

CONNIE SHI

Artist ♥ Storyteller

Background & Profile

I am a queer, multiracial writer, director, actor, and songwriter with a tendency to overshare. I believe in telling raw, funny, intimate female-led stories that explore vulnerability and shame in order to nurture a more empathetic and understanding world.

Notable Skills

Writing, Directing, Video Editing,
Songwriting, Storyboarding,
Production, Story Development,
Collaboration, Undying Enthusiasm.
Fluent Spanish. Conversational French.

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Work Experience

WRITER/DIRECTOR - "NATURAL DISASTERS"

2020 | BEST WOMEN'S SHORT AT OUT ON FILM FESTIVAL

- Wrote, directed, and co-produced short film exploring bisexuality and monogamy
- Premiered at Atlanta's oldest LGBTQ Film Festival, Out on Film, and won the Audience Award for Best Women's Short

WRITER - "YOUNG WOMAN"

2020 | SEMIFINALIST FOR SUNDANCE EPISODIC LAB

- Wrote pilot for an anthology series inspired by "Project Girl" film series (below)
- Made it to the second round of the Sundance Episodic Lab
- Script was inspired by a true story about a young female poet and a dangerously ambiguous mentorship

WRITER/DIRECTOR/EDITOR - "PROJECT:GIRL"

2017 | OFFICIAL SELECTION HBO's ITVFEST

- Wrote, directed, edited, & co-produced 5 short films
- Led a writing team who collected true stories from women about girlhood and then adapted stories into short film scripts
- Film series premiered at HBO's ITVFEST 2017 and had write-ups in *Huffpost*, *HOWLMag*, & *Babesfest*

Academic Highlights

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology & Spanish | 2011

- 3.9 GPA, Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List 2007-2011
- Awarded GPLASC Grant to travel to Guatemala to film *Making It Home* documentary

Software Proficiency

- Adobe: Premiere Pro, Photoshop
- Final Cut Pro X
- Garageband

