

# LUCIA LEDESMA

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I am a hardworking and collaborative young filmmaker and writer seeking work as a production assistant. With over four years experience writing and directing documentaries and narrative films, I am passionate about storytelling and project development; .

## SKILLS

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**Software:** Davinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro, Final Draft 12, Adobe Creative Cloud including Premiere, Photoshop, and Illustrator, Wix and Squarespace, MSOffice, FileMaker

**On set:** Walkie-Talkie usage, licensed driver, equipment set-up/breakdown, talent coordination, experienced art department assistant

**Language:** Proficient in Spanish

## EXPERIENCE

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**Production Assistant** Los Angeles, CA *Blue Coast Entertainment and AFI* 2023 – Present

- Provide hands-on support during commercial shoots for Amazon Web Services—managing equipment, coordinating talent movements, and ensuring the set remains organized and efficient.
- Assist in the setup and breakdown of equipment and props, contributing to a smooth production workflow.
- Assisted Variety Magazine hosts on the red carpet at the Screen Actors Guild Awards.
- Work on set of several American Film Institute productions as a set decorator and costume designer.

### Developing, Writing, and Directing Documentary and Narrative Films

- Directed, co-wrote, and co-edited the short feature, [Arabella](#), an official selection for [San Diego Film Week 2023](#) and [Borrego Springs Film Festival 2024](#), and an award winner at [LA International Short Film Festival](#). Also coordinated costumes, HMU and promotional campaigns.
- Conceived, researched, co-wrote, and co-directed a short documentary, [Not Our Culture](#), which was among the films selected for the 2022 SDSU student film festival.
- Conceived, co-wrote, directed, and edited a short documentary, [Off the Grid](#), about the colorful characters who populate Slab City. An official selection at [Kolorhouse Film Festival](#), the film has garnered 8k views on YouTube.

### Visual and graphic arts

- Currently run a successful design business to help recording artists and entrepreneurs market and promote themselves. Services include website design, video editing, graphic design, and illustration.
- Mentored young students in developing and executing story ideas as an assistant counselor in the Narrative Film class at the Montclair Art Museum's Yard School of Art in Montclair, NJ.

## EDUCATION

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B.S. in Applied Arts and Sciences / Television, Film and New Media – Emphasis in Production  
San Diego State University 2019 - 2023; Graduated *cum laude* with a 3.65 GPA

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