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EDUCATION

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

WRITER/PRODUCER AT LISTEN PRODUCTIONS. DENVER, CO. - JANUARY 2022 - PRESENT

Website: listenproductions.com

Core member of the team at a film production company that makes TV, movies, and branded content, scripted and unscripted. Personally specialized in writing and producing.

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

Social: [instagram.com/sadgirlprods](https://www.instagram.com/sadgirlprods)

Writing, directing, producing, development, and production for short films, web-series, music videos, documentaries, and other promotional projects. Social media marketing and management.

PAID FREELANCE FILMMAKING/VIDEO/MEDIA WORK – JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT

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

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

ADOPTTEEN (THE PARK ADOPTION COMMUNITY CENTER). CENTENNIAL, CO. – MAY 2020 - PRESENT

Website: adopteen.org

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

EDI TASK FORCE. UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, DENVER. – SEPTEMBER 2020 - SEPTEMBER 2021

“Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion” advocacy/activism work within UCD’s College of Arts and Media department, helping marginalized groups on campus and within school curriculum.

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

Website: wifmco.org

Student-At-Large Board Member. Planning and putting on events to empower women and heighten the local Colorado film community. Event photography/recording, student outreach and marketing.

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE, CONT.

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

Website: 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

- Currently part of the film committee for the Colorado Dragon Boat Film Festival.
- Served on various employment Search Committees, and Review Panels for grants/awards within UCD's College of Arts and Media.
- Served as a film festival script reader and submission judge for organizations such as SeriesFest, and Horsetooth Intl. Film Festival.
- Regularly participates in lobbying/advocacy/activism work with local LGBTQ organizations, such as One Colorado.
- 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. DENVER, CO. – SEPTEMBER 2021 - DECEMBER 2022

Website: cinefe.org/fellowship

One of five chosen filmmakers in The Cine Fe Fellowship 2021-2022, 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.**