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EDUCATION

La Cañada High School

USC Summer Program - Direct a Short Film UCLA Summer Sessions - Digital Cinematography

June 2023 — Aug 2023 June 2023 — Aug 2023

August 2020 — Present

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chinese Cultural Club – La Cañada Flintridge

Vice President (10th-12th)

- Promote Chinese culture through workshops, events, and community engagement while challenging stereotypes;
- Administer and set up public events such as festivals, night market, and more.

F.R.I.E.N.D.S Club – La Cañada High School

Vice President (10th-11th)

- Built a safe space and organized activities for young people to connect and make new friends after the pandemic;
- Hosted conferences for teens that needed help on mental health.

Lailai Ballroom Dancing

Ballroom dancer(9th-12th)

- Volunteered as a dancing instructor for kids.
- Choreographed original dance movements for performances and productions.

Growing Trees Academy

Front Desk (9th-10th)

- Created welcoming atmosphere for students/parents;
- Managed mail/email/call responses, in charge of scheduling and office coordination.

CREATIVE PROJECTS

Craving (5-min Drama Short)

As Claudia battles her eating disorder, she finds hope and inspiration in her mother's unwavering support, embarking on a poignant journey of self-transformation and resilience.

Lunchbox (5-min Dram Short)

An elderly Chinese grandfather with Alzheimer's tries to deliver lunch to his high schooler grandson, who tragically died in a school shooting.

Procrastination (7-min Thriller Short)

On an ordinary night, Julie's habitual procrastination triggers a relentless time loop, where an unknown and malevolent entity inches closer with each repetition, turning her procrastination into a life-or-death battle against the relentless forces of terror.

• Best Directing Award-Lchs 64 Hour Film Festival 2023

Closet Criminal (7-min Comedy Short)

After a daring heist went wrong, Madeline's release from prison sparks a daring plan for one final score with her partner, Ellie, igniting a passionate romance that could change their lives forever.

• Best Screen Writing Award-Lchs 64 Hour Film Festival 2022

Macy's Maze (2-min Horror Short)

After a grueling day as a nurse, a mother unwittingly enters a maze of cardboard boxes crafted by her daughter Macy, only to become ensnared in a nightmarish journey through a twisted realm where reality blurs with the macabre, culminating in a shocking revelation of blood-soaked horror.

Wrestle Like a GRIL (In-Progress Documentary Film)

Exploring the dynamic intersection of high school life, teenage identity, and the world of female wrestling, this documentary delves into the captivating journeys of La Cañada High School girl wrestlers, witnessing the struggles, dreams, and triumphs as these young women navigate the challenging terrain of adolescence while grappling with their ambitions in fierce competitions.

Writer/Director/PD 2023

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Writer/Director/Cinematographer/PD 2023

Production Designer 2023

Cinematographer/PD 2022

Writer/Director/DP 2023