

Monica Arsenault

Writer & Director

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I'm a freelance writer and director with proven creative, team management, and communication skills seeking freelance directing & writing work on independent projects.

Skills

Final Cut Pro X - Microsoft Office Programs - Studio Binder
Screenwriting Software (Fade In, Final Draft, Celtx) - Google Hangouts
Google Drive Programs - Strong Writing & Editing Skills - Strong People skills

Experience

Soul Series Productions/ Director & Producer, OCTOBER 2019 - PRESENT, NEW YORK, NY

- Directed & produced Lydia Granered's first music video titled **Weekend** which will be released late 2019.

Stuart Country Day School / Film Workshop Instructor MARCH 2019 PRINCETON, NJ

- Taught High School Sophomores how to visually tell real-life stories by partnering on a project showcasing local NJ Schools catering to low-income and single parent families.

Soul Series Productions / Producer, MARCH 2019 - PRESENT, NEW YORK, NY

- One of two main producers on **Art, Love, & Money**, a female-driven feature film slated to film Spring 2020.

Soul Series Productions / Producer, FEBRUARY 2019 - PRESENT, NEW YORK, NY

- Lead producer on **Hoofin' It**, a five-part episodic web series slated to film Spring 2020.

Soul Series Productions / Director & Producer, JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT, NEW YORK, NY

- Director, Producer, & Writing Consultant on **Young Minds of America**, a short film slated to film Spring 2020

Quarter Water Films / 1st Assistant Director, NOVEMBER 2018, BROOKLYN, NY

- Was the 1st AD on a short film that filmed in November 2018 and will begin the festival circuit in 2020.

L2G Productions & Soul Series Productions / Producer, MAY 2018 - PRESENT, NY & NJ

- Produced **Cheer Up, Charlie**, a six-part episodic web series that has been accepted into over 10 film festivals. It is currently in post production.

Soul Series Productions / Creator, JANUARY 2018 - PRESENT, NY & NJ

- Writer, director, & producer of **Nun Habits**, a six-part original web series that has been accepted into over a dozen film festivals. Currently scheduled to be released early 2020.
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Education

Atlantic Acting School / Certificate of Completion, SEPT. 2015 - DEC. 2017, New York, NY

- Completed a 2.5 year immersive acting program. Elected to be Marketing Director & Stage Manager for final theater company production, 33 Theatre Co.

School of Visual Arts / 2 of 4 year(s) of BFA Complete, SEPT. 2013 - MAY 2015, New York, NY

- Wrote, directed and crewed on over 20 student-led projects. Held a 3.5 cumulative GPA, and was on the Dean's List for 3 out of 4 semesters.

Notre Dame High School / High School Diploma, SEPT. 2009 - JUNE 2013, Lawrenceville, NJ

- Completed a four-year rigorous AP & Honors Curriculum, won the Academic Award in Journalism and took on an active role in community service for all four years.
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Awards

- Nun Habits Awards & Nominations:** Best Web Series Winner at Ocktober Film Festival, Audience Choice Award Winner at World Webfest Mania & qFLIX Worcester. Nominated for Best Dramey, Best Actress, & Outstanding Achievement in Music at NYC Web Fest, Nominated for Best International TV Pilot at Pilot Light TV Festival.
- Cheer Up, Charlie Awards & Nominations:** Best Short Winner at the London Cannabis Film Festival. Nominated for Best Directing at T.O. Webfest.