedy Fellowship
- WINNER - 2018 Outflix Film Festival Jury Award: Best Domestic Short Film (*For These Things Take Time*)
- WINNER - 2012 Production Grant - The Caucus for Producers, Writers, & Directors Foundation
- WINNER - 2015 Acclaim Scripts Writing Contest - TV Spec Category, Half-hour (*For Goldbergs Spec*)
- TWO-TIME WINNER - Festival Favorite Award – 2013 & 2016 Palm Springs Gay & Lesbian Film Festival
- TWO-TIME WINNER – 2012 & 2015 Directors' Spotlight Award, UCLA TFT Film Festival
- BRONZE AWARD - 2016 Los Angeles Film Review Independent Spirit Awards (*for Please Hold*)
- 2016 Delia Salvi Memorial Fellowship for Excellence in Directing Actors
- 2015 Jack K. Sauter Award for Artistic Merit in Television Directing and Screenwriting
- 2015 George Burns and Gracie Allen Scholarship and Fellowship in Comedy
- 2015 Carl David Memorial Fellowship in LGBT Film and Video
- 2012 Frank Glicksman Memorial Fellowship for Artistic Merit in Film/TV Directing