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EDUCATION

2001 School of Visual Arts, NYC, BA, Film, Video, and Animation (Stop-motion)
1994-1997 University of Puerto Rico, Fine Arts, Acting, BA.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2022-Present Directing a Puppet Show, Eco Leaders for BRONXNET TV.
2024 Release *Dangerously Ever After*, with a festival run.
2022 *Dak'Toká Taíno* on Amazon distributed by the Jim Henson Company
2019 *Dak' Toká Taíno* release, Oscar run and HBO distribution.
2014 *Time Space Reflections* short Annecy, France premiere.
2001 MTV Animation: Animator for the series *Celebrity Death Match*.
2000 Qualified for a student Academy Award for *The Happy Prince* stop-motion.

ARTISTIC CAREER

2024 Member of the Woman in Animation Guild.
2024 Member of ASIFA East Animation Guild.
2023 Inspiring the next generation of Artists at New Jersey Schools.
2023 Keynote for the 3rd Annual Latino Health Summit with her film *Dak' Toká Taíno*
2022 MOMI- Museum of Moving Image Exhibit of my film *Dak' Toká Taíno*.
2015- Present Animating, Producing and Directing *Dangerously Ever After* stop-motion film.
2020-21 Working on a live action/computer generated characters Feature film of my creation.
2019 *I am Taíno* Film shown at the SMITHSONIAN Institution, N.Y.
2018 Writer, Designer, Director of *I am Taíno* Film. Executive Producer Heather Henson.
2014 Directed, Produced, Animated, Storyboarded, and author of *Time Space Reflections*.

GUEST SPEAKER AROUND THE WORLD

MEXICO Spoke at the festival *Stop-motion MX*. Taught a stop-motion workshop.
COLOMBIA Spoke at *La Truca Film Festival*. Taught a stop-motion workshop.
ENGLAND Spoke at *Bournemouth University*. Taught a stop-motion workshop.

AWARDS

2022 Taíno Awards for *Dak'Toká Taíno*
2022 Winner of the Marvels of Media Awards, Museum of Moving Image, for Best Narrative.
2021 New York Foundation for the Arts grant.
2019 Winner, Bronx recognizes it's own Award for *Dak' Toká Taíno*.
2019 Winner, Red Nation International Film Festival in Beverly Hills, CA. *Dak' Toká Taíno*.
2019 Winner of Garífuna Indigenous International Film Festival in California.
2019 Taíno Award Best film, 2019.
2019 Winner of Best Puerto Rican Film at the Rincón Film Festival
2018 Best Narrative, *Dak'toká Taíno*, North Dakota International Film Festival.
2017 Best Screenplay, Best Production VFX, Best Editing, Best Animation at My Final Shot Film Festival, *Time Space Reflections*.
2017 Best Animation, Jersey City International Television and Film Festival.
2017 Best Animation, Latino International Film Festival, New York City.
2016 Best Director of an Animation, Southampton International Film Festival, England.
2016 2016T Best Film Barcelona Film Festival.
2015 Best Film, Animarte, Brazil, *Time Space Reflections*

FILMOGRAPHY

Dangerously Ever After, Spring 2024
Dak' Toká Taíno, 2019. Qualified for the OSCARS. IMDb
CLAYMATION Political comedy, 2015
Time/Space Reflections, 2014, IMDb

The Happy Prince, 2000, IMDb (Qualified for a Student Academy Awards)