



Stephanie Bauer

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Silverwater Collective, Dual Citizenship: USA/New Zealand

Education

Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, GA
MFA Photography

Loyola University of Chicago
BA in Communication Arts-Film & Television

UCLA Extension
Directing, Acting, Screenwriting Classes

AFTRS (Australia Film Television and Radio School)
Directing Workshop

Auckland University, New Zealand
Creative Writing

Professional Experience

2017 – present **Associate Professor**
Principia College Elsau, IL
Courses teaching: Digital Photography, Film Photography, Darkroom, Video Production, TV Production, Corporate Video, Digital Media, Intro to Mass Comm, Advanced Topics (Mass Comm Capstone), New Zealand Abroad/Multi Platform storytelling

2010 – 2017 **Los Angeles**
Runs Like a Girl Productions LLC
Writer/Producer/Director/Photographer/ Videographer
Owner of production company, creating marketing videos for private k-8 school in LA, portrait and lifestyle

*photography for LA clients, script development of several projects, including proposed tv series, **Harper & Malone**, a docudrama about race and feminism in the beauty industry in America's Gilded Age.*

2005 - 2010

**New Zealand
Executive Producer / Producer
Exposure International**

Set up television commercial division. Executive Producer, Producer.
Produced multi award winning tv commercials for clients in New Zealand and Australia. Won People's Choice Award three years in a row for "DIY It's in Our DNA" Mitre 10.

2000 –2004

**Australia & New Zealand
Producer
Silverscreen Productions**

Freelance Producer - worked on commercial projects with various film directors in New Zealand and Australia.

1998 –1999

**New Zealand
Director/Writer/Producer
Angel Wings Productions**

Wrote/Directed/Produced award winning short film "Angel Wings"

1993 –1999

**New Zealand
Producer
Flying Fish Productions**

Producer for film directors Lee Tamahori and Gregor Nicholas
Producer Short Film "Avondale Dogs" director-Gregor Nicholas, Multi-Award winning short film

New Zealand Film Commission
Development funding for feature film "The Dairy"

1990 –1993

**New Zealand
Head of Television Production
Saatchi & Saatchi New Zealand**

Exhibitions & Photography Collective

Photographic Exhibitions: Elsah, IL; Toronto, Canada; Marcellus, MI

MFA Thesis Exhibition, "See(k) March 2022, Principia College, Elsah, IL

Group Exhibition *Sterling Presence*, Silverwater Collective, CONTACT Photo Festival, May, 2022, Toronto, Canada

Group Exhibition *Redux*, Silverwater Collective, Patch & Remingto, Aug-Sept, 2022, Marcellus, MI

Group Exhibition *Women Speak*, Jacoby Art Center, Aug-Oct 2023, Alton IL

[Silver Water Collective](#) Photography Collective is a group of nine female photographers who have united to occupy their space in the world of contemporary photography

Publications

Published Works: Collection of short stories and poetry.

"The Girl Who Ate Air, Stories and Poems
by Auckland Writers"

"The Creative Muse" (poetry collection-USA)

Awards – Short Films & TV Commercials

"Avondale Dogs" short film (Producer)

International film festival awards in London, Melbourne, Chicago, New York, Italy, France and Germany

"Angel Wings" short film (Writer/Director/Producer)

Mill Valley Film Festival – Best new director

TV commercial campaigns (Producer)

Brickmakers – Clio

Mitre 10 – People's Choice Award

Air New Zealand – No Hidden Costs

Ministry of Health – Mental Health Campaign
Tourism New Zealand

Affiliations

Society for Photographic Education (SPE) 2020 – present

WIFT, New York 2012 – present

WIFT, New Zealand 2000 – 2010