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.

1st Assistant Directing Project

Creation of Gods 2&3 封神 2&3
 May 2024 | Feature | Myth | Los Angeles
 VFX Facial Capture 2nd Assistant Director

After Divorce

March 2024 | Web Series | Good Short | Los Angeles 1st Assistant Director

Behind The Curtian

Novemeber 2023 | 15 mins short film | Los Angeles 1st Assistant Director

Wind Chimers

October 2023 | 4 mins short film | Los Angeles 1st Assistant Director

One of Those Nights

July 2023 | 20 mins short film | Los Angeles 1st Assistant Director

Oblation

July 2023 | 8 mins short film | Los Angeles 1st Assistant Direct

Tea Time

June 2023 | 7 mins short film | Los Angeles 1st Assistant Director

Martha Martha

June 2023 | 10 mins short film | Los Angeles 1st Assistant Director

My Little Superhero

April 2023 | 12 mins Short Film | Los Angeles 1st Assistant Director

The Offer

March 2023 | 12 mins Short Film | | Los Angeles 1st Assistant Director

Hot Girl Hot Line

Nov 2022 | 12 mins short film | Los Angeles 1st Assistant Director

Fox Hunt

February 2022 | 16 mins short film | New York Producer, 1st Assistant Director

Exquisite Cavader

February 2022 | 14 mins short film | New York Producer, 1st Assistant Director

Phantom

January 2022 | 24 mins short film | New York Producer, 1st Assistant Director

Dutch

December 2021 | 20 mins short film | New York 1st Assistant Director

- » New York International Film Award (Winner)
- » ROMA Short Film Festival (Winner)
- » Tokyo International Short Film Festival (Winner)
- » Toronto Indie Filmmakers (Honorable Mention)

Tulpa

August 2021 | 15 mins short film | Kunming, China Co-Producer, 1st Assistant Director

- » Tokyo International Short Film Festival Best LGBTQ+
- » Los Angeles Film Awards Best LGBTQ+

The Bird in a Cage

May 2021 | 7 mins short film | Shanghai, China 1st Assistant Director

Once We Were

February 2021 | 30 mins Short Film | New York 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 | New York 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

Diluted Night

February 2020 | 10 mins short film | New York Producer, 1st Assistant Director

» Official Selection in YofiFestival

A Good News

October 2019 | 5 mins short film | New York 1st Assistant Director

Directing & Writing Projects

- The Last Piece of Falling Leaf
 July 2021 | 30 mins short film | New York
 Producer, Director, Writer, Editor
- Eclipse

March 2020 | 8 mins short film | New York Producer, Director, Writer, Editor

Lock The Coldness

October 2019 | 10 mins short film | New York Producer, Director, Writer, Editor

Meet

March 2019 | 10 mins short film | New York Producer, Director, Writer, Editor

Commercial Projects

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

Skills

- Mandarin: Native, English: Fluent
- Advanced level of Movie Magic Scheduling, Movie Magic Budgeting, Adobe Premiere, PowerPoint, Excel; Intermediate level of Photoshop and After Effects.