

Introduction to Lotus

Lotus Lain, is an erotic entity created by performance artist, Dee in 2012. Like her name suggests Lotus is loosely based on the Superman character Lois Lane. Like that character, Lotus is a writer & purveyor of truth inside the adult industry. However like Superman, Lotus is the one who is Super and lives the more traditional life during her time away from the sex-charged spotlight of the adult industry.

Lotus is an activist for Sex Worker and Adult Performer's Rights. She's been able to expand that work as Industry Advocate for the Free Speech Coalition, the adult industry's trade association. Throughout her career she's been a Dominatrix; a Published Writer, Guest Speaker and Producer.

Most recently, Lotus has been consulting on special projects involving the realities of the adult industry & sex work to help create change around the way sex workers stories are portrayed in mainstream Hollywood. She has worked with with Pornhub to influence structural change for Black & Brown People of Color on their platform, as well as with ACLU to influence nationwide decriminalization of sex work.

Through her ability to bridge the gap across professions, Lotus hopes to bridge the gap between persons that stigmatize sex work & those that thrive from it.

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## **Personal Statement**

The ultimate goal through the connections I make as Lotus Lain, is to highlight & uplift the voices of the underrepresented, unheard from & unlistened to. I want to show that a life of sex work does not equate to destitute, uncouth, unprofessional behavior. I want to prove that we have value & we merit respect. My goal is to continue to align myself with like minded individuals & help make all of our creative visions come true!

What is your life, professional or production goal? Because mine is to help you get there.

## CURRICULUM VITAE for LOTUS LAIN

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: August 1, 1982

Born and Raised in California

Identify as: Cis-Queer-Womxn, she/her/hers

### SKILLS & QUALITIES

- Active Listener
- Clear & Concise
- Empathetic & Respectful
- Can-do & Get-it-Done Attitude
- Willingness to Learn from & Correct Errors
- Accountable & Reliable
- Eager to Complete a Goal
- Proactive Problem Solver
- Ready to Help Others Succeed

### IC-RELATED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Intimacy Coordinator/ Production Manager - Playboy Plus - January 2022

*“Ana by Ana Foxxx” feature. Oversaw all paperwork, meals, staging, props, and ensured the comfort and safety of the models during each production.*

Intimacy Coordinator/ Production Manager - Playboy Plus - August & October 2021

“Julie Kay” & “Muse Naadia” features.

*Oversaw all paperwork, meals, staging, props, and ensured the comfort and safety of the models during each production.*

Intimacy Coordinator/ Producer -- Erika Lust Productions for XConfessions - September 2021

*“Surf Porn” directed by Gordon B. Responsible for communications with executive team in Barcelona, maintaining the production budget, obtaining insurance, planning surf instruction for performers, negotiating a Grammy-award winning artist for the musical score, maintaining order, professionalism & comfort on-set, dispersing payments to all working parties and delivering a final expense and production report to the executive team.*

Intimacy Coordinator - Body Checker Productions - February 2021

*“La Ciguapa Siempre” short film sponsored by LALIFF & Con Todo Netflix.*

*Consulted on the comfort & safety of the actresses in an outdoor setting with implied nudity.*

Intimacy Coordinator/ Production Manager - Playboy Plus - November 2020

*“Misty Stone” feature. Oversaw all paperwork, meals, staging, props, and the comfort of our model during Playboy Plus’ First All-Black Production.*

Producer/ Co-Writer - Favianna Productions - October 2020

*“Putting the ‘O’ in Voting” directed by Gordon B. I co-wrote the script, scouted the crew, cast the actors & selected their wardrobe, secured COVID Compliant sanitization, payroll & production insurance. I also secured a front page spot for the debut on both Pornhub, xHamster & Pink LabelTV online platforms resulting in over 95K views combined.*

Intimacy Coordinator/ Producer - Erika Lust Productions for XConfessions - April 2020

*“Estate Sale: Pleasure Hunt” directed by Gordon B. Responsible for communications with executive team in Barcelona, maintaining the production budget, obtaining insurance, planning travel and housing arrangements for performers, negotiating a Grammy-award winning artist for the musical score, maintaining order, professionalism & comfort on-set, dispersing payments to all working parties, coordinating a virtual film screening during quarantine with a like-minded porn-viewing event series and delivering a final expense and production report to the executive team.*

Intimacy Coordinator/ Production Manager - Playboy Plus - March 2020

*“Ana Foxxx” & “Elsa Jean” features. Oversaw all paperwork, meals, staging, props, and ensured the comfort and safety of the models during each production.*

Industry Advocate - Free Speech Coalition, Canoga Park, CA - Jan. 1, 2017 - current time

*Created my position at FSC to be a liaison between the performer/ production community and the FSC Board during the down times between major political campaigns and every day production.*

Invited Guest Speaker - High Times Harvest Cup 2017, San Bernardino, CA - Nov. 12, 2017

*“Buds in the Bedroom”. A panel discussion highlighting the pros, cons and science behind cannabis usage combined with sexual activities.*

Adult Industry Advocate - Lotus Lain - May 14, 2015

*Upon learning of the constant legal battles our industry faces, I felt compelled to join the FSC fight against the outside regulation coming from the AHF & Cal-OSHA. I was asked by then director, Diane Duke and Industry Attorney, Karen Tynan to speak on my experiences & concerns for medical & personal privacy at*

*a small hearing in LA. I have since attended & spoken up at hearings in San Francisco & San Diego and am eager to continue to do more where needed.*

## **OTHER PUBLISHED WORK**

Interviewer - HotMovies.com - February 2022

*"Black History Month IG Live Interview Series"*

*Spearheaded the 1st & only full interview series to highlight an array of Black Adult Performers during the month of February for Black History Month.*

Published Writer - HUSTLER MAGAZINE - July 2019

*"How to be a Porn Stud: Tips From Professional Dicks" by Lotus Lain. Provided an in-depth look into the working style of four notable male performers in the adult industry.*

Featured Writer - Mel Magazine - July 2019

*"On Sex Work, No One Gets It More Wrong Than the New York Times' OB/GYN" by Lotus Lain.*

*Discussing the ignorance behind Dr. Jen Gunter's false expertise on the labias of porn performers.*

Featured Writer - HotMovies.com - May 2019

*"After The Armory: Lotus Lain On The New Era Of Kink.com" by Lotus Lain.*

*Eulogy to the unity and community lost to the absence of The beloved Kink Armory building.*

Published Erotic Writer - "Asarotica", Cleis Press, available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) - Nov. 16, 2017

*"Tales from Cancun" by Lotus Lain. A story of self-discovery in the tropics.*

Published Interviewer - HUSTLER MAGAZINE - Nov. 2014

*"Asa Akira Gets Grilled" by Lotus Lain. As a Hardcore Reporter, I interrogate one of the world's most luscious sex stars, Asa Akira, about her bestselling book, "Insatiable".*

## **EDUCATION**

Intimacy Coordinator - IDC Professionals - Jan. 2022 - current

Certified Mental Health 1st Aid Responder

Certified Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Expert

Gender & Consent training from IPA-trained IC's

Licensed Esthetician - Santa Monica College - Jan. 2017 - 2018

Art History & Marketing - Art Institutes of CA, Hollywood - 2012

Graduate w/Honors - Ridgeview High School - Bakersfield, CA , c/o 2000

## **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

FSC x INSPIRE Workshops - April 2020 - ongoing

*In an effort to help Adult Industry Newcomers navigate online work amidst COVID restrictions, I launched a successful zoom webinar series dissecting the various ways to profit from the many fan platforms that exist.*

XBIZ's Women in Adult - a distinction given to me in March 2020

XBIZ Rise Awards - Peer Empowerment Award - November 2019

FSC INSPIRE Webpage - December 2018

*INSPIRE is an acronym for: Industry Newcomer Support Program, It Really Exists! I curated quotes & advice from industry pros, attorneys & performers in all segments of the industry & created a landing page for this vital information on how to navigate & succeed in the Adult Industry.*

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

ACLU of California Sex Work Decrim Steering Committee Member (DecrimSexWorkCA.com)

TimesUp2020 Member (timesupnow.org/times-up-2020)

Free Speech Coalition Member (freespeechcoalition.com)

Adult Performer Alliance Committee Member (apac-usa.com)

## **INTERESTS**

I truly enjoy bringing value to the lives of others in areas that tend to be overlooked. I like recognizing potential and empowering people to live up to theirs fully and completely. I enjoy being a positive influence on others and the world around me. I hope to inspire others to do the same.

I enjoy music, comedy, art, eating, adventure, reading, learning, exploring and including others.

## **REFERENCES**

Contact Information Available Upon Request

Ian O'Brien - Reporting Manager at FSC for 6yrs - friend for 6yrs

Holly Ruprect - Adult Industry Exec for over 20yrs - friend for 6yrs

Jakodema - Director for over 20yrs - friend for 5yrs