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MINI BIO

Born and raised in Shanghai, China, Qianying "Joy" Zhou attended Shanghai Theater Academy, one of the top film and theater colleges in East Asia, major in Literature of Theater and Television. She then went to the United States to pursue her film career. She got Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in film production at the New York Film Academy Los Angeles campus.

Qianying is a writer and director. Her directing pieces are recognized internationally by attending multiple film awards. Her short film "The Train" won over a dozen film festivals around the world and was selected and screened at 67th Cannes Film Festival Short Film Corner, Shanghai International Film Festival, Orlando Film Festival and New Jersey Film Festival.

She also works as 1st Assistant Camera/coordinator in camera and directing department. Films include "The Great Wall"(2016) directed by Zhang Yimou, "The Falling Wings"(2016) directed by Joe Ma, "Asura"(2018) directed by Zhang Peng and "No Beast So Fierce"(2016) directed by Tim McCann.

EDUCATION

New York Film Academy

Sep 2010 — Aug 2013

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Production
Major in film directing

Shanghai Theater Academy

Sep 2009 — July 2010

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Literature of Theatre & Television
Exchange student to New York Film Academy

WORK EXPERIENCE

"THE GREAT WALL" (Feature)

May 2015 — Aug 2015

1st Assistant Camera "Action" Unit

- Production Company: Legendary Entertainment, China Film Group
- Director: Zhang Yimou
- Starring Matt Damon, Pedro Pascal, Willem Dafoe
- Pulling focus on different set ups, organize camera department equipment.
- Camera: ARRI Alexa 65, Alexa XT Plus

"BACK TO NATURE" (IMAX 3D documentary)

Apr 2017 — May 2017

Drone Technician

- Production Company: Gung-Ho Films
- Director: Drew Fellman / Drone Operator: Drew Roberts
- Assist drone operator with daily tasks: set up camera, change batteries, etc.
- Camera: Red Helium Weapon

ADIDAS TVC

June 2017 — June 2017

Celebrity Coordinator

- Production company: Gung-Ho Films
- Director: Matthew Boron
- EP: Amanda Bi
- Celebrity: Mark Zhao
- Coordinate celebrity actor's daily schedule and shooting plan.

ARRI Group VR Camera Test

May 2017 — June 2017

Assistant Camera

- Production Company: Gung-Ho Films
- Assist ARRI Group German technicians to set up, test VR camera in different scenes.
- Camera: ARRI VR Camera

"ASURA" (Feature)

May 2016 — Oct 2016

Camera Coordinator "A" Unit

- Production Company: Ning Xia Film Group
- Director: Zhang Peng
- Starring Wu Lei, Tony Leung Ka Fai, Feng Jiayi
- Coordinate camera department daily works and assist foreign camera crew, director of photographer.
- Camera: ARRI Alexa 65, Alexa XT

DIDI TVC

Dec 2016 — Dec 2016

2nd Assistant Director

- Production company: Gung-Ho Films
- Director: Scott Speer
- EP: Michael McDermott, Amanda Bi
- Producer: Lucy Lu
- Actors: Sun Honglei, Huang Bo, Yang Yang, Luo Zhixiang, Wang Zulan
- 1st Assistant Director: Francois Caillaud
- Local 1st Assistant Director: Jo Chan
- Assist 1st AD to complete pre-production and on set arrangement. Making call sheets, translate shooting rundowns.

"THE FALLING WINGS" (Feature)

Aug 2015 — Sep 2015

2nd Assistant Director (Budapest Unit)

- Production Company: Mei Au Entertainment, Pioneer
- Director: Joe Ma Wai-ho (Hong Kong)
- Starring Li Zhang and Vivian Dawson (Jin Rong)
- Assist director and 1st AD on set to communicate with Budapest local crew and cast.
- The romantic feature is scheduled to be released theatrically in China.

ADIDAS TVC

Nov 2016 — Nov 2016

Celebrity Coordinator

- Production company: Gung-Ho Films
- Director: Max Malkin
- EP: Michael McDermott, Amanda Bi
- Producer: Lucy Lu
- Celebrity: Ning Zetao, Hui Ruoqi
- Coordinate two celebrity actors' daily schedule and shooting plan.

WeChat Business Commercial

Dec 2016 — Dec 2016

1st Assistant Camera "A" Camera

- Production company: Gwantsi Production
- Director of Photography: Henry Li
- Camera: Arri Alexa Mini; Ultra Prime lenses
- Assist DP with camera department organization; Pull focus.

Miss NY Chinese Beauty Pageant (TV Show)

June 2014 — July 2014

Camera Operator

- American Chinese girls' beauty pageant.
- As camera operator for the whole show, follow the journey of the 14 contestants through their trip from upstate New York to final show.
- Aired on major Hong Kong TV station: TVB-1
- Camera: Panasonic GH3

"DENG XIAN XIAN" (Feature)

Sep 2015 — Oct 2015

Assistant Production Manager

- Production Company: Making Film
- Director: Pang Ho-Cheung (Hong Kong)
- Starring Wu Xiubo, Yang Zishan
- Coordinate in pre-production, assist production manager with daily arrangements: location scout, transportation, catering, accommodation.

Bader Media Group

Mar 2014 — Apr 2015

Associate Producer in China Affairs / Video Editor

- Produce and edit same-day HD broadcast and web magazine-blogger video news.
- Associate produce event videos for clients including General Motors, Volkswagen, Heineken.
- Videographer on auto shows: Detroit Auto Show, New York Auto Show, Shanghai Auto Show, etc.
- Co-produce videos relate to Chinese market.

"FISH IN THE SKY" (Feature)

Sep 2012 — May 2013

Film Editor / 1st Assistant Camera

- Director: Erica Fan
- Chinese-American co-production film, shot in both China and the U.S.
- Assist director of photography on set: pulling focus, arrange camera equipment.
- Lead Editor: editing and color correct for whole film, supervise post production.
- During production and post-production, also acted as translator for director Erica Fan.
- The Film received "Best Film" award in "2014 Madrid Film Festival".
- Theatrically released in China on December, 2013.

Sinovision Inc.

Sep 2013 — Dec 2013

Assistant Director

- Major Chinese Television Station based in New York. English and Chinese speaking News.
- Entertainment and TV shows.
- Cooperate with directors on entertainment TV shows.
- Schedule, daily reports, call sheets and arrange shooting rundowns.

"NO BEAST SO FIERCE" (Feature)

July 2014 — Aug 2014

1st Assistant Camera

- Director: Tim McCann
- Starring Dylan Baker, Bailey Chase and Craig Walker
- Assist camera operator on moving camera, changing lens, and pulling focus.
- Give 2nd Camera Assistants directions on cleaning lens, moving camera carts and slating.
- Camera: ARRI Alexa XT

"A Demon Within" (Feature)

May 2014 — June 2014

1st Assistant Camera "A" Camera

- Director: Ayush Banker, Justin LaReau
- Starring Charlene Amoia and Patricia Ashley
- Assist camera operator on moving camera, changing lens, and pulling focus.
- Give 2nd Camera Assistants directions on cleaning lens, moving camera carts and slating.
- Camera: Red Epic

"HOME" (Feature)

Nov 2012 — Dec 2012

2nd Assistant Camera "A" Camera

- Director: Frank Lin
- Starring Heather Langenkamp and Kerry Knuppe
- Assist 1st Camera Assistant, cleaning lens, moving camera carts and slating.
- Camera: Red Epic

"WAL-BOBS" (Feature)

Jan 2012 — Feb 2012

Production Assistant

- Director: Anthony Cook
- Starring Rock Anthony and Dale Waddington
- Assist production coordinator on set.
- Arrange crafty service and take care of background actors.

"The Train" (Short)

Apr 2013 — Aug 2013

Writer / Director / Executive Producer

- As executive producer on the short film, arranged and worked on production book, budgets and daily schedule with producer and assistant director.
- Festivals
 1. Short Film Corner - The 67th Cannes Film Festival
 2. Official Selection - 2014 Shanghai International Film Festival
 3. Official Selection - 2014 Orlando Film Festival
 4. Official Selection - 2014 New Jersey Film Festival Spring
 5. Best Foreign Language Film - Shanghai College Student Television Festival

"The White - I'm Not Alone" (Short)

Feb 2015 — Mar 2015

Director / Producer

- 2015 "The Hobbit" Short Film Challenge
- As executive producer on the short film, arranged and worked on production book, budgets and daily schedule with producer and assistant director.
- Awards: Winner of U.S. region

"Spark" (Short)

July 2013 — Aug 2013

Writer/ Director / Executive Producer

- As executive producer on the short film, arranged and worked on production book, budgets and daily schedule with producer and assistant director.
- Festival: Winner - 2013 Shanghai 2 Days Film Competition

"Here, Too" (Short)

June 2011 — July 2011

Director / Executive Producer

- As executive producer on the short film, arranged and worked on production book, budgets and daily schedule with producer and assistant director.
- Festivals
 1. Best Short Film, Best Sound Effect - 2013 San Francisco Asian Film Festival
 2. Second Prize in Short Film - 2013 Beijing College Student Film Festival
 3. Second Prize in Short Film - China Student Television Festival

QUALIFICATIONS

- Five years of film and television industry working experience in both U.S. and China.
- Native Chinese speaker, fluent in English speaking, has good writing skills in both languages.
- Great attitude team player, good at organizing
- Chinese/U.S. driver's license.

Camera:

- Arri Alexa / RED Cameras / DJI Phantom / DSLR Cameras: Sony, Canon, Panasonic
- Software:

- Final Cut Pro / Premiere Pro / Adobe After Effects / Adobe Audition / Adobe Photoshop / Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Movie Magic Scheduling / Movie Magic Budgeting

INTERESTS

Music, Sports, Fashion, Cars, Films