

# **NATASHA PARIS**

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### **Award-Winning Filmmaker**

Member of the DPA, TXMPA, the LA Table and Dallas Table, Dallas Screenwriters Association,

Tracking Board, ASA Lifetime Premier Member, and
awarded "2015 NAPW Woman of the Year" by National Association of Professional Women (NAPW)

Here's a fun, entertaining short to learn more about my work and me:

Wanted: Natasha Paris

#### **SUMMARY**

- More than 20 years of experience as a Director, Producer and Writer
- Excels at finding solutions to complex problems with a positive get-it-done attitude
- Exceptional organizational, observation and communication skills
- Polyvalent, dynamic, effective, and independent
- Capability to work under pressure and ability to multi-task
- Professional, profitability, quality, and great customer service
- Strong team spirit, detail oriented, highly motivated, flexible, and quick learner

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Tech and Web-savvy
- **Software**: Microsoft Office (Mac and PC), Microsoft Project, Tableau, Final Draft, Final Cut Pro, Movie Magic suite, Adobe Premiere, and most of Adobe Suite.
- Social media content managing
- Familiar with online video environment, social media, virtual reality, new media, etc.
- Basic Marketing
- Fluently bilingual in English and French. Beginner Spanish.

## PERTINENT EXPERIENCE

**FREELANCE FILMMAKER:** VARIOUS FILM PROJECTS (FULL CREDITS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

As Writer, Director, Producer, Editor, Actor, Assistant to Producer, 1st Assistant Director, Script Supervisor, Production Coordinator/Manager, Script Doctor, Marketing, and more.

- Write Grant / look book
- Write / consult on screenplays
- Create breakdown, budgets and schedules
- Find locations
- Audition cast and interview crew
- Travel coordination
- Direct, coordinate and assist an entire production from pre to post production
- Find solutions to complex problems while under pressure
- Manage conflicting personalities
- Budget, bookkeeping, and basic accounting
- Edit videos
- Marketing, DVD cover design, and festival entries
- And much more!

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PERTINENT EXPERIENCE IN FILM, TV & VIDEO  INSTRUCTOR  MediaTech Institute - Dallas  MUVP2333 – Music Video Production  FILM2344: Film Master Class (Pre- to Post-Production)  PREP1341: Screenwriting	2023 -	
BOARD MEMBER / FILMMAKER CONSULTANT  Festiville (feature) by North Texas Performing Arts Studio  Digitality (short) by North Texas Performing Arts Studio	2022 -	
INSTRUCTOR  KD Conservatory  SCHED301 - Scheduling & Budgeting INTROPRO 101 - Introduction to Film Production PRODCOL 301 - Prep & Production Colloquium	2019 -	2023
PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER Scripted Serendipity (short)		2023
PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER  St. Claire Bites (short)  TOP 10 WINNER, 2023 Dallas 48 HFP  WINNER, GRAPHICS & TITLES, 2023 Dallas 48 HFP  https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=b6gpdaxpq0dafg4o&v=-qevjgqfiw	u&feature=youtu	2023 1.be
Pandora's Voodoo (feature screenplay in development)  SEMIFINALIST, 2023 Los Angeles Int'l Screenplay Awards, Dive QUARTERFINALIST, 2023 Vancouver Int'l Women, Screenplay TOP 10 WINNER, 2020 Nostos Screenwriting Retreat SEMIFINALIST, 2020 Creative World Award HOT TOP 100, 2020 Capital Fund Screenplay Competition FINALIST, 2020 Inroads Screenwriting Fellowship SECOND ROUND, 2019 Austin Film Festival QUARTERFINALIST, ScreenCraft Film Fund CONSIDER COVERAGE by ScreenCraft Film Fund CONSIDER COVERAGE, Diverse Voices Contest/WeScreenplay WRITER INTERVIEW by Capital Fund Screenplay Competition.  Read capitalfundscreenplaycompetition.com/natasha-paris	Competition	 I
DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER (IN DEVELOPMENT)  The Zodiac Dater — (feature screenplay in development)  Recommended coverage by Edward Herr, script consultant  WINNER, 2017 Scriptapalooza Fellowship  Finalist, 2014 DSA Big Star Screenwriting Competition  Preliminary Finalist, 2014 Creative World Awards - Comedy  Finalist, 2013 Back in the Box Competition  Quarter Finalist, 2012 NexTV's 2012 Writing & Pitch Competit  Top 100 Finalist, 2010 The Emerging Screenwriters Screenplay  Quarterfinalist, 2010 Fresh Voices Screenplay Contest  Honorable Mention, Writers Digest's Screenwriting Contest  Finalist, Scr(i)pt Magazine Open Door Contest Sponsored by C  Quarterfinalist, AAA Screenplay Contest Sponsored by Creative	Competition Underground Ma	 anagement

1 <sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR		2021
<b>Broken Chords</b> (short) – Screenwriter/Director/Producer/: Director/Producer/: Directo	Danny Aguilar	
1 <sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR		2020
<b>Brothers Bones</b> (TV series) by Eugene Hawkins		
1 <sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR		2019
InTERRORgation (short) OFFICIAL SELECTION, 2021 Indie Shorts Awards, Cannes		
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PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER Women In Film Dallas - PSA Chair		2019
7 WIFD Public Service Announcements		
SCREENWRITER / 1 <sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR		2019
Illegal (short) by Edgar Arreola & Giovannie Cruz <u>SPECIAL MENTION</u> , 2019 Award of Merit, Accolade Glob <u>WINNER</u> , Award of Excellence, 2019 Best Short Competit <u>FINALIST</u> , 2020 USA Film Festival, International Short Film	tion	
PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER / HOST		2019
The Film Festival Project (TV show) on Amazon (USA & UK) a	and MPN Network	
PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER  Red Dots (short)  BEST COMEDY SHORT, Simply Indie Festival, Jan. 3-4, 20  BEST SATIRE, Pensacola Indie Fringe and Comedy Festival  Official Selection, Dallas Filmmakers Alliance Premiere, E Official Selection, Miami Independent Film Festival, 2019	<b>nl</b> , Jan. 3-4, 2020 Dec. 5, 2019	2019
DALLAS SCREENWRITERS ASSOCIATION - BOARD MEMBER Social Media & Library Chair		2019
Producer / Director / Screenwriter  CatFest (short) — Hungry Cat Media & Lunaluz Productions	3	2019
<u>Camera Operator</u> Trey Hernandez Media	2018 -	
DIRECTOR / CAMERA OPERATOR Industry Influencers (YouTube talk) with Trey Hernandez	2018 -	
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> <b>Assistant Director No Ordinary Love</b> – Screenwriter/Director: Chyna Butler Ro	bbinson	2019
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup> <b>ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Service Animal</b> – SCREENWRITER/DIRECTOR: Wendy Pennington	L	2018
SCRIPT SUPERVISOR Commemorative Air Force Rise Above: WASP - hemlockfilms	s.com/rise-above-wasp	2018
SCREENWRITING TEACHER 10-week Intensive Class		2018
On-Set Coordinator  Vindication – Episode 6 by Jarod O'Flaherty		2018

PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER - vimeo.com/229298532 Something Borrowed, Someone Blue — HUNGRY CAT MEDIA & LUNALUZ PRODUCTIONS	
Official Selection, Short Film Corner Market, Cannes Film Festival, May 14-25, 2 BEST FILM AWARD, 2017 Dallas 48 Hour Film Project BEST WRITING AWARD, 2017 Dallas 48 Hour Film Project BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD, 2017 Dallas 48 Hour Film Project	2019
PRODUCER / DIRECTOR RL Film Productions (corporate video)	2016
SCREENWRITER SPEAKER  Girl Scout Cadettes - Troop 2710 (Fort Worth/Saginaw, Texas)	2016
SCRIPT CONSULTANT  Angle of Attack & Not With A Bang - Thriller Drama Features – SCREENWRITER: Jerom	2016 e Gainer
SCREENWRITING ASSISTANT TEACHER  MediaTech Institute	2016
SCRIPT SUPERVISOR / 2 <sup>ND</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / SCRIPT CONSULTANT  Deep (feature film)  SCREENWRITER: Tru Hinds DIRECTOR: Sharice Henry Chasi	2016
1 <sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  BET Soul Train Awards Promo with Erykah Badu	2015
1 <sup>st</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  Perry's Grind (short) WRITER/DIRECTOR: Dan Curtis	2015
1 <sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  Between Heaven and Earth (TV series)  SCREENWRITER: John Pinder DIRECTOR: Rosa Nichols	2015
PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER  Wanted: Natasha Paris (short) - vimeo.com/106851546	2015
1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Director  Yoga Garage (webserie) Screenwriter: Richard Houghton Director: Giovannie Cruz	2014
SCREENWRITER The Real Housewives of Z County – Spread The Dead 48 Hour Zombie Film Compe	2014 tition
<u>DIRECTOR / CO-SCREENWRITER</u> Keep Movin' - Feature Film - Comedy - CO-SCREENWRITER: Claudia Baillargeon  Consider coverage by Screenplay Readers  Courage & Fortitude Award Nominee, 2010 Fresh Voices Screenplay Competition  Top 100 Finalist, 2011 Sundance's Table Read My Screenplay Contest.	2014 on,
EXEC. PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER  The Zodiac Dater – The Promo (and Trailer) - vimeo.com/106976534	2014
1 <sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER  Don't Have To Be a Chick to Enjoy Chick Flicks! – Chick Flicks Film Festival Promo  WINNER of Script Contest for the Chick Flicks Film Festival	2013
1 <sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PSA - Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center	2013

DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER  Empty Calories - 48 Hour Film Project - Short Film - vimeo.com/975  Official Selection, Austin Spotlight Film Festival, November 29, 2  TV Broadcast, Official Selection, 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Frame of Mine "Texas Tales" episode, KERA TV. Aired on November 02, 2017  Official Selection, TXMPA Showcase in Austin, TX, August 8, 20  BRONZE REMI AWARD WINNER, WorldFest Houston Int'l Film  Official Selection, DSA Showcase, November 15, 2011  Official Selection, Chicks Flicks Film Festival, October 25-27, 20  Official Selection, USA Film Festival, April 27-May 1, 2011	2017 d Program, 15 n Festival, 2013	2013
WIF.D BOARD MEMBER: VICE-CHAIR PUBLICITY Women in Film.Dallas		2013
SCREENWRITER The Unforgiven Fire – Feature Film – LUNALUZ PRODUCTIONS Preliminary Finalist, 2013 Creative World Awards Competition		2013
1 <sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / SCRIPT CONSULTANT  How It All Started – Web series  EXEC. PRODUCER, SCREENWRITER: Robert Turnage, DIRECTOR: Janet Dov	vell	2013
PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / CAMERA / EDITOR  The Next Top CEO – Documentary (Feature) PRODUCER: A Life Chan	iging Word	2012
PRODUCER / SCRIPT DOCTOR / 1 <sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  Object Eleven – Feature Film  EXEC. PRODUCER, SCREENWRITER & DIRECTOR: Stephen Lawrence		2012
EXEC. PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCRIPT DOCTOR  The Roses – Web series  SCREENWRITER & ACTOR: Justin Whitney		2012
PRODUCER / 1 <sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  Let's Bake a Movie – Chick Flicks Film Festival Promo  Official Selection, Fort Worth Bizarre Film Festival, June 9, 2013  Official Selection, WIFTI 2013 Showcase, All around the World,  Official Selection, Chicks Flicks Film Festival, October 16-18, 20	March 2013	2012
BOX OFFICE ASSISTANT  Dallas International Film Festival		2012
SCRIPT SUPERVISOR Shooter – Short Film (25 min.) EXEC. PROD., DIRECTOR, DP & WRITER: Steve Riley		2012
EXEC. PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER  Margaritas On The Road – Short Film/Webisode - Sponsored by Circle Official Selection, New Filmmakers (NYC), May 27, 2014	que du Soleil	2012
WIF.D BOARD MEMBER: CHAIR CHICK FLICKS WIFTI Showcase (on Women Int'l Day), Summer Fix, Chick Flicks F	estival	2012
1st Assistant Director Ezra Pound – Part 1 of 5 for PBS		2011
ASSISTANT THEATRE MANAGER  Dallas International Film Festival		2011

1st Assistant Director / Production Manager The Inflicted – Feature Film	2011
Screenwriter, Actor, Director & Producer: Matthan Harris	
1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2010
Priscilla - Short Film – British Comedy SCREENWRITER, ACTOR, DIRECTOR & PRODUCER: Brittany Joyner – JOYNED PRODUCTIONS	
1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  Technically Crazy - Feature Film – Drama  DIRECTORS: Greg Schouse & Dan Riddle	2010
<u>Coscreenwriter</u> La Magie de notre amour (The Magic of Our Love) – Feature Film (French) - Romand Screenwriter, Actor, Director & Producer: Serge Montambault	2009 ce
FESTIVAL COORDINATOR  Delray Beach Film Festival	2009
COSCREENWRITER / CASTING DIRECTOR / 1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  Section 753.2 - Feature Film – Drama  SCREENWRITER, ACTOR, DIRECTOR & PRODUCER: Richard Paul Condo	2008
PRODUCTION COORDINATOR / ASSISTANT TO PRODUCER	2008
<b>Enter The Void</b> - Feature Film – Drama SCREENWRITER & DIRECTOR: Gaspar Noé - FIDÉLITÉ (France) / BBR PRODUCTIONS	
PRODUCTION COORDINATOR / ASSISTANT TO PRODUCER  Wushu Warrior - Feature Film - Action - CHINA FILM ANIMATION (China) / BBR PRODUCENT FOR FILM FILM ANIMATION (China) / BBR PRODUCENT FILM FILM ANIMATION (China) / BBR PRODUCENT FILM FILM FILM ANIMATION (China) / BBR PRODUCENT FILM FILM FILM FILM FILM FILM FILM FILM	2008 UCTIONS
PROD. COORDINATOR / SR EXEC. ADMIN. ASSISTANT BBR PRODUCTIONS, INC.	2008
DIRECTOR / COSCREENWRITER  Digicom – Corporate video	2008
CO-SCREENWRITER: Claudia Baillargeon	
Exec. Producer / Screenwriter / Director  Compulsion 1897 - Short Film - Drama (11 min.) Sponsored by Cirque du Soleil  Original French and English versions – LUNALUZ PRODUCTIONS  Official Selection, Delray Beach Film Festival, May 19-24, 2009  Official Selection, Clermont-Ferrand Film Market, France, January 30-February 7, 2009  Official Selection, Independent's Film Fest (Tampa, Florida), September 2008  Official Selection, Short Film Corner Market, Cannes Film Festival, May 14-24, 2008  Official Selection, 2008 Ohio International Film Festival, May 5-11, 2008	2007
Assistant to Producer	2007
Emotional Arithmetic (Autumn Hearts: A New Beginning) - Feature Film – Drama STARRING: Susan Sarandon, Max von Sydow, Christopher Plummer, Gabriel Byrne & SCREENWRITER: Jefferson Lewis / DIRECTOR: Paolo Barzman – BBR PRODUCTIONS	Roy Dupui
PRODUCTION COORDINATOR / ASSISTANT TO PRODUCER  The Devil Within (French title: Le Diable au corps) - Documentary Film  SCREENWRITER: Johanne Prégent & Nelly Arcan  DIRECTOR: Johanne Prégent – BBR PRODUCTIONS	2007
SCRIPT CONSULTANT (in development)	2006
<b>Broadway Blues -</b> Feature Film – Musical Drama, SCRFFNWRITER: locelyn Hugo Cano	2006

PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER		2006
Roxy Solo - Short Film – Drama Original French and English versions – LUNALUZ PRODUCTIONS Official Selection, Delray Beach Film Festival, May 19-24, 2009 Official Selection, Brno 16 Int'l Competitive Festival of Short Fiction Official Selection, Australian International Film Festival (AIFF) Ocura Triumph of neo-feminist story telling" – Aron D'Souza, AIFF's "I enjoyed ROXY SOLO. I liked seeing the world as the woman some — Yhane Washington, Chicks with Flicks Film Fest's Founder/Fe	ctober 21- Executive aw it."	28 Director
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER / SCRIPT SUPERVISOR  Dr. Finkel Stabneyt, Short Film (15 min.)		2004
<ul><li>Dr. Finkel Stabncut, Short Film (15 min.)</li><li>DIRECTOR &amp; WRITER: Vinci Fibbiani - EQUUS FILMS</li></ul>		
PRODUCTION COORDINATOR / SCRIPT SUPERVISOR  Mémo, Short Film (5 min.)  DIRECTOR & WRITER: Claudia Baillargeon		2003
COFOUNDER / COORDINATOR Films Festival with A Twist (FFAT) Short Films Festival, October 2003 - www.ffat.ca – LUNALUZ PRODUCT	TIONS	2003
PRODUCTION COORDINATOR / SCRIPT SUPERVISOR  La Sphatte, Short Film (18 min.)  DIRECTOR: Denis Côté - NIHIL PRODUCTIONS		2003
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / SCRIPT SUPERVISOR  Lakefront, Feature Film (90 min.)  DIRECTOR: Doug Sutherland - CINÉGRAPHE PRODUCTIONS		2002
1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  Cabale, Feature Film (70 min.)  CO-DIRECTED WITH: Gervais Germain  Screened at many festivals including « Vues d'Afrique » in Montreal,	2000 - Canada	2001
PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER	2000 -	2001
Solitude, Short Film (18 min.) – LUNALUZ PRODUCTIONS Annual Vancouver Island Ind't Film, Video and New Media Festive Rhode Island International Film Festival (USA), August 8-13, 2007 5th Short Film Festival of Parthenay (France), September 14-16, 2 XVIème Festival International du Court-Métrage (France), October CIAFF - Canadian International Annual Film Festival, October 11-Brno 16 Int'l Competitive Festival of Short Fiction Films (Czech Re	l 001 er 4-7, 200 -13, 2001	01
SCREENWRITER / CO-DIRECTOR		1996
<b>Revue Stop</b> , TV commercial (30 sec.) Short Stories and Fairy Tales Magazine		
Intern  Pharmaprix Pharmacy, TV commercial (30 sec.)  Spokesperson: Macha Grenon / Director: Michel Poulette		1994
ASSISTANT ART DIRECTOR Faut pas craquer, Rude Lock video Sorry Whole, Bootsauce video		1993

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THEATRE			
PRODUCTION COORDINATOR / ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2002	-	2003
No Exit (French title: Huis Clos), by Jean Paul Sartre			
DIRECTOR: Eric P. Godin – Presented in September 2003			
ART DIRECTOR / ACTRESS	1997	-	1998
<b>Thieves' Carnival</b> (French title: <i>Le bal des voleurs</i> ), by Jean Anouilh DIRECTOR: Eric P. Godin - Sponsored by the SQDM			
EDUCATION AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING SHORT PROGRAM CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT (Tele-University)	2006		2008
CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES (Tele-University)	2003		2006
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS</b> (University of Quebec in Montreal) CERTIFICATE IN PSYCHOLOGY (2003) / CREATIVE WRITING (2001) / SCREENWE	1995 riting (1		2003
College Degree (Ahuntsic College) Arts (Cinema)	1993	-	1995
ADDITIONAL EDUCATION			
TOACTAACTERS INTERNATIONAL	2006		2000

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION		
TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL	2006 -	2008
KPMG PREND LA PAROLE (CLUB 625247, SECTOR 28, DIVISION F, DISTRIC	CT 61)	
CERTIFIED COMPETENT COMMUNICATOR - 10 SPEECHES COMPLETED		
Advanced Competent Communicator - 5 speeches completed		
Vice-President Education		
ZENGER MILLER CLASSES	1998 -	2001

LEADERSHIP / INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS / STRESS MANAGEMENT

WORKSHOPS (MOST PERTINENT)	
2023 - THE ARTIST'S WAY	2009-2015 - ScreenwritingU
with Leslie Fleming-Mitchell	Profound Screenwriting
2020-2022 - MEDITATIVE WRITING WITH JESS HINDS TV ENGINE & CONCEPT TV PILOT WORKSHOP	Writing Comedy For Screenplays Advance Dialogue Rewriting a Screenplay Revealing Subtext
Screenwriting Craft: The Ultimate	2002 - Script / Continuity Workshop
Toolbox	By Andre Gaumond
Meditative Writing Level One	Organized by Parlimage
2018 - ROBERT MCKEE – STORY (LA)	2001 - Communication, Promo. &
2016 - Open2Study University Writing for the Web Online Advertising	Marketing Tools By Claude Forget Organized by Prim
2015 - Comedy Writing course Glendon Extended Learning, Toronto by Romina Dermardirosian	2000 - How to Complete A Grant Submission Organized by Mainfilms
	1993 - 1st Assistant Director -Film

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