

Echo Nguyen

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CREATIVE WORK

- Hemingway** - Drama short film - Los Angeles, CA 2024
- 7-minute short film with budget of \$4,000
 - **Writer** - Wrote 5-page script - The threads of a lesbian relationship begin to fray as one of the girl's alcoholism is put in the spotlight - *Carol* meets *Marriage Story*
 - **Director** - One month of development, rehearsals, and pre-production - 1-day shoot on location with cast and crew of 14 people
- Summa Culpa Laude** - Drama-thriller short film - San Antonio, TX 2023
- UT thesis with budget of \$14,000 - Received DKA Grant, AMG Grant, and Longhorn Creators Foundation Grant
 - **Writer** - Wrote 14-page script - A perfectionist will stop at nothing to graduate as valedictorian - *Election* meets *Black Swan*
 - **Director** - Seven months of development and pre-production - 6-day shoot on location with cast and crew of over 40 people
 - **Choreographer** - Choreographed and taught lead actress three dances showcased in the film
- Hook Line Sinker** - Drama-thriller short film - Austin, TX 2023
- 30-minute short film with budget of \$9,000 - Received DKA Grant
 - **Writer** - Wrote 45-page script - After being evicted, a manipulative college student convinces her friends to create a catfishing business
 - *Easy A* meets *The Social Network*
 - **Co-Director** - Six months of development and pre-production - 9-day shoot on location with cast and crew of over 40 people
- Heated** - Drama short film - Austin, TX 2021
- Film festival-awarded short with six official selections and a budget of \$6,000 - Received Joshua Gonzalez Loyalty Grant
 - **Writer** - Wrote 18-page script - A misguided teenager hopes to earn his manhood at a brothel - *Submarine* meets *In the Mood for Love*
 - **Director** - Six months of development and pre-production - 5-day shoot on location and in studio with cast and crew of 35
- Get Some Sleep** - Dark comedy short film - Austin, TX 2020
- 11-minute short film with budget of \$7,000
 - A lonely young woman is instructed by her terrible therapist to sleep with the first person she sees - *A Serious Man* meets *Chewing Gum*
 - **Director** - Two months of development and pre-production - 3-day shoot on location with cast and crew of over 25 people
- "Twist U Up (My Words)"** - Music video - Austin, TX 2020
- Surrealist music video with a budget of \$1,000 and 12,000 views on YouTube
 - **Director** - 2 months of pre-production - 2-day shoot on location with crew of over 10 people - Collaborated with artist, Sisyfuss, regarding concept, visual inspiration, and aesthetic
- High Achievement** - Experimental drama short film - Austin, TX 2020
- 2-minute short film with budget of \$500
 - **Writer** - Wrote 2-page script - A girl awakens in the void, immediately forced by her parents to win life's ultimate trophy - *Mulholland Drive* meets *Under the Skin*
 - **Director** - 1 month of development and pre-production - 1-day shoot on location with cast and crew of 15 people

EXPERIENCE

- Art Department Assistant & Set Decoration Assistant**, Various - Los Angeles, CA Oct 2022-Present
- Design and assemble technical scout packets and work notes packets for distribution to all departments for various commercials, "The Company You Keep," *This Tempting Madness*, and "The Last Thing He Told Me"
 - Measure dimensions of sets and locations for preliminary director's plans
 - Acquire and drop off hero props and set decoration to set and locations
 - Log all purchase orders and expenses for art department, set decoration, props, and construction

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Final Draft, Fade In, Adobe Premiere Pro, RED Scarlet Mysterium-X Cinema Camera, Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera 6K, Sony Alpha a7S III
- Fashion, plays of Shakespeare, poetry, 17th-20th century literature, dance, women-centric thriller films, film history, media analysis

EDUCATION

- The University of Texas at Austin** Moody College of Communication, TX B.S. May 2022
- Bachelor of Science in Radio-Television-Film, Minor in Creative Writing
 - Honors: UT 2020, 2021, & 2022 Honors Day Distinguished Scholar
- UTLA Internship Program** Wofford Denius Center for Entertainment and Media Studies, Los Angeles, CA May 2022-Aug 2022