

# ANYANGZI (YOKO) CHEN

## Education

- **American Film Institute Conservatory**  
August 2022 – May 2024  
MFA Film, Producing
- **School of Visual Arts**  
September 2018 – June 2022  
BFA Film, Editing

## Work Experience

- **Development Intern to President**  
Valhalla | Los Angeles  
*August 2023 - December 2023*  
The Intern will provide coverage of materials submitted to Valhalla, include, but not limited to TV pilots, feature screenplays, novels and comic books, as well as provide market research, visual reaserch for pitch decks.
- **Production Intern Reported to VP, Production**  
PodCo | Los Angeles  
*May 2023 - August 2023*  
Assisting the VP of Production with admin-related tasks, such as answering phone calls, sending emails, scheduling calendar assignments, sorting through google drive & dropbox, contacting vendors.
- **Teaching Assistant**  
American Film Institute | Los Angeles  
*August 2022 - December 2022*  
Assisting department chair Lianne Halfon's first-year Rush-Hour producing class.
- **Assistant Producer Intern**  
ScriptRead | New York  
*August 2020 – August 2022*  
Working with the founder and producer of ScriptRead, a non-profit script reading program, to communicate with involved writers, cast actors, organize the information, maintain the function of database, and assist the operation of the events.
- **Teaching Assistant**  
School of Visual Arts | New York  
*September 2020 – May 2022*  
Assisting department chair Mary Lee's first-year Narrative class and third-year Film & Literature class.

## Short Film Projects

- **Azul**  
*May 2024 | 15 mins short film | Producer*
- **Are The Stars Alive?**  
*Feb 2024 | 3 mins short experimental Film | Producer*
- **In Your Gaze**  
*Jan 2024 | 5 mins short film | Producer*
- **Elephant in the Dark**  
*Dec 2023 | 15 mins short film | Producer*
- **Behind the Curtian**  
*Nov 2023 | 15 mins short film | Line Producer*
- **A Roadside Banquet**  
*April 2022 | 12 mins short film | Line Producer*
  - » *Film Series at Cine Gear Expo - Audience Award*
  - » *New York Asian Film Festival*
  - » *46th Asian American International Film Festival Official Selection*
  - » *Hawai'i International Film Festival - Official Selection*
  - » *Voughan International Film Festival - Official Nominee*
  - » *Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival - Official Selection*
- **The Last Piece of Falling Leave**  
*July 2021 | 30 mins short film | Producer, Director, Writer, Editor*
  - » *Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival Semi-Finalist for the Best Short Film*
  - » *WorldFest-Houston International Film Finalist for the Best Short Film*
  - » *IndieX Film Fest*
  - » *Best Short of the Season (Special Jury Award)*
  - » *The I AM Film Festival (London UK)*
  - » *Best Short Film (Honorable Mention)*
- **Eclipse**  
*March 2020 | 8 mins short film*  
**Producer, Director, Writer, Editor**
  - » *Chain NYC Film Festival*
  - » *(Nominated for Best Producer, Best Director)*
  - » *jellyFEST - Season 6 (Finalist)*
  - » *New York Movie Awards (Finalist)*
  - » *London Indie Short Festival (Selection)*
  - » *Giffoni Macedonia Youth Film Festival (Selection)*

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- **Diluted Night**  
*February 2020 | 10 mins short film*  
**Producer, 1st Assistant Director**  
» *Official Selection in YofiFestival*
- **Once We Were**  
*February 2021 | 30 mins Short Film |*  
**Producer, 1st Assistant Director**  
» *New York International Film Award (Finalist)*  
» *New York Independent Cinema Award (Selection)*  
» *Script Awards Los Angeles (Finalist)*
- **Escargot**  
*December 2020 | 15 mins short film*  
**Producer, 1st Assistant Director**  
» *Best Student Film for New York International Film Awards*  
» *Best Indie Short for IndieX Film Festival*  
» *Finalist in Prague International Monthly Film Festival*  
» *Official Selection for Kalakari Film Fest*

## Commercial Projects

- **Mr. Officer by Chris 56**  
*June 2022 | New York | 3 mins Music Video*  
**Producer**
- **Commercial for Central Conservatory of Music**  
*May 2021 | Kunming, China | 5 mins short film*  
**Producer, Director, Writer, Editor**
- **Commercial for Chang Shui International Academy**  
*May,2019 | Kunming, China | 5 mins commercial*  
**Producer, Director, Editor, Videographer**

## Skills

- Mandarin: Native, English: Fluent
- Acoustic Guitar, Piano, Singing
- Advanced level of Movie Magic, Adobe Premiere, Power-Point, Excel ; Intermediate level of Photoshop and After Effects.
- Intermediate level of production sound mixing