

Ali Buckner | Producer

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Education

AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE CONSERVATORY | LOS ANGELES, CA

Master of Fine Arts, Producing

Class of 2025

Produced three narrative short films overseeing films from development to delivery. Served as UPM on three narrative short films and Production Coordinator on three narrative short films.

Honors: Recipient of Irwin & Sheila Allen Endowed Scholarship.

NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY | BURBANK, CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts | Filmmaking

Class of 2022

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, GPA 3.96, Commencement Speaker

Professional Experience

FolsHeart Productions

Founder, Producer, Director, Writer

February 2018 – Present

Produced, directed and wrote two feature films and three short films.

Free to Thrive

Produced, wrote, and directed one short film and one feature film for the organization's annual galas to raise awareness regarding human trafficking. Produced creative content for organization marketing materials.

Hands of Peace

Responsible for Curating a film workshop for 42 marginalized teens from America, Israel, and Palestine. Teaching the technical aspects of visual story telling.

United States Navy

Master at Arms | Anti-terrorism Tactical Watch Officer | Police

September 2015 – November 2022

Liaison between the Commanding Officer of 32nd Street Naval Base San Diego and the San Diego Police Department.

Responsible for 13 warships, 6 patrol officers and 1 Chief of the Guard. Conducted drills and responsible for 40 sentries.

Skills

Movie Magic Budgeting software, Movie Magic Scheduling Software, DaVinci Software, Microsoft Office, Final Draft 12 Software, Canva, social media

Memberships / Special Interests

Member, Producers Guild of America, Women in Film

Jury Member, Hollywood Gold Film Festival and New York Film Awards

Golf, surfing, U.S. Navy band Division 928 2nd chair trumpet player