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EDUCATION

New York University, BA Language & Mind, Creative Writing
Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, MS Documentary Film

COLLECTIVE

Tierra Narrative

Co-founder, Producer, Film Curator, Writer

En-Camino Media

Co-founding Member, Producer, Editor

FILMOGRAPHY

Harlem Legacy, short documentary (30 min)

Co-Producer, Co-Director, Co-Editor

2017 Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

2018 African Diaspora Film Festival

America Divided, episodic documentary (1 hour)

Associate Producer

2017 Epix Original

Trans-Altar, Video (3 min)

Editor, Sound Mixer, Translator

2018 Leslie Lohman Museum

Las Calles Nos Pertenece, Mujeres en Movimiento, documentary (11 min)

Producer and Editor

2018

FicMayab' Film Festival Video (2 min)

Videographer

2018

Isabel, short narrative (10 min)

Producer

2019 Icaro Film Festival, Guatemala City, Guatemala

2019 NYU We Imagine Sanctuary, New York, USA

2019 Ways of Seeing, New York, USA

2020 KQED Arts & The Center for Cultural Power Virtual Screening

Dream of the Jaguars Daughter, short experimental VR documentary (8 min)

Co-Writer

2019 Tribeca Film Festival

2019 VR Arles Festival

Memory Wajo (Memory Dance), experimental documentary

Director & Editor

2020

El Carrito, short narrative

Production Assistant

2020

Nan B'ey, documentary teaser (4 min)

Producer, Editor

2020

From Brainstorm to Page: How to Make a DIY Comic, Part I & II

Producer, Writer, Editor

2020

Yo Sé Que Es Pandemia, documentary (15 min)

Editor

2021

Rakim's Secret, short narrative (6 min)

Co-creator, writer, producer, actor & editor

2021

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Moving Walls 25: Another Way Home*. Open Society Documentary Project.

New York, USA.

HONORS

2015 UCLA Extension Writers Scholarship

2017 New York Local Emmy Grant

2018 Open Society Foundations Fellowship

2019 The Peoples Forum Screenwriters Circle

2019 Encuentro Iberoamericano de Cineastas Emergentes

2020 Wassaic Project Residency

2020 Artists Relief Fund Grant

FILM CURATION & JURY

2018 AICH Indigenous Creatives Festival

2019 Smithsonian Native Cinema Showcase

2019 Icaro Film Festival

2020 Bronx Council on the Arts Panelist

PUBLICATIONS

2013-2016 Indian Country Today Media Network

Tuyuc: After 3-year Voyage Traditional Hawaiian Canoe Lands in New York City

Tuyuc: Narrative Artists Push Boundaries at NMAI

Tuyuc: Ojibwe Filmmakers Explore Contemporary Indigenous Identity

11-year old Boxer Maria "Little Sioux" Moore Aiming for Olympics

2019 NDN Collective

Over 20 Must-See, Must Experience Indigenous Film Festivals and Showcases