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## Top Skills

Strategic Planning  
Content Management  
Social Media Marketing

## Languages

English

## Certifications

Dale Carnegie Public Speaking  
Certificate

## Honors-Awards

Red Dot Award for Communication  
Design

# Charly Louise

Founder & Director of Venus Rising Media  
Asheville, North Carolina, United States

## Summary

Film Producer | Storyteller | Creative Director

Charly Louise is a visionary filmmaker, art curator and event producer with 10+ years of experience living at the crossroads of transformation, creative expression, spiritual attunement, and global interconnection. With a BFA in film production from Savannah College of Art and Design and two feature documentaries under her belt, Charly is a bridge between the ancient art of visual storytelling and the modern age of mass media. As an ambitious content creator with an emphasis on conscious films, events, and retreats, she is able to transform conceptual ideas into successfully executed productions that create lasting positive impact on people, communities, and the environment.

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## Experience

### Sojourn Travel Events

Travel Director and Media Manager  
January 2023 - Present (6 months)  
Remote

### Venus Rising Media

Founder, Producer & Director  
August 2022 - Present (11 months)  
Asheville, North Carolina, United States

We are a women led production company devoted to creative storytelling, visionary multi-media, and transformative experiences that uplift the feminine presence and bring harmony to the collective human spirit. At Venus Rising Media, we offer clients the rich soil to birth their ideas into a grounded reality and breathe new life into their vision, brand, and business.

### ReSource Network

Creative Content Producer  
May 2021 - Present (2 years 2 months)

## Yatra: The Documentary

Executive Producer and Videographer

December 2017 - Present (5 years 7 months)

India

As an Executive Producer, Creative Producer, and Videographer on the feature film "Yatra: The Documentary", I support in the fundraising, vision, direction, storyline, production, post-production and distribution phases. In 2018, with a small dedicated crew of filmmakers, we traveled to remote villages in Southeast India to capture the doctors in action during their 18th annual medical aid mission.

--- Storyline----

Saving tens of thousands, a dedicated team of retired Indian-American medical doctors, from Cleveland, Ohio, each year organize a Yatra - Hindu word for "pilgrimage" - to return home to provide free medical care for hundreds of people in remote tribal communities! For twenty years they have performed hundreds of life-altering surgeries, even providing prosthetics to the disabled.

## Ben Tucker Documentary LTD - Non-Profit

Founder, Executive Producer and Director

November 2015 - Present (7 years 8 months)

As Executive Producer of a feature documentary I managed the film fundraising, budget, crew, production, post-production, route of distribution, and marketing/social media. With the help of IndieGoGo and Friends of Ben Non-profit, I was able to raise approximately \$22,000 to support our film. I worked with the local news stations WSAV and WTOG to coordinate stories to bring awareness to the documentary and engage with the public.

In addition to Executive Producer, I was also a Writer, Director, and Producer for the production. As a Director, I conducted over 30 interviews in as many as 6 states throughout a 16 month period. With my team management skills, I supervised and directed a team of 25 students, interns, and professionals. I assisted as a videographer filming a majority of the local events such as the Savannah Music Festival and Savannah Jazz Festival. With excellent visual, written, and oral interpersonal communication skills, I was able to collaborate well with my crew, interviewers, and the public at large to weave together a

powerful, heart-felt story. Our film was release in 2018 on PBS and premiered at the Savannah Film Festival.

## Film

11 years

## Director

September 2012 - Present (10 years 10 months)

Savannah, Georgia

Ben Tucker Documentary (2015-2017) Feature Length Documentary surrounding Jazz & Community

Not Fresh (2016) Champion Sports Commercial

Savannah Ogeechee Canal (2016) Short Environmental Narrative

Good Vibrations (2016) Short Comedy

Just Charly (2016) Short Self Documentary

Rays of Printmaking (2015) Short Short Documentary

Mom Knows Best (2015) Short Horror Film for 48 Hour Film Festival

Mugged (2015) Short Comedy Skit

Elsewhere (2015) Experimental Short Film

Burning Time (2014) Short Documentary

Daydream (2012) Bolex Experimental Short Film

## Producer

September 2012 - Present (10 years 10 months)

Savannah Ga

Ben Tucker Documentary (2015-2017) Feature Length Documentary surround Jazz and Community

Little Elegy (2016) Short Psychological Drama

Savannah Ogeechee Canal (2016) Short Environmental Narrative

South Indies (2015) Short Documentary

Mom Knows Best (2015) Short Horror

Graduation Afternoon (2015) Short Narrative - Drama based on a Stephen King Short Story

Burning Time (2014) Short Documentary

The Cop & The Anthem (2014) Senior Narrative Short- Comedy based on O'Henry Short Story

The Cleaners (2014) Comedy Short Film

Out of Sync (2014) Comedy Short Film

Padlock (2013) Comedy Short Film

Troubled (2013) Short Short

Backwoods (2013) Short Narrative based the song "The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia"

Ashes to Ashes (2013) Neo-Noir Short Intro Narrative

student

2012 - 2016 (4 years)

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Travel Program Coordinator

January 2010 - Present (13 years 6 months)

Remote

Meraki Nature

Executive Producer / Director

May 2020 - August 2022 (2 years 4 months)

As a full-service production company, I oversee all elements of video production from beginning to end including strategy, creative development, script writing, location scouting, booking talent, production, post-production, delivery, and distribution. With excellent interpersonal communication skills, I am able to lead and empower a full production crew through a shared vision, team collaboration and setting defined goals to ensure on-time execution and delivery. I aspire to transform concepts into impactful visual stories that can bring awareness, build an audience, communicate a vision, and drive real lasting change.

Current Clients include Lucia Light, <http://lucialightexperience.com/>

and ReSource Network, <https://www.resourcenetwork.co/>

American Folk Art & Framing

Gallery Associate

March 2019 - May 2020 (1 year 3 months)

Asheville, North Carolina Area

Earth Native LLC

Owner

February 2017 - May 2020 (3 years 4 months)

United States

Tedesco Studio

Director

December 2017 - July 2018 (8 months)

Paramus, New Jersey

Documentary highlighting Tom Tedesco, owner of Tedesco Studio, who has made Jazz a lifestyle by creating a home studio dedicated to recording Jazz musicians.

## ShopSCAD

Gallery Assistant

May 2015 - January 2016 (9 months)

Savannah, GA

As a Gallery Assistant at ShopSCAD, my duties include opening and closing, setting up and maintaining displays, greeting customers, salesmanship, providing knowledge about the artwork and artists, packaging and shipping artwork, updating social media, inventory artwork and customer sales transactions.

## Yes But Film Corp.

Production Intern

April 2015 - May 2015 (2 months)

This past Spring I began as an assistant to the production office on the film "Christine" produced by an independent film company named Yes But Film Corp. After three weeks of working in the office I switched to an on set production assistant, helping out the 1st and 2nd AD (assistant directors) with extras, lock-ups, crafty and various other activities. During my time as an intern I witnessed the beauty of collaboration. The determination, passion, and enthusiasm that the crew and cast members brought with them everyday on set was an inspiration. The internship taught me the true magic of filmmaking lies within the hearts of the people who spend everyday working to make the film the best picture possible.

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## Education

### Landmark

Wisdom Course, Self-Development, Transformation and Leadership · (2006 - 2020)

### Savannah College of Art and Design

Film and Television, Film and Television Directing · (2012 - 2015)

### Dale Carnegie Training

Public Speaking · (2009 - 2013)

Lake Ridge Academy  
High School · (2007 - 2011)

ACT  
Acting for Commercial and Television · (2009 - 2010)