

Mahyr Paiz

A multi-hyphenate filmmaker using her bicultural identity and extensive background as a storyteller to elevate Latine representation in every facet of the industry.

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### **EDUCATION**

Mount Saint Mary's 2019-2022 University, Los Angeles, CA

2009

Master of Fine Arts- Producing, Screenwriting & Directing

• Honors: (GPA: 4.0)

California State
University
Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts- Theatre Arts & Dance; Choreographer

• Honors: (GPA: 3.8)

### **NAHYR RUIZ**

### Producer/Director/Writer/Filmmaker

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# EXECUTIVE PRODUCER | DIRECTOR | WRITER | ACTRESS

2022

Platonic Love Short Film

- Drafted original script from treatment to shooting script.
- Created PitchDeck for film funding.
- Created Director's Look Book
- Set visual styles/tone with DP
- Created Storyboards and Shotlists via Previs Pro
- Drafted preliminary budget
- Worked closely with Producer to hire all crew.
- Held casting calls & auditions for key cast.
- Scouted and booked locations
- Supervised various departments and department heads.
- Managed all permits, legal paperwork, and contracts.
- Collaborated with Composer on development and completion of original score and theme song.
- Hired and oversaw Post-Production team.
- Provided constructive and motivating notes to postproduction team.

#### LINE PRODUCER/ A.D.

2021

Watch Over Me Proof of Concept Short Film

- Broke Down Script
- Drafted and finalized itemized production budget
- Worked with Director and DP to draft and finalize shooting schedule
- Expedited procuring proper insurance and permits
- Hired remaining crew
- Procured Coogan account for minor cast.
- Drafted, distributed, and collected deal memos for all cast
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- Oversaw and maintained Covid Compliance.
- Drafted preliminary budget for Feature Film Script Pitch.

# EXECUTIVE PRODUCER | DIRECTOR | WRITER

2020-2021

El Encuentro Short Film

- Drafted original script from treatment to shooting script.
- · Created PitchDeck for film funding.
- Created Director's Look Book
- Created Storyboards and Shotlists via Previs Pro
- Drafted preliminary budget
- Set visual styles & tone w/ DP
- Worked closely with Producer to become SAG signatory.
- Held casting calls & auditions for key cast.
- Scouted and booked locations.
- Supervised various departments and department heads.
- Managed all permits, legal paperwork, and contracts
- Collaborated with Composer on development and completion of original score.
- Hired and oversaw Post-Production team.
- Provided constructive and motivating notes to postproduction team.

### REFERENCES

Joshua Ludmir

Producer

(310) 801-0021

Mary Trunk

MaandPa Films

626-590-1803

Alexander Roiz

**Executive Producer** 

323-819-0730

### **SKILLS**

Bilingual: English & Spanish (Fluent written and spoken)

Conversational French

# PRODUCER | DIRECTOR | WRITER. | ACTRESS

2020-2021

Everything I Never Said Short Film

- Drafted original script treatment to final shooting script.
- Created Director's Look Book
- Created Storyboards and Shotlists via Previs Pro
- Set visual styles & tone w/ DP
- Worked closely with Producer to hire all crew.
- Held casting calls and auditions for lead protagonist.
- Scouted and booked locations.
- Supervised various departments and department heads.
- Collaborated with Composer on development and completion of original score.
- Hired and oversaw Post-Production team.
- Provided constructive and motivating notes to postproduction team.

#### DIRECTOR

2020-2021

Greñuda Short Film

- Worked with writer on development of script, rewrites and final shooting script.
- Provided constructive and motivating notes to writer for polishing of script.
- Created Director's Look Book
- Created Storyboards and Shotlists via Previs Pro
- Set visual styles & tone w/ DP and Writer/Producer
- Worked with Writer/Producer on casting calls and auditions for key cast.
- Scouted locations with producer.
- Supervised Various departments and department heads including; Wardrobe, Hair & Makeup, Camera, Grip, Etc.

### FOUNDER | ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

2013-2016

JuxtaPosition Dance Theatre

- Organized and led board meetings.
- Ensured maintenance of non-profit status
- Managed record keeping of all communications, funds, expenses, budget, marketing, and new projects.
- Drafted and finalized annual budget
- Held castings for dancers, hired, and trained dancers.
- Created, organized, and coordinated fundraising for company via fundraising mixers, crowdfunding, and iheartOC giving platforms.
- Managed company's social media and website.
- Created and launched company's community outreach programs including dance education programs.
- Designed curriculum for dance education programs.
- Attended Arts OC meetings and built relationships within arts community in Orange County. (Included but not limited to annual *Dia del Niño* event in Santa Ana.
- Choreographed new works.
- Produced and directed original dance concerts and festival performances.
- Scouted locations for classes and concerts.
- Negotiated vendor and location contracts.

#### MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

2010-2011

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- Functioned as line producer and production coordinator for key programs.
- Assistant to Executive Director