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Film Festivals

- **“We’re Okay” will be screened at:**
The Serile Filmului Gay Film Festival
Cluj-Napoca, ROM | Nov 10-16, 2014
Mass Hysteria
Live Stream Event | June 6, 2014
- **“Warm Rush” has screened at:**
Cresskill High School Film Festival
Cresskill, NJ | May 22, 2014
NFFTY
Seattle, WA | April 24-27, 2014
- **“Hello From Malaysia” has screened at:**
Cresskill High School Film Festival
Cresskill, NJ | May 22, 2014
First White House Student Film Festival
Washington, D.C. | Feb 28, 2014
- **“Girly” has screened at:**
The Lovett School High School Film Fest
Atlanta, Georgia | May 3, 2014
West Chester Film Festival
West Chester, PA | April 25-27, 2014
San Luis Obispo International Film
Festival
San Luis Obispo, CA | Mar 9, 2014
The Mosaic Film Experience
Grand Rapids, MI | Nov 12, 2013
Frankfort Film Festival
Frankfort, MI | October 24-27, 2013
The Guam International Film Fest
Guam | Sep 24-29, 2013
- **“What Are You?” has screened at:**
The Lovett School High School Film Fest
Atlanta, Georgia | May 3, 2014
- **“Bye Bye Lullaby” has screened at:**
POW Festival
Portland, Oregon | March 6-9, 2014
- **“Wait in Silence” (a film codirected with Mida Chu through IA Productions) has screened at the following festivals:**
44th Annual Nashville Film Festival
Nashville, TN | April 18-25, 2013
Unofficial Google+ Film Festival
Online, Nov 30-December 2, 2012
Utopia Film Festival
Greenbelt, MD | Oct 13-21, 2012
Ruby Mountain Film Festival
Elko, Nevada | Sep 28-30, 2012
- **“Sleepyhead” has screened at:**
Sharpcuts
Guelph, Ontario, CAN | Nov 16-18, 2012
interPLAY Film Festival
CAN | August 7, 2012

Artistic Awards

- **Presidential Scholar in the Arts Semifinalist 2014**
- **Cinematic Arts Finalist (1 of 7 cinematic arts finalists out of a total of approximately 11,500 art candidates in the U.S.; 157 total finalists selected)**
YoungArts Week
Miami, Florida | Jan 5-11, 2014
- **Finalist for “Hello From Malaysia”**
First White House Student Film Festival
Washington, D.C. | Feb 28, 2014
- **Best U.S. Narrative for “Girly”**
The Lovett School High School Film Fest
Atlanta, Georgia | May 3, 2014
- **Best U.S. Animation for “What Are You?”**
The Lovett School High School Film Fest
Atlanta, Georgia | May 3, 2014
- **Top 3 in “Theme” Category for “Hello from Malaysia”**
Cresskill High School Film Festival
Cresskill, NJ | May 22, 2014
- **Top 3 in “Music Video” Category for “Warm Rush”**
Cresskill High School Film Festival
Cresskill, NJ | May 22, 2014
- **First Place High School Category for “Girly”**
The Mosaic Film Experience
Grand Rapids, MI | Nov 12, 2013
- **Best Cinematography Award for “Clean”**
48 Hour Film Project 2013
Asheville, North Carolina
- **Best Makeup and Best Actress Awards for “Sleepyhead”**
48 Hour Film Project 2012
Asheville, North Carolina
- **Best Directing and Best Sound Design Awards for “Let it Go”**
48 Hour Film Project 2011
Asheville, North Carolina
- **Finalist for my song “Water Girl”**
2012 Eco Arts Awards
Asheville, North Carolina
- **Grand Prize for Poetry**
2009 Riverlink Earth Day Contest
Asheville, North Carolina
- **First Prize for my film “The Electric Car”**
2009 AQIQ
Asheville, North Carolina

Directed and Produced by Kira Bursky

- **Short Films**
 - "We're Okay" | 2014
 - "Hello From Malaysia" | 2014
 - "What Are You?" | 2013
 - "Eating for Beginners" | 2013
 - "Clean" | 2013
 - "Girly" | 2013
 - "Bye Bye Lullaby" | 2013
 - "Fool's Paradise" | 2012
 - "Sleepyhead" | 2012
 - "Lloyd" | 2011
 - "Let It Go" | 2011
 - "Retrospect" | 2010
 - "The Electric Car" | 2009
- **Music Videos**
 - "Warm Rush" | 2014
 - "Beautiful Creature" | 2014
 - "Water Girl" | 2012

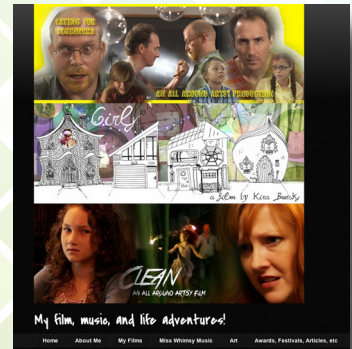
Directed and Produced by IA Productions

(Company co-owned by Kira Bursky and partner Mida Chu. Films can be screened at <http://vimeo.com/iaproductions>)

- **Short Films**
 - "Wait in Silence"
 - Co-Director/Co-DP | 2012
 - "Johnny Boy"
 - Director | 2012
 - "Hello World"
 - Co-Director/Co-DP | 2012
 - "First Dusk"
 - Co-Director/Co-DP | 2012
 - "Looking Through"
 - Co-Director/Co-DP | 2012

My Blog: All Around Artsy Adventures

- All Around Artsy Adventures is my little corner of the internet where you can learn about me, my films, Miss Whimsy's music, my art, and my awards, festivals, and articles. <http://allaroundartsyadventures.blogspot.com/>



Additional Work Experience

Assistant Director

- "Sheridan: The Musical" (Short | 2011)
Directed by Matt Antonio

Director of Photography

- "I Hate Norah Smith" (Short | 2014)
Directed by Leah Yrastorza-Daghman
- "Love Triangle" (Short | 2014)
Directed by Lily Li
- "Round About the Cauldron" (Short | 2013)
Directed by Miles Carey
- "Monarchs" (Short | 2013)
Directed by Irene Jiang
- "Taste the Power" (Short | 2013)
Directed by Wayne Culpepper
- "What We Need" (Music Video | 2011)
Singer Todd Durham

Editor

- "Border Woods" (Short | 2014)
Directed by Miles Carey

Script Supervisor

- "Brat" (Short | 2012)
Directed by Jesse Einhorn-Johnson
- "Cold Coco" (Short | 2011)
Directed by Colin Campbell
- "The Throwaway" (Short | 2011)
Directed by Quinton Wayne

Art Director

- "Polaroid" (Short | 2011)
Directed by Jay Fung
- "So It Goes" (Short | 2011)
Directed by Tyler Hoyle

Set Director

- "Indigo & Violet" (Short | 2012)
Directed by Emma Porter

Props

- "Fixed" (Short | 2012)
Directed by Richie Siegel

Audio - Boom Operator

- "I Like Ike" (Short | 2012)
Directed by Matt Antonio
- "Caleb: The Musical" (Short | 2012)
Directed by Matt Antonio

Special Effects

- "Sheridan: The Musical" (Short | 2011)
Directed by Matt Antonio
- "ECCS Superhero" (Music Video | 2010)
Directed by ECCS

Grip

- "One Hell of an Angel" (Feature | 2013)
Directed by Katie Damien

Production Assistant

- "My Toxic Backyard" (Documentary | 2014)
Directed by Katie Damien

Photo Assistant

- **Fisheye Studios**
Greenville, South Carolina
2013 -

Actress

- **Roving Character for Bright Star Theater**
Asheville, North Carolina
2013

Special Skills

- **Language**
Mandarin Chinese
- **Technical Proficiencies**
 - Hardware**
Canon DSLRs
 - Software**
Dragonframe
Adobe Final Cut 7
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Premiere
Adobe Photoshop