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Education:

Bachelors in Fine Arts, Film Directing – 2020
Temple University School of Film & Media Arts, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Grants & Awards:

April 2020 **Freese Foundation Best Writer/Director Award**
The Derek Freese Film Foundation

January 2019 **Temple University Alumni Association Project Grant**
Temple University Theater, Film & Media Arts Alumni Association

December 2018 **Vice Provost of The Arts Grant**
Temple University Center for the Cinematic and Performing Arts

May 2018 **The Beatrice Leder Film & Video Production Award**
Temple University Film & Media Arts Department

Directing Filmography:

Current **Jenny Jae** – (15 min) In Production, Premiering 2022
Funded by Vice Provost of The Arts & Beatrice Leder Film & Video Production Award Grants

2021 **Halloween, 1987** – (13 min)
Funded in part by Temple University Dean's Grant
Awards:
Best Writing, Directing & Editing (2020) – *Derek Freese Film Foundation* |
Excellence in Filmmaking Award Nomination (2020) – *University Film & Video Foundation & Kodak Student Awards*

2019 **Aria** – (7 min)
Commissioned for the Pennsylvania Values Campaign by The Pennsylvania Youth Congress Foundation
Screenings:
Diamond Docs (2019) – Philadelphia, PA | HallowQueen (2020) - Virtual

2019 **If I Could Stay** – (3 min)
Commissioned for singer/songwriter Willa Rose

2018 **The Space Between Project** – (Video Series)

2017 **Ari Bowman: The Power of Youth Voices** – (7 min)
Funded by The Pennsylvania Youth Congress Foundation

2017 **The Toothmans** – (8 min)
Funded by The Pennsylvania Youth Congress Foundation
Awards:
Relationships First Award (2018) – *My Hero Film Fest* | Best Documentary (2018) – *The Pennsylvania College Film & Video Association* | Best Documentary Film Nomination (2018) – *Jim Thorpe Film Festival* | Best Documentary Film (2017) – *Lancaster International Short Film Festival* | Audience Favorite (2017) – *The Pittsburgh Underground Film Festival*
Screenings:
Familial (2019) – *Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA* | My Hero Film Fest (2018)

– Los Angeles, CA | Eau Queer Film Festival (2018) – Eau Claire, WI | Dayton LGBT Film Festival (2018) – Dayton, OH | The Pennsylvania College Film & Video Festival (2018) - Lycoming, PA | Frameline42 (2018) – San Francisco, CA | Jim Thorpe Film Fest (2018) – Jim Thorpe, PA | The Women’s Film Festival (2018) – Philadelphia, PA | Diamond Docs (2017) – Philadelphia, PA | The Lancaster International Short Film Festival (2017) – Lancaster, PA | The Pittsburgh Underground Film Festival (2017) – Pittsburgh, PA

Other Roles:

2020 - 2021 **Associate Producer** – PONY
dir. Halo Rossetti, Independent

2020 **Assistant Director** – Grier
dir. Lindsay Allen, Independent

Assistant Director – Birdland
dir. Alex Gosciniak, Independent

2019 **Assistant Director** – Your Love Is Giving Me Life
dir. Halo Rossetti, Guapa Films

2018 **Production Assistant** – Unschooled
dir. Tim Grucza & Rachel Beth Anderson, Wavelength Productions

2017 - 2018 **Associate Producer** – Lost at Sea
dir. Anna Gamarni, Independent

Professional Experience:

Current **Editorial Contributor** – CinéSPEAK
Serves on the editorial board and is a contributor to the radical, independent cinema blog CinéSPEAK in Philadelphia.

2019 – 2020 **Lead Media Coordinator** – The Pennsylvania Vales Campaign
Led a filmmaking team for the campaign by the Pennsylvania Youth Congress to add sexual orientation, gender identity and expression to the state’s non-discrimination protections law.

2018 – 2020 **Videographer & Editor** – Temple Center for American Language & Culture
Temple University’s Department of International Affairs.

2018 – 2020 **Media Strategist** – Temple University Film & Media Arts
Temple University’s Film & Media Arts Department Marketing Team.

2017 – 2020 **Lead Media Coordinator** – The Pennsylvania Youth Congress
Pennsylvania’s only statewide LGBTQ advocacy organization.

2019 **Festival Programer** – DiamondQ LGBTQ Film Festival
Temple University’s first and only showcase of LGBTQ film.

2018 – 2019 **Contributor** – QueerPGH E-Magazine
Pittsburgh’s only exclusively LGBTQ publication.

Corporate Client List:

2020 Oakland Pride, Artos Consulting, Temple University Center for American Language and Culture, and Friends Council on Education

2019 Philadelphia International Airport, William Way LGBT Community Center, Temple Beasley School of Law, Willa Rose Music, and Temple University School of Tourism & Hospitality

2018 Pennsylvania Youth Congress Foundation, Prep Set Go, and Temple University Center for the Cinematic and Performing Arts

2017 Critical Syntax, Neid's Hotel Band, and QueerPGH

Activism:

- 2017 – 2020 **Founder & President** – Temple University Queer Film Collective
Temple University's LGBTQ film organization.
- 2018 – 2019 **Co-Director** – Behind The Screens
The largest student organization Film & Media Arts event at Temple University with a focus on networking for underrepresented communities in the film industry.
- 2018 – 2019 **Committee Member** – William Way Community Center Marketing Board
Strategic Marketing Board for Philadelphia's LGBTQ Community Center, The William Way Community Center.
- 2018 **Co-Chair** – The Pennsylvania Youth Action Conference
The largest statewide gathering of LGBTQ youth in Pennsylvania.

Speaking Engagements:

- November 2020 **Panel Discussion on Independent LGBTQ Film in Philadelphia, New Jersey, and Beyond** – Panelist
The College of New Jersey
- September 2020 **Halloween 1987 and Creating a Successful Thesis Film** – Speaker
Elon University School of Communications
- September 2018 **Rewriting the Rural Narrative** – Speaker
Kilti Films Online
- April 2018 **Advancing LGBTQ-Inclusive Sex Education** – Moderator
The Pennsylvania Youth Action Conference

Selected Press:

- 2020 **Temple News** - "Temple senior's thesis film shares transgender experience"
- 2018 **Philadelphia Gay News** - "Student Director Screens Trans Youth Documentary Set in Rural PA"
Penn Live - "Documentary Film About Transgender Youth Living in Rural PA Selected For Film Festival"
Temple News - "Film Students Documentary About A Rural Transgender Teenager's Transition Shows at International LGBTQ Film Festival"
QueerPGH - "Battleground Pennsylvania: Boyertown High School"