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## EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Denver. – **BFA in Film/TV**, Magna Cum Laude, 2021  
Colorado Film School. – **Writing/Directing**, 2016-2018

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **CO-FOUNDER OF SAD GIRL PRODUCTIONS, LLC. DENVER, CO. – JULY 2018 - PRESENT**

*Website:* [sadgirlproductions.com](http://sadgirlproductions.com)

Writing, directing, producing, development, and production for award-winning short films, web-series, music videos, documentaries, and other promotional projects. Social media marketing and management. Work is currently distributed on multiple streaming platforms.

### **PAID FREELANCE FILMMAKING WORK – JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT**

Directing, producing, and shooting music videos, concerts, documentary series, educational textbook videos, and indie feature films. Writing for script notes, coverage, and development. Video editing. Photography. Casting, PA-ing, on set makeup.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### **ADOPTEN (IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE PARK ADOPTION COMMUNITY CENTER). NON-PROFIT, CENTENNIAL, CO. – MAY 2020 - PRESENT**

*Website:* [adopteen.org](http://adopteen.org)

Spoken on and hosted various public panels relating to the intersections of adoption, LGBT issues, Pride and identity, and allyship. Filmed b-roll video footage of their summer camp, Denver Camp Conference, 2021. Participated as a group "Mentor" for their children's program AdoptTween Colorado, 2021-2022. Volunteered for various other community adoption events planning.

### **EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION TASK FORCE. UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, DENVER. – SEPTEMBER 2020 - SEPTEMBER 2021**

Participating in advocacy/activism work, within UCD's College of Arts and Media department, with the goal to help marginalized groups on campus and within school curriculum.

### **WOMEN IN FILM AND MEDIA COLORADO. NON-PROFIT. – MARCH 2019 - MARCH 2020**

*Website:* [wifmco.org](http://wifmco.org)

Student-At-Large Board Member. Planning and putting on events for the local film community, event photography/recording, student outreach and marketing, all in goals of empowering women and heightening the local Colorado film community.

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**H.O.P.E. - HORSES OFFERING PEOPLE ENRICHMENT. NON-PROFIT, BEIJING, CHINA. – JULY 2019**

Website: [hopebeijing.org](http://hopebeijing.org)

Summer camp program working with special needs children. Provided photography/video services throughout events, as well as served as a “camp counselor” working with children.

**OTHER VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES - 2020 TO PRESENT**

Served on various employment Search Committees, and Review Panels for grants/awards within UCD’s College of Arts and Media. Regularly participates in lobbying/advocacy/activism work with local LGBT organizations, such as One Colorado.

**OTHER COMMUNITY FILM INVOLVEMENT**

- Currently one of five filmmakers in **Cine Fe's fellowship program** - 2021-2022
- Spoke on various filmmaking panels across the country, including Denver Comic Con 2019, and ClexaCon 2019 and 2020.
- Recent press interviews include 303 Magazine, Tagg Magazine, and Voyage Denver.
- Participated in Cinema Day lobbying work at the Colorado State Capitol - 3/06/2020
- Previously served as a film festival script reader and submission judge for organizations such as SeriesFest.

**\*Full list of film festivals, press, and panels can be found at: [marinlepore.com/cvpress](http://marinlepore.com/cvpress)**

**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

**PROFILE**

Capable, reliable, trustworthy, and well-mannered. Enthusiastic, adaptable, and organized. Fast learner and ready to work hard.

**REFERENCES**

- **John Van Wyck:** 520.780.2489 - [john@cinefe.org](mailto:john@cinefe.org)
- **Trai Cartwright:** 310.210.9221 - [trai.cartwright@gmail.com](mailto:trai.cartwright@gmail.com)