

EM MESSANA she/they

Filmmaker and Multidisciplinary Artist

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Film, Video, & Digital Production
- Livestream Production
- Stage and Screen Direction
- Technical Direction
- Film and Digital Photography
- Project & Script Development
- Intimacy Coordination
- Talent Coordination & Management
- Production Management & Creative Producing
- Budget Creation & Management
- Theatrical Production
- Audio Production

SKILLS

- 1st, 2nd, & 2nd 2nd Assistant Direction
- Associate Producing, Line Producing
- Production Management
- Script Supervising
- Choreography
- Intimacy Direction and Coordination

SOFTWARE

- Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop, Lightroom)
- Movie Magic
- G-Casper
- OBS, VMix, TriCaster, Ecamm Live
- QLab
- Final Draft, Celtx

HARDWARE

- DSLRs, Mirrorless (Canon, Sony)
- Cinema (Canon, Sony, Blackmagic)
- Audio recorders (Zoom, Tascam, Seinnheiser, Rode)

APPLICATIONS

- Google Drive/Workspace
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Slack
- Airtable
- Anchor.fm
- Zencastr
- Zoom
- Frame.io
- Air.inc
- Trello

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Softer Features (music video)**—Director, DP, and Editor 2023
Artist. Colette March
- Therapist Crush (short)**—Script Supervisor 2023
Dir. MJ Kaufman
- L'Oreal People Manager Town Hall (corporate)**—Associate Technical Director 2023
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- The Table (series)**—Intimacy Coordinator 2023
Dir. Caralene Robinson
- PONYBOI (feature)**—2nd 2nd Assistant Director 2022
Dir. Esteban Arango
- Whipped Cream Dream (music video)**—Producer, 1st Assistant Director 2022
Dir. Zoe Alice, Artist. Quelle Rox
- MAUD (short)**—1st Assistant Director 2022
Dir. Jessica Bauman
- YANIV (feature)**—2nd 2nd Assistant Director, Script Supervisor 2022
Dir. Amnon Carmi
- Balanced—Founding Senior Video Producer** AUG. 2021 - JULY 2022
- Managed and oversaw all aspects of video content production at a venture-backed, digital fitness startup.
 - Built and maintained in-house production studio, schedules, and workflows for all pre-production, production, and post-production.
 - Served as the lead Technical Director for all livestream classes, special events, and in-studio activations.
 - Operated control board, built out livestream run of shows, monitored audio input and output, and coordinated all talent operations.
- 305 Fitness—Video Producer** NOV. 2020 - JULY 2021
- Maintained knowledge of production principles, practices, and techniques from pre-production through completion.
 - Operated camera gear, sound recording equipment, and lights in studio and on location.
 - Produced, directed, and edited long-form and short-form on-demand videos for 100k subscriber base.
- The Language of Us (podcast)**—Co-Creator & EP, Director of Sound MAY 2020 - NOW
- Curates and oversees Season planning, casting, rehearsals, remote recording sessions, and distribution to streaming platforms.
 - Responsible for recruiting, hiring, scheduling, and coordinating with writers, directors, and actors.
 - Edits, designs, and mixes all sound for episodes.
- Hue Division (branded)**—1st Assistant Director 2021
Summer '21 Lifestyle Campaign photo shoot and video shoot
- Worn (short)**—Intimacy Coordinator 2021
Dir. Julia D'Angelo
- Sketches of Love (short)**—Director, Choreo., Intimacy Coordinator, Editor 2021
Devised story for a dance music video in collaboration with The New York Public Library.
- Dreams (music video)**—Director, Producer, Editor 2020
Artist. Julia D'Angelo
- MAE (short)**—Director, Writer, Producer, Intimacy Coordinator, Editor 2020
Dir. Rebecca Etzine
- Family Planning (short)**—1st Assistant Director, Script Supervisor 2018
- The 24 Hour Plays on Broadway**—Assistant Director 2018
Dir. Robert O'Hara
- Citizenship (play)**—Assistant Director 2018
Dir. Mark Armstrong
- EVE (short)**—Director, Writer, Producer, Intimacy Coordinator, Editor 2018

CERTIFICATIONS

Mental Health First Aid

EDUCATION

The New School, College of Performing Arts

MA in Arts Management and Entrepreneurship

- Recipient of The President's Scholarship

The New School for Drama

BFA in Dramatic Arts

- Minor in Creative Technologies, Video and Sound Design

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts

Certificate in Filmmaking