

# NICOLA WAUGH

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## FILM PRODUCTIONS

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### NARRATIVE FILMS

- 2024 ***Lucky Star*** (Dir. Gillian McKercher) - Producer  
Official Selection: Vancouver International Film Festival, Calgary International Film Festival, Reel Asian Film Festival, Windsor Film Festival, Santa Barbara Film Festival
- 2020 ***Events Transpiring Before, During, and After a High School Basketball Game*** (Dir. Ted Stenson) - Producer  
Official Selection: Vancouver International Film Festival, Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival, Calgary International Film Festival, Victoria Film Festival, Cinequest Film Festival, Canadian Film Festival, Atlanta Film Festival, RiverRun Film Festival, Woods Hole Film Festival, Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival, Hell's Half Mile Film Festival, Footcandle Film Festival, Cinejoy Film Festival
- 2018 ***Circle of Steel*** (Dir. Gillian McKercher) - Marketing/Publicity  
Official Selection: Calgary International Film Festival, Reelworld Film Festival, Whistler Film Festival, Cinequest Film & Creativity Festival, Omaha Film Festival, Kamloops Film Festival, Asian Pop-up Cinema, Chicago, Canadian Film Festival of Madrid

### DOCUMENTARIES

- 2023 ***A't'i Xwee-ghayt-nish "Still, We Live On"*** (Dir. Dave Janetta and the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation) - Producer  
Official Selection: Maoriland Film Festival, RiverRun Film Festival, Native Spirit Film Festival, Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian 2024 Native Cinema Showcase, Mother Tongue Film Festival
- 2021 ***Orphaned*** (Dir. Gillian McKercher) - Producer  
Broadcast nationally on CBC Television
- 2020 ***Borrowed From Nature*** (Dir. Guillaume Carlier) - Producer  
Broadcast nationally on CBC Television

### SHORT FILMS

- 2023 ***"The 200 Phenomena of Calgary, Alberta, Canada"*** - Director  
Official Selection: Fantastic Fest, Sidewalk Film Festival, Calgary Underground Film Festival, Humboldt International Film Festival
- 2022 ***"Conviction"*** (Dir. Bruce Miller) - Producer  
Official Selection: imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival, American Indian Film Festival, Garifuna International Indigenous Film Festival, Red Nation International Film Festival, Whistler Film Festival, Nuuk International Film Festival, Vancouver International Film Festival, Calgary International Film Festival, Native Spirit Film Festival, Victoria Film Festival, Available Light Film Festival
- 2021 ***"Rebecca's Room"*** (Dir. Gillian McKercher) - Producer  
Official Selection: Calgary International Film Festival, 2023 Kingston Canadian Film Festival

### COMMERCIALS

- 2024 California Center for Rural Policy video series - Producer
- 2024 UC Berkeley Disaster Lab and TSA Fire Coat promo video - Producer
- 2023 Cal Poly Humboldt anthem video - Production Manager

## SELECT EXPERIENCE

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- 2022-24 ***Faculty Advisor***  
Humboldt International Film Festival, Arcata, CA
- 2022-24 ***Lecturer***  
Department of Art + Film, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata, CA
- 2017-23 ***Producer/Co-Owner***  
Kino Sum Productions, Calgary, Canada

2017-20	<b>Senior Communications Specialist, Indigenous Strategy and Mental Health Strategy</b> University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada
2016-17	<b>Communications Advisor, School of Performing Arts</b> University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada
2014-16	<b>Calgary Underground Film Festival</b> Guest Services Manager
2012-16	<b>Festival Director</b> \$100 Film Festival, Calgary, Canada
2012-16	<b>Communications and Programming Director</b> Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers, Calgary, Canada
2013-16	<b>Co-Founder/Publisher</b> LUMA Quarterly
2011	<b>Guest Services Coordinator</b> Reel Asian Film Festival

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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**Master of Arts in Communication and Culture (Media and Society concentration)** Toronto Metropolitan University  
**Bachelor of Arts in Communications Studies (Honors)**, University of Calgary

**Indigenous Relations Training Program**, University of Calgary  
**Question, Persuade, Refer: Suicide Intervention Training**, University of Calgary

## COHORTS & JURIES

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2022	Awards Jury: Humboldt International Film Festival
2022	BANFF Spark Accelerator for Women in the Business of Media cohort
2020	Telefilm & RDV Canada "Meet the Docs" cohort (attended markets at European Film Market, Berlin Film Festival, Sunnyside of the Docs, Hot Docs, MIPCOM)
2019	TELUS Storyhive BANFF Fellowship cohort
2017	Alberta Foundation for the Arts: Individual Projects jury
2015	Yukon Film Fund jury
2014	Prism Prize jury
2014	GIRAF Animation Festival
2014	Alberta Foundation for the Arts: Individual Projects
2014	Public Records Music Video Fund
2013	Arts Commons: Gallery of Alberta Media Art
2012	Calgary International Film Festival: Alberta Spirit

## SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

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WEBSITES	Drupal, Wordpress, Squarespace
EMAIL MARKETING	Sharpspring, Constant Contact, Marketo, Mailchimp
DESIGN	Adobe Design Suite (intermediate), Adobe Premiere (beginner)
PR	Muck Rack, Meltwater
WORKFLOW	Slack, Asana, Everhour, Google Suite, Frame.io