



# ANDY ALVAREZ

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## EXPERIENCE

**STUDIO 104 ENTERTAINMENT** | Co - Founder, Director & Producer **2019- PRESENT**

Vancouver based production company with an emphasis on short narratives and documentaries. In 2019 the company produced and distributed six short films, three documentaries, two music videos and one commercial.

**FREELANCE DIRECTOR | PRODUCER** **2014 - PRESENT**

After completing a BFA in UBC, worked as a freelance producer and director for short films and music videos.

**PRODUCTION COORDINATOR** | Various productions **2018 - 2019**

Worked as production coordinator for various productions from budgets up to five million dollars. Varying from genres such as lifestyle documentaries for the AMI network, historical docu-dramas for National Geographic and a narrative feature for Oddfellows Entertainment.

## ACCOLADES

**CRAZY 8's TOP 6** | One of the top 6 directors for 2020's edition of the 8 day film competition.

**TELUS STORYHIVE - WEBSERIES PILOT 2020** | *Growing Up With Mi Familia*, director & creator.

**MPPA AWARD WHISTLER FILM FEST** | Top 5 filmmakers competing for a 100K film grant with *Almost* in 2018.

**LEO AWARD** | Best Student Production in 2018 for *La Mariposa*.

**VIFF MENTORSHIP PROGRAM** | A part of the inaugural mentorship program in 2018.

**LINDALEE TRACEY AWARD** | Hot Docs 2019 award for *Our Home*.

**GARY BURNET MEMORIAL BEST BC SHORT NOMINEE** | VQFF Runner up with *COME AROUND*.

**NORTH SHORE STUDIOS SCHOLARSHIP** | Given to an outstanding filmmaker in UBC's graduating class.

## EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS** | University of British Columbia | Sept 2013 - April 2017 | Major in Film Production

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA** | Victoria School of the Arts | Sept 2008 – June 2013

## REFERENCES

**JEM GARRARD** | DGC Director | [jemgarrard@gmail.com](mailto:jemgarrard@gmail.com)

**SHANNON WALSH** | Documentary Director & Producer | [shannon.walsh@ubc.ca](mailto:shannon.walsh@ubc.ca)

**KAREN MELVIN** | Producer | [karenmmelvin@icloud.com](mailto:karenmmelvin@icloud.com)

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Filmography

## PERSONALS | 2020 | short film | 10 mins | POST PRODUCTION

Dir. Sasha Agrigov  
Prod. Mike Johnston & Andy Alvarez  
Prod Company. Studio 104 Entertainment

## ZERO | 2019 | short film | 10 mins | DISTRIBUTION

Dir. Mike Johnston  
Prod. Andy Alvarez, Alyssa Kostello & Theo Kim  
Prod Company. Studio 104 Entertainment

## OUR HOME | 2018 | short film | 10 mins | DISTRIBUTION

Dir. Andy Alvarez  
Prod. Andy Alvarez & Mike Johnston  
Prod Company. Studio 104 Entertainment  
Festivals.

OFFICIAL SELECTION: Bentonville Film Festival, 2019  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: New York Latin American Film Festival, 2019  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Toronto Latin American Film Festival, 2019  
**WINNER:** Lindalee Tracey Award at Hot Docs Film Festival, 2019

## COME AROUND | 2019 | 9 mins | DISTRIBUTION

Dir. Andy Alvarez  
Prod. Sebastian Garcia, Natasha Victorino, Alec Amaral & Taylor Pilgrim  
Prod Company. VFS  
Festivals.

OFFICIAL SELECTION: Vancouver Queer Film Festival, 2019  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: FiQs, 2019  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Ortometraggi Film festival, 2019  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: The Diwa Filipino Film Showcase of Seattle, 2019  
**NOMINEE:** Gerry Brunet Memorial Award, Best BC Short Film - *Runner Up*

## LA MARIPOSA | 2017 | 8 mins | DISTRIBUTION

Dir. Andy Alvarez  
Prod. Mintie Pardoe, Andy Alvarez & Mike Johnston  
Prod Company. Red Slide Pictures  
Festivals.

**LEO AWARD WINNER:** Outstanding Student Production, 2018.  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Persistence of Vision Film Festival 2017 - **WINNER:** Best Director, Best Film & Audience Choice  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Chicago International Children's Film Festival 2017,  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Toronto Latin American Film Festival 2017,  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Whistler Film Festival 2017  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Canada Shorts Film Festival - **WINNER:** Excellence Award  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Vancouver Shorts Film Festival 2018,  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Providence Children's Film Festival 2018,  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Reel 2 Reel International Film Festival for Youth 2018  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Big Eyes, Big Minds Children's International Film Festival Singapore '17  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Davis Feminist Film Festival 2018  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Forum of Law and Culture Film Festival 2018 - **WINNER:** Outstanding achievement as a Female Filmmaker  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Female Eye Film Festival Finalist for 2018 - **NOMINEE:** Best Short Film  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Crested Butte Film Festival, 2018  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: National Film Festival for Talented Youth, 2018  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Big Eyes Big Minds Children's International Film Festival in St. Louis '19 - **WINNER:** Audience Choice  
**Currently:** Available on CBC at 11:30P Local time. Streaming now on CBC Gem.