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Film Independent Project Involve

- Animation Fellow: Yoo Lee
- Cinematography Fellows:
Ruben Mendoza and Jon Pham
- Production Fellows: Xin Li and
Mireia Vilanova

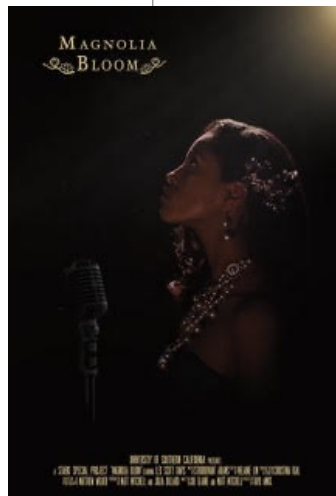
Sundance Fellowship Accessible Futures

- Shaina Ghuraya

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SXSW

- *I'm Fine (Thank You For Asking)* written & directed by Kelley Kali, Angelique Molina (Alumni Debut Feature) - Special Jury Award
- *The Fallout* produced by Shaun Sanghani (Alumni Feature) - Grand Jury Award
- *Hysterical* produced by Ross Dinerstein (Alumni Feature)
- *We Work: or the Making and Breaking of a \$47 Billion Unicorn* produced by Ross Dinerstein (Alumni Feature)
- *Are You Still There?* directed and written by Sam Davis & Rayka Zehtabchi, produced by Reef Oldberg (Alumni Short)
- *I Ran from It and Was Still in It* directed and written by Darol Olu Kae (Alumni Short) - Special Jury Award
- *Doretha's Blues* directed by Channing Godfrey Peoples (Alumni Short)
- *Soak* directed and written by Hanna Bang (USC Short)



Tribeca Film Festival

- *Magnolia Bloom* directed by Tayo Amos, written by Matt Mitchell (USC Short)
- *There are Bunnies on Fire in the Forest* directed and written by JLee MacKenzie (Alumni Short)
- *Waves* directed and directed by Agazi Desta (Alumni Short)

Op Docs

- *H.A.G.S* directed by Sean Wang (Alumni Short)
- *A Concerto is a Conversation* directed by Ben Proudfoot (Alumni Short)

HBO

- *The Cypher* directed by Letia Solomon (USC Short)
- *For Rosa* directed by Katherine Boyd-Batstone (USC Short)



Nowness

- *Simulacra* directed by Sicong Tian (USC Short)

Cannes Film Festival

- *Mariner of the Mountain* written by Murilo Hauser (Alumni Feature)
- *Flag Day* Co-produced by John Palmer (Alumni Feature)
- *The Last Year of the Everything Storm* directed by Malik Vital (Alumni Feature)

Diversity Showcase in Cannes

- *A Beautiful Nightmare* directed and written by Kevin Maxwell (USC Short)
- *Cupcake* directed by Courtney Grace (USC Short)
- *Retribution* directed by Mel Orpen (USC Short)

Emerging Filmmaker Showcase at Cannes

- *A Beautiful Nightmare* directed and written by Kevin Maxwell (USC Short)
- *Hurricane* directed by JLee MacKenzie (USC Short)
- *Magnolia Bloom* directed by Tayo Amos, written by Matt Mitchell (USC Short)
- *US/MX* directed and written by Joseph O. Hooten (USC Short)

Moebius CAA Showcase

- *Get Kissed or Die Brian* directed by Liat Krongrad (USC Short).
- *Soak* directed and written by Hanna Bang (USC Short).
- *Unmothered* directed and written by Urvashi Pathania (USC Short).



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Student BAFTA 2020

- Live Action Finalist *Unfinished Lives* directed by Yucong Chen (USC Short)

DGA Student Awards

Best African American Student Filmmakers West Region

- Award Winner: **Allison A. Waite** — *The Dope Years: The Story of Latasha Harlins*
- Jury Award: **Dagmawi Abebe** — *The Ball Method*

Best Latino Student Filmmakers West Region

- Award Winner: **Felipe Vargas** — *Milk Teeth*
- Jury Award: **Tiffany Kontoyiannis-Guillen** — *Welcome Back*

Best Women Student Filmmakers West Region

- Award Winner: **Kathryn Boyd-Batstone** — *For Rosa*
- Jury Prize: **Star Victoria** — *La Ruta*



Big Sky Documentary Film Fest

- *Driven* directed by Cody Wilson (USC Short).
- *Manzanar* directed by Jin Yoo-Kim (Alumni Debut Feature)

Unreal Engine Showcase

- *Metamorphosis* directed by Xi Wang (USC Animated Short)