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EXPERIENCE

2 Focus | Owner 1997 - Present | NYC, & St. Louis, MO
Originating in New York City bringing creative projects to life through multi-media film, music, and stage experiences, while also providing cutting edge classes, workshops, and events in multiple arts disciplines. Founder & Director.

Kranzberg Arts Foundation | Artist in Residence 2021-23
Creating new work, *Broken Strings*, utilizing local talent and arts locations leaving a lasting visual and emotional impact. Arts and non-violence concepts merge to disarm trauma.

Parallel Chords – Feature Film – Writer/Director/Producer
Theatrical Release in Los Angeles, Aug 23-29th 2019.
(Press - Women and Hollywood.com, LA Times, Film Threat)
Winner – “Best Feature Writer” LA Femme International Film Festival sponsored by the Writer’s Guild of America, West.
Best Narrative Film, Best Cinematography, Best Production Design, selected for Emerging Director / New Filmmaker Forum in St. Louis International Film Festival.
Blu-ray/DVD release March 2020. The film exhibited in multiple cities at film festivals before its theatrical release.

Parallel Chords (overture) – Short Film – 2015-16
Writer/Director/Producer *Also, composed music for the film, and acted in it.* Screened over 30times Nationally.
Winner Best Short Film, Best Sound, Curator’s Pick, Jury Award for Excellence in Music. Alamo Drafthouse program raised funds for Youth Emergency Services.

Farewell – 2014 National Film Challenge Winner
“Best Fantasy Film” Co-Writer/Director/Actress/Composer

Teaching Artist Positions

Vassar / New York Stage & Film
Broadway Theatre Institute
West Kortright Center Music + Art
Metro Theater Company St. Louis

Gushee / Annania Studio NYC | Acting Teacher + Coach
Meisner Acting Studio New York City

Filmmaker, Collaborative Artist ~

Film / Music / Stage

MEMBER |

Women in Film/ NY
Screen Actors Guild –
American Federation of
Television & Radio Artists
Actor’s Equity Association
KC Women in Film/TV
Film Fatales Global

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

| MASTERCLASSES

2024 Missouri Arts Council
2023 HEC-TV film interview.
2022 KDHX Arts Interview
Cinema St. Louis 2020
w/ *La La Land* producer.
Webster Groves High
School – All Write Festival
Visual Storytelling KUCI
KHDH SLIFF film panel
KC Film Fest Panel
Citizen Jane Festival Panel
Charlotte Film Fest Panel
Portland Film Festival Panel

AWARDS | HONORS

Individual Artist 2024,
Missouri Arts Council
National Endowment for the
Arts grant recipient
RAC grant recipient
“Best Feature Writer”
sponsored by Writers Guild
of America, West.
New Filmmaker Forum /
Emerging Director – SLIFF
Best Narrative Feature
Filmmaker’s Showcase
“Curator’s Pick” from
Women in Film Seattle.

TRAINING

2 Year Professional Program
Meisner training, NYC
1 Year Strasberg NYC
Violin Performance Major

2024 The **Luminary's** "Considering St. Louis" Film Festival/Exhibition at the High Low.
 2024, 2023 Clermont-Ferrand (France), & Palm Springs, CA short film market(s), *Broken Strings*.
 2023 Cinema St. Louis, shorts program at the Hi-Pointe Theatre screening *Broken Strings*.
 2023 **True/False** film fest "Gimme Truth" program featured filmmaker/experimental short.
 2022 Guest artist/speaker + screened experimental work – Film Camp USA, UMSL, MO
 2022 Guest speaker for Women's Film Dir. Series @the **Luminary**, St. Louis.
 *Also screened 1 minute promo for up-coming series, *Broken Strings*.
 2022, 2021 TEDx Innovation Alley – Kranzberg Arts Foundation featured artist.
 2022 Music at the Intersection / Mural Alley highlighted KAF artist/film displays.
 2021 On camera spokesperson - Cinema St. Louis #GiveSTL
 2021 Voice Over Artist for ej4 Educational Videos
 2021 *Broken Strings* – Kranzberg Arts Foundation HIGH LOW Literary/Visual Arts Center
 Writer/director - screening of series promos + reading of first episodes.
 2021 Selected filmmaker for Film Fatales Cannes Film Festival
 2021 Selected filmmaker for Film Fatales at Berlin Cinemarket
 2021 Selected speaker for Women's Series – Portland Film Fest
 2021 Jury Chair - Emerging Director / New Filmmaker's Forum St. Louis International FF
 2021,2020 Judge for St. Louis Whitaker Filmmaker's Showcase
 2020, 2019 Judge for New Filmmaker's Forum **St. Louis International Film Festival**
 2020 Producer/Interviewer for JCPA Awards held in Washington, D.C.
St. Louis segment – civic leader David Bohm Tikkun Olam Award
 2020 Selected Writer/Director for Emmy winning HEC-TV "Frames"
"Best Film of the Year" – not a false note. -- Jim Althoff
 2020 Selected Director for #Give-her-a-break-Oscar campaign.
 (Press in Variety, Hollywood Reporter, Guardian, etc...)
 2019 Midwest Filmmaker Conference Speaker, COVO, St. Louis.
 2019 KDHX Emerging Director Panelist St. Louis Int. Film Festival
 2018 Woods Hole Film Festival, MA – Q & A speaker w/cast
 2018 Gateway Film Center, Columbus, OH – Q & A speaker
 2017 Hometown Heroes Filmmaker National Campaign sponsored by
 HBO's Duplass Brothers and Seed and Spark ~ selected for Seed Fund.
 2016 St. Louis Arts Alliance, Mad Art Gallery – Multi-Media / All things Parallel
 2016, 2015, 2014 St. Louis Whitaker Filmmaker's Showcase, Citizen Jane Film Festival, Columbia
 St. Louis International Film Festival Composer – *I Miss Me, Once Crazy, Dusk*
 2013 Cinema St. Louis – Cinema at City Garden ~ Honorable Mention - *Nature Speaks*
 2012 Cinema at City Garden - *Nature's Mix* – Experimental short.

I am a visual storyteller with a strong connection to the power of the rhythm of human movement and expression. Sculpting the frame, and the actor or subject within I investigate a beautiful yet haunting space that I believe we're all connected to.

Parallel Chords (overture) shown to a class at the NYFA Los Angeles demonstrating "Visual Storytelling."

-Abacus Entertainment – Film Center Building, NYC. Freelance work in multiple capacities as voice over artist, session musician, composer, writer, and video editing.

-Red Earth Ensemble, NYC – Actress, Writer, Director, Producer Joanne Woodward sponsored theatre company producing original plays in downtown NYC. Invited by Academy Award and Emmy winner Allison Janney (Mom, West Wing), writer Matthew Carnahan (House of Lies, Dirt), to be a member. Numerous productions as actress, writer, and director. Member for seven years.

I have acted with Academy Award winners, performed with Grammy musicians, composed for MTV, and directed many stage pieces in NYC. Press Links may be found at <http://parallelchords.com/reviews>