



KATHRYN MCCARTHY

FILMMAKER

Profile

Kathryn has been an active filmmaker since 2012. She is a passionate, enthusiastic storyteller and crew member. She has a strong work ethic and wants to help amplify voices that may not otherwise be heard. Since 2020, she has been working to produce her first feature length film of her award-winning script, *With Her Own Hands*.

EXPERIENCE

October 2023 - *With Her Own Hands* - Short Film

WRITER, DIRECTOR, & PRODUCER

Developed and Raised Realistic, Accurate Budget:

- Led financial planning, successfully securing funding through strategic proposals, and implemented cost-saving measures while maintaining creative integrity.

Assembled a Crew of Skilled Professionals:

- Assembled a dynamic and cohesive team, fostering a collaborative and positive working environment, promoting open communication and mutual respect among team members.

Worked with Director of Photography to Create Storyboards:

- Collaborated closely with the Director of Photography to visually translate the script into a compelling storyboard, aligning the creative vision with technical execution.

Created Lighting Plan for Gaffer to Reference On-Set:

- Developed a comprehensive lighting plan, considering the mood, tone, and visual aesthetics of each scene, collaborating with Gaffer to ensure seamless execution of the lighting design, achieving the desired effect.

March 2023 - *Exhausted Woman* - Short Film

WRITER & DIRECTOR

Talent Casting:

- Conducted casting and meticulously handpicked talent, ensuring a cohesive and authentic portrayal of characters.

Talent Direction:

- Directed and guided performers to bring characters to life, fostering a creative, safe environment for optimal on-screen chemistry and authentic performances.

Film Editing:

- Edited the film, combining artistic vision with technical expertise to deliver a polished final product that aligns with the intended narrative and emotional impact.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY

High School Diploma

2012 - 2014

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Bachelor of Fine Arts

2014 - 2018

SKILLS

- Proficient in Spanish
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Microsoft Suite
- Video Production
- Lighting
- Screenwriting
- Strong Communication
- Production Management

AWARDS

- **ScreenCraft Film Fund**
 - Semifinalist
- **YoungArts Association**
 - Creative Microgrant Winner
- **Portland Comedy Film Festival**
 - Best Comedy Film