



filmmaker, director, screenwriter
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Director and screenwriter with experience in many realms of filmmaking, with a passion for bringing both her own and projects of others to life. Specializing in rekindling her inner child and that of others, her stories feature motifs of nostalgia and coming-of-age, with a hope to create a sense of empathy for those who are underrepresented in media.

Education

Wayne State University

2021-2025 BA Film Detroit, MI

Ferndale High School

2017-2021 Ferndale, MI

Skills

- Screenwriting
- Storyboarding
- Lighting Techniques
- Camera Operating
- Production/Set Design
- Video Editing
- Still Photography

Software

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- FadeIn
- Canva
- Audacity

Experience

WSU Media Arts Equipment Room

2024-2025 Crew Member, Teacher's Assistant

- Caring for and operating film equipment.
- Organizing film equipment.
- Assisting students with film equipment and film editing.
- Teaching Assistant for select film courses.

Fawn in the Narthex

2025 Writer, Director

In the wake of the death of her childhood best friend, Florence must attempt to process her adolescence before grief consumes her.

The McKinnon Sisters

2025 1st Assistant Director

dir. Kevin O'Connor

After the disappearance of their mother, two young sisters must infiltrate the suspects home to uncover dark secrets.

Bold and Unforgiving

2025 *1st Assistant Camera*

dir. Jamie Zelewski

Against the backdrop of a vibrant studio, the creative processes of 3 artists come alive, blending raw emotion and boundless energy. Interwoven with a poetic narrative filmed in some of Detroit's iconic locations, the film captures the resilience, unrelenting passion, and authentic spirit of the city's artistic community.

The E(XMAS)IST Trailer

2024 *Co-Director*

co-dir. Jesse McAnally

A short promotional trailer for an upcoming production at a local queer-centered theater.

Dating As a Vampire

2024 *Writer, Director*

After a date with an alluring witch, Amber, a vampire and serial dater, tries everything in her power to not fall in love.

GenuKnife

2024 *Assistant Grip*

dir. Sol Everett

A charismatic infomercial show host unveils a new product- The GenuKnife! But a dark twist slowly unravels, revealing not everything is as it seems.

The Locked Door

2023 *Writer, Production Assistant*

dir. Sol Everett, Christian Pernicano

When a killer is on the loose in her neighborhood, a young woman becomes obsessed with his case and consumed with paranoia.

The Collector

2023 *Writer, Director*

An eclectic nostalgic creates carefully curated collections with trinkets from her past to bring her memories back to life.

Darling

2023 *Gaffer*

dir. Sol Everett

Abigail returns home after an emotional exit to gather her belongings. Upon her arrival, she reflects on memories of her once happy childhood.