

Jeanette L Buck

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CREATIVE WORK/Film and Theater

Director

Inheritance (short narrative film) in pre-production

Winter 2019

Director

The Shoot (short narrative film) in post-production

Fall 2019

Co-Director

Rhinoceros by Eugene Ionesco
Tantrum Theater, Athens, OH

Fall 2019

Director

Defiance of Dandelions

by Philana Omorotionmwan

Ohio University, School of Theater, Athens, OH

2018

Director and Story By

Heather Has Four Moms (short narrative trt 13:00)

2018

Festival Screenings:

Athens International Film and Video Festival in Athens, OH April 11, 2018

Cinema Systems, Paducah, KY May 2018

*Award Best Short Film

Dyke Drama, Perth, Australia May 2018

*Audience Award for Best Short Film

Provincetown Film Festival, Provincetown, MA June 13-17, 2018

Out Here Now: Kansas City LGBT Film Festival, Kansas City, MO June 21-28, 2018

Female Eye Film Festival, Toronto, Canada June 26-July 1, 2018

Women in Film and Television Atlanta Short Film Showcase, Atlanta, GA July 30, 2018

Chain NYC Film Festival, Manhattan, New York August 10-19, 201

*Award for Writer of a Short Film

North Carolina Gay and Lesbian Film Festival August 18-22, 2018

Broad Humor Film Festival, Venice, CA August 30- September 2, 2018

FM LGBT Film Festival, Fargo-Moorhead, ND/MN September 12-15, 2018

Sioux City International Film Festival, Sioux City, IA September 12-16, 2018

*Audience Choice Award LGBTQ Short Film

Cinema Diverse: Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival September 20-23, 2018

Women Over 50 Film Festival, Brighton and Lewes, UK September 20- 23, 2018

Reeling: Chicago LGBTQ+ International Film Festival September 20-30, 2018

Niagara Falls International Film Festival, Niagara Falls, NY September 26-29, 2018

Out at the Movies Int'l LGBT Film Festival, Winston-Salem, NC October 4-7, 2018

Image Out Rochester LGBT Film Festival, Rochester, NY October 4- 14, 2018

Tampa Bay Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Tampa, FL October 5- 13, 2018

Cabo Verde International Film Festival, Cabo Verde October 9-13, 2018

Syracuse International Film Festival, Syracuse, NY October 10-15, 2018
 *First Place Short Fiction Award

Twist: Seattle Queer Film Festival, Seattle, WA October 11-21, 2018
 Film Girl Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI October 12-14, 2018
 Way Out West Film Festival, Albuquerque, NM October 12- 21, 2018
 St. John's International Women's Film Festival, New Foundland, Canada October 2018
 Southampton International Film Festival, Southampton, UK October 2018
 *Nomination for Costumes and Hair & Makeup

Crown Heights Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY October 18-20, 2018
 Outshine Film Festival- Fort Lauderdale Edition, Ft. Lauderdale, FA October 18-28, 2018
 Barcelona International LGTIB Film Festival, Barcelona, Spain October 18-28, 2018
 Reel Affirmations Film Festival Washington, DC October 19- 22, 2018
 Kinofilm at the Poly: LGBT Programme Cornwall, UK October 20, 2018
 Greenwich Village Film Festival, NYC October 22-24, 2018
 Portland Film Festival, Portland, Oregon October 22-28, 2018
 Northern Wave International Film Festival, Iceland October 26-28, 2018
 Cineffable: Paris International Lesbian & Feminist Film Festival, Paris, France Oct 2018
 Rainbow Visions, Edmonton, Canada November 1-4, 2018
 Flicks by Chicks Film Festival, Dallas, TX November 3, 2018
 East Lansing International Film Festival, Michigan November 1-8, 2018
 Oregon State International Film Festival, Corvallis, OR November 5-11, 2018
 South Carolina Underground Film Festival, Charleston, SC November 9-11, 2018
 Outreels Film Festival, Cincinnati, Ohio November 9-11, 2018
 Indianapolis LGBT Film Festival, Indianapolis, Indiana November 9-11, 2018
 San Francisco Independent Short Film Festival, CA November 9-11, 2018
 Alexandria International Film Festival, Alexandria, VA November 9-12, 2018
 Chicago International Reel Shorts Film Festival, Chicago, IL November 9-10, 2018
 *Spotlight Award

Williamsburg Independent Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY November 15-18, 2018
 Wollongong Film Festival, Wollongong, Australia November 16-18, 2018
 Carborro Film Festival, Carborro, NC November 17-18, 2018
 *Best Drama Award

Kino Film Festival Manchester, UK November 26- Dec 2, 2018
 Another Hole in the Head Film Festival, San Francisco, CA November 28- Dec 12, 2018
 *Audience Award, Best US Film, non-genre

Sardinia Queer Film Festival, Italy November 30-December 1, 2018
 Tarang-Delhi International Queer Theatre and Film Festival, India December 1-2, 2018
 Tampa Bay Underground Film Festival December 6-9, 2018
 Merlinka International Queer Film Festival, Belgrade, Serbia December 6-12, 2018
 Image + Nation Montreal LGBT Film Festival November 22- Dec 2, 2018
 Twin Rivers Media Festival, Asheville, NC Dates TBA, 2018/19
 South Texas Underground Film Festival, Corpus Christi, TX January 24-27, 2019
 Tally Shorts Film Festival, Tallahassee, Florida January 25-26, 2018
 Pink Lobster Film Festival LGBTQIA+, New Brunswick, Canada February 14-16, 2019
 Corvallis Queer Film Festival, Corvallis, OR February 20-23, 2019
 Magnolia Independent Film Festival, Starkville, MS February 28- March 2, 2019
 Garden State Film Festival, Asbury Park, NJ Mar 29-31, 2019
 ClexaCon Film Festival, Las Vegas, NV April 11-15, 2019
 New Haven International Film Festival, New Haven, CT May 2-6, 2019

Female Filmmakers Festival, Berlin, Germany June 13-17, 2019

Director

Beautiful Thing by Jonathan Harvey

Rainbow Theater Project Washington, DC 2016

Director

Texting: A Love Story, (short narrative trt 7:30) 2015

Festival Screenings:

Maryland International Film Festival, March 26-28, 2015.

Toronto Short Film Festival, March 16-20, 2015.

Sanford International Film Festival, May 27th- May 30th, 2015, Sanford, Maine.

Athens International Film and Video Festival in Athens, Ohio April 3-9, 2015.

HA! Fest International Comedy Short Film Festival May 9, 2015.

North by Midwest Microbudget Film Festival in Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 16, 2015.

Studio 35 Cinema Comedy Film Festival in Columbus, Ohio. April 23-26 2015.

Cay Film International Film Festival in the Cayman Islands, June 18-20 2015.

Mykonos Biennale in Greece, July 2-6 2015.

Middle Coast Film Festival in Bloomington, Indiana August 13- 15, 2015.

Chain NYC Film Festival in NYC, NY August 8, 2015.

Miami Independent Film Festival Monthly Online Edition, 2015.

Black Cat Picture Show in Augusta, GA August 21-23, 2015.

Golden Diana International Film in Southern Austria, August 23-28.

Women Film & Television Atlanta Film Series in Atlanta, GA September 14.

*Award- Runner Up Best Comedy Short Film

Golden Door International Film Festival in Jersey City, NJ September 24-27, 2015.

NEZ International Film Festival, in Kolkata, India September 25 &26, 2015 .

* Award for Editing

Louisville International Festival of Film in Louisville, KY October 1-3, 2015.

Post Alley Film Festival sponsored by Women in Film in Seattle, WA October 3, 2015.

Indie Film Festival in Switzerland, online 2015.

Sapporo Short Fest in Sapporo, Japan October 7- 12, 2015.

SaMo Indie Fest, in Santa Monica, California.

*Honorable Mention

Sun & Sand Film and Music Festival in Biloxi, Mississippi October 9-17.

Texting: A Love Story screenings continued:

Reel Independent Film Extravaganza Festival, Washington, DC. October 9-16, 2015.

Tallgrass Film Festival in Wichita, KS October 2015

Southampton International Film Festival in Southampton, UK October 15-18, 2015.

*Nominated for Best Comedy

The Valley Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA. October 21-25, 2015.

Smallmovie Festival, Calcinaia, Pisa, Italy. October 24-25, 2015.

International Online Web Fest in London, UK 2015.

*Nomination Best Actress

Pictoclick: Battle of the Film Schools, San Francisco, CA, November 1, 2015

Woman Up Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA. November 3-5, 2015.

London Shows International Film Festival in London, UK 2015.

Charleston International Film Festival Charleston, SC November 4-8, 2015.

Chicago Comedy Film Festival Chicago, IL November 7, 2015.

East Lansing Film Festival in East Lansing, MI. November 5- 12, 2015.

I Filmmaker International Film Festival in Marbella, Spain. December 1- 6, 2015.

Videodrunken Film Festival, Toronto, Canada, December 5, 2015.

Headline International Film Festival, 2016.

* Honorable Mention

Snowdance Independent Film Festival, Germany, January 29-31, 2016

Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 20-27, 2016.

Tally Shorts Film Festival, Tallahassee, Florida. February 20, 2016.

Catharsis Film Festival, Beerse, Belgium, February 28, 2016.

Fargo Film Festival, Fargo, North Dakota, March 15-19, 2016

Rapid Lion Film Festival, Johannesburg, South Africa, March, 2016

Independent Days16|International Filmfestival, Germany March 30- April 3, 2016.

TRIFI Tri-Cities International Film Festival, with screenings in Kansas City, MO, August 2016 and

Richland, WA, October, 2016.

Door County Short Film Festival, Sister Bay, Wisconsin February 12-13, 2016.

10th Annual Love Actually International Short Film Showcase, New York City, NY, Feb 14 2016.

Short. Sweet. Film Festival, Cleveland, Ohio, March 4-6, 2016.

SOMA Film Festival, South Orange & Maplewood, New Jersey February 12-14, 2016.

Women in Film and Television International Short Film Showcase, WIFT Chapters, Mar 8, 2016.

9th International WAMMFest (Women and Minorities in Media), Towson, April 14-16, 2016

CineKink NYC 2016, NYC, NY, March 1-6, 2016.

Loyola NOLA Feminist Short Film Festival, March 1-11, 2016.

The Women's Film Festival, Philadelphia, PA, March 11-13, 2016.

Short Movie Club, Minsk, Belarus, May 2016.

International Film Festival of North Hollywood, North Hollywood, CA, April 28- May 1, 2016.

USA Independent Film Festival, NYC, NY. May 2- May 7, 2016.

Near Nazareth Film Festival, Israel, May 23-29, 2016.

Mountains of Laughs Festival Gatlinburg, TN, June 18, 2016.

Colossus Film Festival Rhodes, Greece, June 23-27, 2016.

Trixxie Film Festival St. John's, New Foundland, Canada, June 24-25, 2016.

Hudson Valley Comedy Festival, Hudson Valley, NY, June 30- July 2, 2016.

Melbourne Indie Film Festival, Melbourne, Australia, July 8-13, 2016.

Big River Film Festival, Savannah, Georgia, July 8- 9, 2016.

San Francisco Frozen Film Festival, July 23, 2016, San Francisco, CA

Indie Hype Sydney, Australia, July 22-30, 2016 and Berlin, Germany, Nov. 18-20, 2016.

Venice Film Week in Venice, Italy August, 2016.

Gastro Cinema, Tijuana, Mexico, August 1-31, 2016.

2016 UFVA Conference, Las Vegas, NV, August 1-4, 2016- Unable to Attend.

Midwest Independent Film Festival- Female Filmmakers Night, Chicago, IL, August 2, 2016

Milwaukee Women's Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI, August 19-21, 2016.

*Audience Award for Best Short Film

Southway Film Festival, Ukraine, September 15-17, 2016.

Broad Humor Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA, September

Portland Comedy Film Festival

* Nomination Best Director

* Nomination Best Actor

* Nomination Best Actress

Ocean City Film Festival, Ocean City, MD June 8, 2017.

Stockholm Independent Film Festival, Stockholm July 6 2017

Feel the Reel International Film Festival, Glasgow, Scotland, Aug 31, 2017

Inside the Loop Film Festival, Sharonville (Cincinnati, OH), Oct 6, 2017
 La Boca Erotica, Madrid, Spain, Dec 17, 2017
 Worldwide Women's Film Festival, Phoenix, AZ Feb 9, 2018
 Bull City International Film Festival, Durham, NC Feb 3, 2018
 Harrogate Film Festival, Harrogate, UK, Mar 2, 2018
 Europa Film Festival, Barcelona, Spain, Feb 12, 2018
 Cowichan Valley Film Festival, British Columbia, Canada, Feb 24, 2018
 Midwest Action Fest, Logansport, IN April 20, 2018

Director 2013
Miracles by Nina Kossman
 Ohio University. Athens, Ohio.

Director 2013
Rowing to American by Kitty Chen
 Ohio University. Athens, Ohio.

Director/Producer 2012
Kiss on the Bosphorus, (short narrative film trt 17:45)
Festival Screenings:
 Athens International Film Festival

Director 2011
Open Hearts by Miriam Kulick
 Capital Fringe Festival. Washington, DC.

Director 2011
Father John Says a Hail Mary by Terry Nicholleti
 Theater Alliance. Washington, DC.

Director 2010
Gretty Good Time by John Beluso
 VSA Production at Theater Alliance Washington, DC.

Director/Story By/Producer 2009
Lie Together (short narrative film trt 13:00)
Festival Screenings:
 Michigan Women's Music Festival, Hart Michigan, Aug 2010
 *Audience Favorite
 Frameline, San Francisco, CA, June 2009
 LA Outfest, Los Angeles, CA June 2009
 Atlanta Film Festival, April 2009
 Reeling Chicago, September 2009
 OutTakes, New Zealand, June 2009
 Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival, November 2009
 Tokyo International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, July 2009
 Melbourne Queer Film Festival, March 2010
 Philadelphia Q Fest, July 2009
 Cleveland International Film Festival, April 2010
 Athens International Film and Video Festival, April 2009

Torino GLBT Film Festival, April 2009
Amsterdam Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, March 2010
Milano Mix Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, June 2010
Connecticut Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, June 2010

Producer 2009- 2010

REEL TIME: Athena Cinema Film Review Project September

In partnership with art house cinema created weekly film review web-episodes.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ReelTimeReviews>

Playwright

There Are No Strangers 2005

Theater J, Washington, DC

Director: Delia Taylor

New York Theater Workshop Development Workshop 2005

Director: Rebecca Taichman

Michigan Women's Music Festival, Hart, MI 2006

Director: Jeanette Buck

Arts West Staged Reading, Athens, OH 2006

Director: Jeanette Buck

Director/Producer 1998

Out of Season Feature Film (trt 93:00)

Theatrical Release:

Jour de Fete and Picture This! Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA

Twenty City Release including: NYC, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Miami

Festival Screenings (selection): 1999-2001

San Francisco Frameline

*Finishing Grant

LA Outfest

*Outstanding Emerging Talent

Out of Season screenings continued:

Atlanta Film Festival

*Award Honorable Mention

Michigan Women's Music Festival

*Award Audience Favorite

Sydney Mardi Gras Film Festival

London Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

Turin Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

Toronto Inside/Out

NewFest New York

San Diego Outfest

Philadelphia Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

Montreal ImageNation

Seattle Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

Rehoboth Beach Film Festival

Berlin Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

Copenhagen Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

Tokyo Gay and Lesbian Film Festival
Quand Les Lesbiennes Paris
Queersicht
Tucson Gay and Lesbian Film Festival
D.C. Reel Affirmations
Chicago Reeling
Austin Gay and Lesbian Film Festival
Rochester Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

REVIEWS

Open Hearts

Washington City Paper, Sophia Bushong, July 22, 2011
DC Theatre Scene, Larry Bangs, Pick of the Fringe July 15, 2011

Gretty Good Time

Washington Post, Nelson Pressley, June 17, 2010
DC Theatre Scene, Debbie Jackson, June 8, 2010

Lie Together

Life with Movies and Max, June 9, 2009

There Are No Strangers

Washington Post, Celia Wren, April 5, 2005
Washington Theater Review, Deryle Davis, April 5, 2005
Washington Theater Review, Fiona Zublin, April 5, 2005
Washington City Paper, Trey Graham, April 6, 2005
Washington Times, Jayne Blanchard, April 7, 2005
WETA, Bob Mondello, April 15, 2005

Out of Season

(selection)

New York Times, Lawrence Van Gelder, June 11, 1999
National Public Radio, Bob Mondello, June 11, 1999
San Francisco Chronicle, Peter Stack, August 6, 1999
Los Angeles Times, Kevin Thomas, September 23, 1999
The Advocate, Anne Stockwell, July 20, 1999
Philadelphia Enquirer, Carrie Rickey, July 24, 1998
Bay Area Reporter, Gary Morris, June 25, 1999
Variety, Mark Woods, April 13, 1998

EDUCATION

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio	1998
M.F.A School of Film	
American University, Washington, DC	1983
B.A. Philosophy,	
Minors: Communications and Women's Studies	

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

OHIO UNIVERSITY	Athens, OH	2016 - Present
Assistant Professor of Teaching, Undergraduate Program		
School of Theater		
Courses:		
Stage Management Seminar		
Stage Management I		
Stage Management II		
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	Washington, DC	2015 – 2016
Adjunct Professor, Undergraduate Program		
Department of Performing Arts		
Courses:		
Acting and Directing for Camera		
Stage Management		
OHIO UNIVERSITY	Athens, OH	2013 – 2017
Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Program		
School of Media Arts and Studies		
Developed and taught online courses:		
The Director Prepares		
Short Form Screenwriting		
OHIO UNIVERSITY	Athens, OH	2008 – 2012
Assistant Professor, Graduate Program		
School of Film		
Courses:		
Acting and Directing for Camera		
Screenwriting I		
Screenwriting II		
Directing		
Second Year Productions		
Producing		
Film Criticism		
MFA Thesis Seminar		
Director of Honors Tutorial in Film		
Undergraduate Honors Tutorials:		
Casting		
Directing a Short Narrative		
Film Festival Strategies		
London Summer Study Abroad Program Summer 2010 and 2012:		
Short Form Documentary		
OHIO UNIVERSITY	Athens, OH	2005 – 2007
Visiting Assistant Professor, Graduate Program		

School of Film

Courses:

Directing I

Directing II

Practical Producing: The Short Film: Idea through Distribution

Screenwriting I

Second Year Productions

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Athens, OH

1999 - 2000

Visiting Assistant Professor, Undergraduate and Graduate Program

School of Theater

Designed Courses:

Seminar in Dramatic Writing

Screenwriting Workshop for Playwrights

Fundamentals of Playwriting

Introduction to Graduate Studies and Script Analysis

Seminar in Theater History: Contemporary Women Playwrights

Seminar in Theater History: Spirituality in the Theater

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

Directing- Acting for Directors with Judith Weston

Editing – Final Cut Pro at the Edit Center NYC

HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty Travel Grant Recipient to attend Cineaffable Film Festival Paris, 2018

Short-listed Kevin Spacey Foundation Grant, 2016

Roy W Dean Hot Films in the Making Heather Has Four Mommies, 2016

Nominated for Best Director – Comedy, WIFTV, Atlanta, Georgia, Texting: A Love Story, 2015

Award for Editing, NEZ International FF, Kolkata, India, Texting: A Love Story, 2015

Nominated for Best Comedy, South Hampton International FF, UK, Texting: A Love Story, 2015

Runner Up Best Short Film – Comedy, WIFTV, Atlanta, Georgia, Texting: A Love Story, 2015

Audience Favorite, Michigan Film Festival Under the Stars, *Lie Together*, 2010

Outstanding Emerging Talent for direction of *Out of Season*, LAOutfest 1998

Frameline Finishing Grant for *Out of Season*, 1998

Reel Affirmations Finishing Grant for *Out of Season*, 1998

Honorable Mention, Atlanta Film Festival, *Out of Season*, 1998

Audience Favorite, Michigan Film Festival Under the Stars, *Out of Season*, 1999

O.U. Student Film Festival: Best Director, Best Acting, Best Editing, *Out of Season* 1998
Trisolini Fellowship College of Fine Arts Grant 1997
John Houk Award Competitive University Creative Grant 1998

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Provost's Committee COFA Dean Evaluation 2019
MA in Theater Administration Contact 2019
Theater Division Students Diversity and Inclusion Committee Faculty Liaison 2019
Diversity Advocate Two Faculty Searches College of Fine Arts 2019
Tantrum Theater Leadership Committee 2017 - 2019
Production, Design and Technology Committee 2017 - 2019
Search Committee Chair Sound Designer Position 2019
Search Committee Tantrum Assistant Producer 2019
Search Committee Assistant Technical Director 2019
Search Committee Scenic Charge Artist 2019
Thesis Committees 3 – 6 every academic year
College of Fine Arts Diversity Committee 2017-2018
Adjudicator Jane Chambers Playwriting Contest Georgetown University 2016
Director of Studies in Film at Ohio University Honors Tutorial College 2008–2011
Advising Load: 15 graduate students and eight undergraduates each year 2005 – 2011
Film Festival Juror Athens International Film Festival 2010 - 2015
Curriculum Enhancement Committee, College of Fine Arts 2011
Adjudicator VSA Playwriting Competition 2008 – 2016
International Education Committee 2008–2010
Film Festival Juror 24 - Hour Shoot Out, Ohio University School of Media Arts 2009
Curriculum Committee, OU School of Film 2007–2009
Admissions Committee, OU School of Film 2006–2009
Quarters to Semesters Committee, OU School of Film 2009–2010
Quarters to Semesters Committee, OU School of Theater for Stage Management 2010
Chair, Betty Thomas Filmmaking Award, OU School of Film 2008 & 2010
Mentor, Seabury Quinn Playwrighting Festival, OU School of Theater 2000

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Women in Film and Television Washington, DC

Actor's Equity Association

LINKS

Director/Story By

Heather Has Four Moms (trt 13:00)

<https://vimeo.com/262564833>

password: HH4M2018

Director

Texting: A Love Story (trt 8:30)

<https://vimeo.com/169444914>

Director/Producer

Lie Together (trt 13:00)

<https://vimeo.com/166071470>

Director/Producer

Out of Season promotional reel (trt 3:00)

<https://vimeo.com/46108278>

