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**Mission Statement:** I strive to create events throughout the city and move projects from start to finish. I am incredibly detail oriented and have a thorough understanding of all moving parts of a production.

## **Executive Director/Producer** (January 2017–Present)

I manage large teams of artists and collaborators. I conceptualize ideas for events and appoint roles. Coordinate tasks, plan set up and break down team, build budgets with team members and work with an accountant, communicate with performers and vendors. I delegate responsibilities accordingly, spearhead procuring audio and technical equipment. Lead post production on all assets and communicate with clients to ensure their satisfaction.

## **Event Experience:**

Women of The Now & 3AM Thoughts Productions Presents: Take Talks

An interactive panel series that brings in expert artists to fully engage the audience into taking active steps into making their own work happen.

Women of The Now Anniversary Showcase (The New 400 Theaters)

A mini film festival showcasing work by women identifying filmmakers in Chicago, IL.

Women of The Now: The Rise of The Femme Pyre (Embassy Studios Chicago)

A networking launch party involving a circus theme production design, screening films, DJs, carnival games and treats.

Women of The Now Presents: Cinematic Sexuality (Fulton Market Gallery)

A burlesque and variety show showcasing femmes in film through the ages.

Women of The Now Presents: Poerotica (Reunion Chicago)

A poetry, performance, and featured panelist discussion meant to celebrate the voices of Women of Color.

WOTN Bar Nights, Easy Bar Chicago, Emporium Logan Square

Networking events involving speciality cocktails, henna, or featuring games to involve attendees.

WOTN Presents: Femme Camera Basics (Daufenbach Camera)

A workshop series to educate women on technical equipment in the film industry.

The DollFace Premiere Premiere (Canvas Chicago)

A multidisciplinary experience implementing the premiere of a film, dance, poetry/storytelling, vendors selling jewelry, temporary tattoos, themed cookies, and interactive production design.

The Women's Film Festival

October 2014–Present

Philadelphia, PA

A film festival showcasing work by and about women from all over the world.