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EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Denver – **BFA in Film and Television**, 2021, Magna Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

WRITER/PRODUCER, LISTEN PRODUCTIONS; DENVER, CO. 2020 - 2024

Core team member with a film production company specializing in TV, movies, and branded content, scripted and unscripted. Writer on fiction and nonfiction projects. Producer for a narrative feature length film. Creator of a series in development. Script reviewer and coverage writer. Executive assistant work and support.

CO-FOUNDER, SAD GIRL PRODUCTIONS; DENVER, CO. 2018 - PRESENT

Paid freelance filmmaking work. Responsible for managing writing, directing, producing, development, production, and editing for the creation of award-winning original short films, web-series, music videos, documentaries, concerts, educational textbook videos, and other promotional projects. Social media marketing and management.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

COLORADO DRAGON BOAT FILM FESTIVAL (NON-PROFIT); DENVER, CO. 2023 - PRESENT

Festival committee member. Event planning, coordinating, program curating, and film evaluation.

THE PARK ADOPTION COMMUNITY CENTER (NON-PROFIT); CENTENNIAL, CO. 2020 - 2023

Proactive camp mentor for *AdopTween Colorado*, 2021-2023. Organized and participated in public panels relating to the intersections of adoption, allyship, LGBTQ issues, pride, and identity. Filmographer for *Adopteen Denver Camp Conference*, 2021. Diverse responsibilities with other community adoption events.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION TASK FORCE, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, DENVER. 2020 - 2021

Focused and collaborative advocacy and activism work within the university's College of Arts and Media department, providing services for marginalized groups within education curriculum and on campus.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, DENVER. 2019 - 2021

Employment search committee member for the Associate Dean for Transdisciplinary Research & Innovation. Participated in review panels for awards and grants within the university's College of Arts and Media department.

WOMEN IN FILM AND MEDIA COLORADO (NON-PROFIT). 2019 - 2020

Student-At-Large Board Member. Planning events that empower women and heighten the local Colorado film community. Event photography and filmography. Student outreach and marketing.

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE, CONT.

H.O.P.E – HORSES OFFERING PEOPLE ENRICHMENT (NON-PROFIT); BEIJING, CHINA. 2019

Camp counselor with summer program for children with disabilities. Also provided photography and filmography services throughout events.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Film festival script reader and submission judge for organizations namely SeriesFest, and Horsetooth Intl. Film Festival.
- Dedicated to consistent lobbying, advocacy, and activism work with local organizations namely One Colorado, Cine Fe, and The Center on Colfax.
- Participated in Cinema Day lobbying work at the Colorado State Capitol - 3/06/2020
CPR News coverage: <https://www.cpr.org/2020/03/06/colorados-film-industry-isnt-exactly-dead-but-they-rallied-at-the-capitol-to-say-theyre-close/>
- ***A full list of film festivals and panels spoken on can be found at:** marinlepore.com/cv

FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE

CINE FE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (NON-PROFIT); DENVER, CO. 2021 - 2022

One of five chosen filmmakers in *The Cine Fe Fellowship 2022*. "A program that gives customized support to filmmakers who make excellent work with rare or unique perspectives, who show kindness and generosity to others, and who are hungry to grow."

FILMMAKING AWARDS

- "Best Short Series" Award - Horsetooth Intl. Film Festival, 2021
- *Women in Film & Media Colorado* Content Creator Award - Horsetooth Intl. Film Festival, 2020
- Women in Film Award - Colorado Short Circuit Film Festival, 2020
- "Best Comedy" Award - Colorado Short Circuit Film Festival, 2019
- "Best Screenwriting" Award - Colorado Short Circuit Film Festival, 2019

REFERENCES

- **Available upon request.**