

Dana Koops

Filmmaker

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Citizenship: USA

French work visa

Languages: English

French (moderate)

SAG-AFTRA

Hard working, detail driven, and a reliable team member with several years of global filmmaking experience in various capacities. My films have been accepted to both national and international film festivals.

References Available Upon Request

FILM DIRECTOR

La Bibliothèque

Director/Writer/Lead Actor

Emerson College/Paris College of Art

Producers: Greta Flores, Artem Bakatov

Paris, France 2023

Thesis Short

Kafka's Bird

Director/Writer

Emerson College/Paris College of Art

Producers: Mathilde Laporte, Allison DeWitt

Paris, France 2023

Period Piece Short

Lift

Director/Writer

Red Window Entertainment & ASAP Ltd.

Producer: Stacey Alphonso

Semi-Finalist - Flickers Rhode Island Film Festival 2022

Official Selection - Lady Filmmakers Film Festival + others 2022

Official Selection - Ramsgate (UK) International Film & TV Festival 2022

Los Angeles, CA 2020

SAG Short

Driver's Ed

Director/Writer/Lead Actor

Koops Films

Producer: Sam Dlugach

Short Film: Best Comedy - Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival 2020

Los Angeles, CA 2019

Comedy Short

Best Young Filmmaker (female) - Indie Short Fest 2020
Best Young Filmmaker (female) - Independent Shorts Award 2020
Best in Show - American Youth Film Festival 2019
Official Selection - LA Shorts + others 2019

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Body Memory

Emerson College/Paris College of Art
Director: Masha Chernyshova

Paris, France 2023
Thesis Documentary

PDA

Emerson College/Paris College of Art
Director: Stuart Myers

Paris, France 2023
Thesis Short

SCRIPT SUPERVISOR

Red Team

Askari Productions
Director/Producer: Cairo Smith

Los Angeles, CA ongoing
Short

Cliff

AFI
Director: Catherine Andre
Producer: Maxwell Kagan

Los Angeles, CA ongoing
Short

Random Act of Kindness

AFI
Director: Simon Schneider
Producer: Maxwell Kagan

Los Angeles, CA 2023
Comedy Short

Rage

Emerson College/Paris College of Art
Director: Miriam Diabagate

Paris, France 2023
Thesis Installation

Core

Emerson College/Paris College of Art
Director: Sara Huang

Paris, France 2023
Thesis Short

L'Abri

Emerson College/Paris College of Art
Director: Jieun Park

Paris, France 2023
Thesis Short

Grace

Emerson College/Paris College of Art
Director: Maia Thompson

Paris, France 2022
Thesis Short

Hellfire Save Matches, Fuck a Duck and See What Hatches!

Emerson College/Paris College of Art
Director: Ethan Abrams

Los Angeles, CA 2023
Thesis Short

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT***Sparkle Pets***

Chapman University
Director: Cathal Powel
Producer: Reia Damani

Los Angeles, CA 2023
Masters Short

ACTING***Waking Life***

Director/Producer: Valerie Finkel
Best Child/Young Actor - Indie Short Fest 2020

GR, MI/LA, CA 2018
SAG Short

Danielle's Boat

Imagicon Entertainment
Director/Producer: Sam Dlugach
Best Student Film - San Diego International Kids Film Festival 2018
Best Short Film - American Youth Film Festival 2018

Los Angeles, CA 2018
Short

EDUCATION**Global BFA (Film Art)**

Emerson College; Boston, MA/Well, NL
Paris College of Art; Paris, FR

2020-2023

The Director Whisperer Training Program

for International Script Supervisors (Daniela Saioni - Toronto, Canada)

2023

Action Acting Inc.

Intensive Workshops LV1/L2 (Gian Franco/Stuart Wilson)

2019

Gary Spatz's The Playground: A Young Actor's Conservatory

On-camera acting and master's acting classes

2013-2018

Groundling's School

Improv acting classes LV 1/LV2

2017