

EMMA BENSON

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Video Artist, Photographer, Animator, Graphic Artist

SPOTIFY - 2022

Voiceover Artist: Recorded "Stone's Throw" audio book, directed by Roger Rittner. Performed 6 different characters.

LANKERSHIM ARTS CENTER THEATER, North Hollywood - 2022

House Manager: Coordinated 5-7 house staff for 15 public performances.

HOLLYWOOD FRINGE FESTIVAL - 2022

Manager and Actor: Set up lighting, managed props and costumes, performed in 5 showings.

CalArts - 2019 - 2022

Film/Video Equipment Storeroom Assistant: Organized and distributed professional grade equipment.

Production Manager: Organized costume, props, controlled schedules for fellow graduate's thesis play.

Voice Actor: Performed in the short film "There's A Party and Everyones Invited," which was selected for multiple film festivals.

MARTINE SYMS, Filmmaker - November 2020

Actor: "She Mad," a film written and directed by Martine Syms, artist, critic and CalArts faculty. The film was installed at the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago and Bergen Kunsthall Art Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden.

LAB INC., Brain Harner AIA - Summer 2020

Video Artist: Created animated short for the "Underground Film Challenge" to help revitalize a unique, underground shopping mall in Arlington, VA.

PRODUCERS GUILD OF AMERICA - September 2017

Production Prop & Lighting Assistant: "Magnetic Players," a short film competition finalist.

NATIONAL TV COMMERCIAL - 2014

Lead Actor: Performed the lead role for a major software company TV commercial directed by an Academy Award winning director. This opportunity came from being a finalist in a national Kraft's Food stop motion film competition. Their talent agency recruited me for the commercial. It was never aired and I have a non-disclosure agreement.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Software: Procreate, Adobe Premiere Pro, Pro Tools, Dragonframe, Toon Boom Animation, Vegas Pro, iStopMotion, Adobe Photoshop, TVPaint
- Equipment: RED Camera, Sony Camera A7 II, Canon XC15, Spectra Digital Meter, TV LED Kit, Bolex Camera, Sekonic Analog Meter, LED Cam Light
- Special Training: FilmSkills Safety Training, Lighting Design, Boom Operator

EDUCATION

- California Institute of the Arts, BFA Film/Video Program, Fall 2022
- Larchmont Charter School, Honor Roll graduate, 2018
- UCLA Film & Television Summer Institute, 2017

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS

- Echo Park Film Center, Member since March 2017
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Member since 2007
- References available upon request