# Anjun Jia

#### television writer | creative producer

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# Education

## New York University, Tisch School of the Arts

BFA Dramatic Writing - Maurice Kanbar Institute for Film & TV

• Tisch Special Programs: "Professional Experiential Semester in Los Angeles"

• Interdepartmental Tisch-Stern Course: "Craft & Commerce of Cinema: Tribeca Film Festival"

• Tisch Special Programs: "Playwriting in London"

Sundance Institute Collab - TV Writing: Crafting Your Pilot

Admitted to summer course with full-ride scholarship, workshopped hour-long dramedy pilot.

#### SEP 2020 - MAY 2025

Spring 2024 Spring 2023 Fall 2022

JULY - SEP 2021

# Experience

## Aristotle Zhang — CREATOR/EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

MAY 2025-PRESENT

- Founded independent scripted narrative television production company "Aristotle Zhang"
- Creator, Writer, and Executive Producer for half-hour workplace sitcom "BOHO TEA CO."
- Creator, Writer, and Executive Producer for one-hour dramedy "ELYSE KILLS MARGO OR DIES TRYING."
- Producer for dramatic narrative short film "BABY STEPS" dir. Felice Cruz-Fischer

#### Raimi Productions — DEVELOPMENT INTERN

JAN - MAY 2024

- Evaluated screenplays, graphic novels, and short films for production consideration by writing coverage
- Delivered feedback on scripts in development for producers and writers during draft revisions
- Delivered feedback on rough cuts of films at test screenings for producers and editors in post-production
- Analyzed entertainment industry trade news, presented relevant findings to development team
- Collaborated with development team to collect visual reference materials for client project pitches

## **NYU Production Lab** — CREATIVE CONSULTANT

MARCH - JULY 2023

- Organized networking event for 80 student attendees for non-profit client, H+ Hip-Hop Dance Conservatory
- Conducted community outreach to promote arts programming for non-profit client, Phoenix Theatre Ensemble
- Designed graphic deliverables including posters, stickers, and logos for non-profit client, The Wild Project

#### Toronto International Film Festival — INDUSTRY PROGRAMMING INTERN

JULY - SEP 2022

- Researched and recommended Canadian and International filmmakers and Q&A facilitators for industry panels
- Created research packages on backgrounds, key achievements, and guiding questions for guest speakers
- Analyzed impact of TIFF Talent alumni initiatives, listed participant projects in competition at festival
- Coordinated with industry programming team on scheduling international guests around travel dates
- Engaged in arts & cultural career advancement seminars to connect with Canadian film & media community

## Pathos Labs - POPSHIFT NARRATIVE FELLOWSHIP

**JUNE - AUG 2021** 

- Interviewed scholars & activists with expertise in media representation of social justice issues
- Consolidated insights into an educational playbook of best practices for impact-aware storytelling
- Presented playbook at virtual conference, with television writers & executive producers in attendance

# Skills

- Pre-Production & Development: Script Editing, Coverage, Pitching, Grant Writing, Interviewing & Research
- Unit Production: 1st AC, Boom Op, Hair/Makeup Artist, Set Photographer, Background Actor, Set PA
- Software: Final Draft, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Express, Canva, Google Suite, Microsoft Suite