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### Agency Experience

#### WPP Production

Senior Creative Editor

July 2023 - present

As Senior Creative Editor, I edited and created motion graphics for TVCs, high profile pitch sizzles, as well as hosted live edit sessions with clients. Frequently handled quick turnaround times and delivered high quality end products to clients. My work has been part of campaigns that have won Silver and Bronze Lions.

#### CNN Courageous Studios

Craft Editor

Mar 2020 - Sept 2021

As Craft Editor, I edited campaigns for CNN's branded content studio at WarnerMedia, some of which have won a Silver Lion and The Drum Awards, as well nominated for Webbys.

### Feature Films

#### Love, Lizzo

Atlantic Pictures, Live Nation Productions

HBO Max

90 min (as additional editor)

In this HBO Max feature documentary, Lizzo gets candid about body positivity, self-love, and recognizing black women for their contributions.  
Dir. Doug Pray

#### Land of Gold

Team Access Pictures

Tribeca Film Festival, HBO Max

104 min

Kiran, a 1st-generation Punjabi trucker and anxious dad-to-be, stumbles across Elena, a 9-year-old undocumented Mexican-American, who changes his expectations of family as he takes her cross-country to find home.

Dir. Nardeep Khurmi

#### The Sleepless

TSF Productions

Prime

77 min

Chronic insomniacs Zach and Sophia wander the pre-dawn streets of New York City on an impromptu first date.

Dir. Michael DiBiasio-Ornelas

### Television Series

#### Buying Alaska, Season 3

Paper Route Productions

Destination America

3 x 30 min TV series

Reality TV show where prospective homeowners look to purchase a property in the rugged Alaska terrain.

#### Buying the Rockies, Season 1

Paper Route Productions

Destination America

1 x 30 min TV series

Reality TV show where homebuyers decide between properties in the Rocky Mountains.

### Digital Series

#### Consider It, Season 1

Vox Media

Facebook Watch

2 x 30 min digital series

A current affairs program from Vox Media that takes a critical look at the underexamined people, policies, and cultural trends that make up American life. Hosted by Liz Plank and Shermichael Singleton.

#### Divided States of Women, Season 1

Vox Media

Comcast Watchable

13 x 10 min digital series

A documentary-style show, hosted by Liz Plank, is a community that aims to disrupt the idea that there is a uni-dimensional female perspective.

#### Searching for Queer Asian Pacific America, Season 1

NBC Asian America

1 x 8 min digital series

Filmmaker Patrick G. Lee explores the stories behind specific moments of queer Asian-Pacific Islander history.

### Short Films

### Savage Season

10 min

Gia, a relationship junkie, ends things with her long-term partner of seven years and finds herself alone and lost in a late-night convenient store, tortured by her own thoughts. Ambushed by her friends, Gia is challenged to dream bigger before her 30th birthday.

Dir. Nardeep Khurmi

### Knead

11 min

In 1963, Olive's husband takes her (and her homemade pastries) for granted-until a ship full of slug-like aliens crash-lands nearby. Suddenly, everyone knows their life's true purpose...except Olive, what will she be possessed to do?

Dir. Timothy Michael Cooper

### Loyal

9 min

Arlo gets coffee from the same cafe every day. However, one day she gets a coffee from elsewhere and her regular barista catches her betrayal.

Dir. Sara Chia-Jewell, Antonis Papamichael

### Hot Idiot

10 min

Two office besties deconstruct a date with an unexpectedly eligible suitor.

Dir. Joey Rizzolo

### Queen of the Desert

8 min

When a young woman in a hoodie finds herself on the highway, a lonely truck driver decides to offer her a ride. Suddenly finding themselves both extremely uneasy with each other's company, they must figure out how to navigate beyond their biases and find a connection as human beings.

Dir. Mary Ann Rotondi

### Killer Workout

Raindance Film Festival

10 min

As Joy tries to find purpose in training her classist, racist clients, she is plagued by unrelenting, vivid fantasies of murdering said clientele.

Dir. Sara Werner

### Stormchaser

Prime, Apple TV

27 min

All Bonnie Blue ever wanted was to chase tornadoes with her Dad. Now, up against a recession, she's become a different kind of storm chaser - hawking storm-doors "door-to-door" around Shamrock, USA, for her charismatic boss, Flip Smyth. As she grasps that Flip's doctrine of "Flip the Switch!" is just a way to exploit customers, a different kind of switch flips inside Bonnie - unleashing an inner and outer storm of violence.

Dir. Gretl Claggett

### Loveseat

15 min

A lonely, middle-aged man sets out in search of his soul mate after what he believes to be a fateful encounter with a banana.

Dir. Grace Kim

### Lemon

Tribeca Film Festival, Prime

13 min

Seconds after her wedding, a bride is stunned to learn her new husband fudged nearly everything about his past, his family, and his accomplishments -- but his revelations force her to come clean about a few shocking secrets of her own.

Dir. Timothy Michael Cooper

### Bakri

14 min

Two kids who live in a mixed religion Hindu-Muslim slum find out that their pet goat is destined to be sacrificed at the end of Ramadan. Their innocent attempt to save the goat results in violence between Hindus and Muslims with severe personal consequences.

Dir. Sushmita Saha