

LAUREN CHAVEZ-MYERS

FILMMAKER | WRITER | PRODUCER

ABOUT ME

Los Angeles-based Hispanic filmmaker + storyteller with a focus on narrative female-driven projects that not only entertain but inspire + spark change in our communities

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Multi-Hyphenate in Film + Theatre: Writing, Producing, Directing, Acting, Editing + Script Supervising
- Scene Study + Acting Instructor at charter schools, summer camps, + NYFA (LA) for kids, teens, + adults
- Successfully raised over \$50k in crowdfuding projects

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- WPM: 100 (yes, seriously)
- Proficient in Photoshop, Premiere, Da Vinci, Final Draft, Canva, Google Drive, + Microsoft Office
- Social Media Management + Design
- Outgoing, affable, + professional
- Flexible + adept at problem solving in high stress environments

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

BFA Theatre Performance • 2008

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Minors in Art History + Honors Program
- Co-Founder of "From The Ground Up," an all-student production company still running at CU
- Recipient of Ron Thronson Award for "Best Student Directed One-Act Play"

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REFERENCES

Available upon request

WORK EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Talk To Jess, LLC • January 2020 - Present

- Serve under cultural expert + consultant Jess Weiner, focusing on the intersection of media, business, social change, + inclusivity
- Produce "We're All Going To Die, Anyway," a podcast + video series exploring The Good Life + featuring guests Sara Bareilles, Joshua Bassett, + Zuri Adele
- Manage, design, + create social media content
- Collaborate w/ Fortune 500 brands to produce TTJ-consulted content

DIRECTOR OF MEDIA & MARKETING

Duke City Repertory Theatre • 2011 - 2016

- Produced, directed, + edited trailers, press + production photos, programs, + press releases for theatrical productions, workshops, + highlight videos
- Created + managed marketing materials + social media accounts
- Served as Resident Acting Company Member under Latina Artistic Director committed to color-blind, gender-fluid casting + productions

WRITER

A Christmas Dedication (Feature) • July 2019

- Hired to write a Lifetime/Hallmark-styled feature script in one month

WRITER/PRODUCER

Dead Billy (Feature Film) • 2012-2016

- Co-writer + Executive Producer of award-winning thriller
- Raised \$30k on Kickstarter + produced on location in NM, CO, + CA
- Designed + managed website, social media, + press releases
- Distributed in US + internationally; currently on VOD

Enough Room (Social Impact Comedy) • 2019 - Present

- Inspired by a true story of Speaker + Activist Bobbie Becerra
- All-female producing team raised \$16k on Seed & Spark
- Project utilizes comedy to introduce topics of passive racism + tolerance in schools, religious institutions, + community organizations
- Committed to diverse cast + crew (57% female-identifying, 37% BBIPOC)

Frankie & Jude: Star Wars (Series) • 2016 - 2019

- Co-wrote, co-produced, + directed 3 episodes of award-winning Star Wars-based fan film w/ female + diverse cast + LGBTQIA themes
- Screened at 40+ film festivals + comic-cons (list available upon request)

New Mexico Dream Center (Non-Profit) • 2017 - 2018

- Wrote + co-produced shorts + commercials for non-profit seeking to provide services + shelter for homeless + trafficked youth in New Mexico

SAG-AFTRA & THEATRICALY-TRAINED ACTOR

Various Films & Television Shows • 1994 - Present

- Credits include recurring role on WGN's *Manhattan*, *12 Strong* (op. Michael Peña), *The Space Between Us* (op. Gary Oldman), *Better Call Saul*, etc.
- Resume + reel available upon request