

# Jessica Cheung

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DGC – Associate Member

I.A.T.S.E 891 – Production Office Member

## EDUCATION

2010	Producer's Lab – Cineplex Entertainment Film Program, Canadian Film Centre.
2002-2006	Bachelors of Arts in Film Production, University of British Columbia.
2005	UBC/UCLA Asian-American Studies Summer Exchange.
2004	New York Film Academy 1 week AMC Filmmaking course (16mm film).
2001-2002	Gulf Island Film and Television School. Courses taken: Drama (Digital Filmmaking) and Multimedia.
1989-2002	High School Diploma, York House School. (Vancouver, B.C) Independent Film Study Course (2001-2002).

## AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- CFC Go West Producer's Lab, 2011
- Daryl Duke & William Vince Scholarship Recipient 2010.
- Best Short Drama, Best Screenplay, Best Production Design, Best Costumes, Best Musical Score & Best Overall Sound, Leo Awards 2009, *THE ANACHRONISM*.
- Finalist for *The N's* Youth Pitch Drama Prize at the Banff Television Festival '08, *Growing IVY*.
- Gerry Brunet Award for Best Short, Vancouver Queer Film Festival 2007, *TRANS NEPTUNE*.
- Best Student Film, Leo Awards 2007, *SCATTERING EDEN*.
- Vice President 2007-2010 and co-founder, UBC Film Production Alumni Association.
- Best Canadian Short, Calgary Fringe 2006 Film Festival, *THE INVISIBLE DOG*.
- Best Cinematography, Toronto International Film Festival Student Showcase 2006, *SCATTERING EDEN*.
- Student Service Award, 4<sup>th</sup> Year, UBC POV Film Festival 2006.
- People's Choice Award, UBC POV Film Festival 2006, *HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY*.
- Best Film, 4<sup>th</sup> Year, UBC POV Film Festival 2006, *SCATTERING EDEN*.
- Best Student Film, Leo Awards 2004, *THE GREAT RETRO CHIC REVIVAL*.
- Best Drama, Eyelens Film and Television Festival Award 2002, *IMPERFECTIONS*.
- Pursuit of a Dream Award (for filmmaking), York House School 2002.
- Head of Music, York House School 2002.
- Vancouver International Comedy Film Festival Student Award 2001, *THE ADVENTURES OF ALVIN THE ORANGE*.

## FILM/TELEVISION EXPERIENCES

Present	CO-CREATOR/PRODUCER "Coin Room" (In Development)	Co-creator/Writer: Ian Yorski
Present	CO-CREATOR "GROWING IVY" (In Development) TV Series	RISING RAIN PICTURES Co-Creator: Adam Higgs
Present	PRODUCER "WISTERIA" (In Development) Feature *In development with Telefilm, NSI Features First and CFC Go West Lab.	THE SIBLINGS Producer: Amy Belling & A.J. Bond Writer/Director: A.J. Bond

Present	PRODUCER "TETHERS" (Treatment Phase) Feature	Writer/Director: Matthew Long
Present	PRODUCER "THE BACKWARD CLASS" (In Production) Feature Documentary	Director/Producer: Madeleine Grant
Present	PRODUCER "SOLAR MAASAI" (Post Production) Feature Documentary	Director/Producer: Stephen Gillis
2011	PRODUCER "OLIVER BUMP'S BIRTHDAY" Short Film	CANADIAN FILM CENTRE Director: Jordan Canning Producer: Mark Purdy
2010	PRODUCER/PRODUCTION MANAGER "VOODOO" <i>*DGC Kick Start Winner 2009, NFB FAP Funded.</i>	MILES MOOK PRODUCTIONS Director: Mark Ratzlaff
2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> ASSISTANT PRODUCTION COORDINATOR "FRINGE" TV Series	FB2 FILMS INC. PM: Vladimir Steffoff PC: Anita Truelove
2009	PRODUCER "THE ANACHRONISM" Short Film <i>*DGC Kick Start Winner 2008. *Best Short Drama, Best Screenplay, Best Production Design, Best Costumes, Best Musical Score, Best Overall Sound – Leo Awards 2009.</i>	ANACHRONISM PICTURES INC. Director: Matthew Long
2009	PRODUCER'S ASSISTANT "V" TV Series	VISITOR FILMS INC. Producer: Kathy Gilroy
2008	PRODUCER "THE NARRATOR" Short Film	MILES MOOK PRODUCTIONS Director: Mark Ratzlaff
2008	PRODUCER "OPPENHEIMER PARK" Short Film <i>*City TV Licensed and Funded, Winner of the 2006 Whistler Film Festival Script Competition.</i>	RISING RAIN PICTURES Writer: Adam Higgs Director: Roderick Lee
2008	PRODUCER "REVERSE" Short Film	WILLIAM B. DAVIS PRODUCTIONS Director: William B. Davis
2007	PRODUCTION MANAGER "HIRSUTE" Short Film	THE SIBLINGS FILMS Producer: Amy Belling and A.J. Bond

*Festival History: Toronto Int'l Film Festival '07, Vancouver Int'l Film Festival '07, Calgary Int'l Film Festival '07, Atlanta Film Festival '07, Sudbury Int'l Film Festival '07.*

2007	PRODUCER "THE PORCELAIN MAN" Short Film	MILES MOOK PRODUCTIONS Director: Mark Ratzlaff
	<i>Festival History: Sudbury Int'l Film Festival '07, Montreal World Film Festival '07.</i>	
2006	PRODUCTION OFFICE INTERN/OFFICE PA "INTELLIGENCE" TV Series	WATCHERS FILM INC. Producer: Arvi Liimatainen PM: Charles Lyall PC: Elaine Fleming
2006	PRODUCER/ PRODUCTION MANAGER "CAN'T SEE FOR LOOKING" <i>*National Film Board of Canada FAP Funded.</i>	RAIN PRODUCTIONS Director: Yu Gu
2006	PRODUCER "TRANS-NEPTUNE" Short Film <i>*BC Arts Council Funded, Frameline Distribution. *Nominated for Best Costume Design, Overall Sound and Make up – Leo Awards 2007. *Winner of the Gerry Brunet Award for Best Short at VQFF '07.</i>	BLUE JAR PRODUCTIONS Director: Matthew Long
	<i>Festival History: Vancouver Queer Film Festival '07, Winnipeg Int'l Film Festival '07, San Francisco LGBT Film Festival '07, Cannes Short Film Corner '07.</i>	
2006	PRODUCER'S ASSISTANT "BLUE" <i>*CityTV Licensed and Funded.</i>	SILVERLIGHT PRODUCTIONS Producer: Emiko Ando Director: Adam Mars
2006	PRODUCER/PRODUCTION MANAGER "HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY" Short Film	MILES MOOK PRODUCTIONS Director: Mark Ratzlaff
	<i>Festival History: Vancouver Int'l Film Festival '06, Vancouver Asian Film Festival '06, Montreal World Film Festival Student Showcase '06, Reel 2 Real Int'l Film Festival '07, Blue Dangenongs Film Festival '07 Austin Film Festival '07, Sacramento Film and Music Festival '07.</i>	
2006	PRODUCER "THE INVISIBLE DOG" Short Film <i>*Best Canadian Short – Calgary Fringe Film Festival '06</i>	FALLEN APPLE PRODUCTIONS Director: Madeleine Grant
	<i>Festival History: Vancouver International Film Festival '06, Montreal World Film Festival Student Showcase '06, Calgary Fringe Film Festival '06, New York Int'l Asian American Film Festival '07, Northwest Asian American Film Festival '07.</i>	
2006	PRODUCER/PRODUCTION MANAGER "SCATTERING EDEN" Short Film <i>*Best Student Production – Leo Awards 2007</i>	BITE SIZED PRODUCTION Director: Nimisha Mukerji
	<i>Festival History: DC Shorts '06, New York Independent Film Festival '06, Vancouver Student Film Festival '06, Victoria Independent Film and Video Film Festival '07.</i>	

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| 2005  | PRODUCER'S ASSISTANT<br>"THE SADDEST BOY IN THE WORLD"<br>Short Film<br>* Licensed for Canadian Reflections & Zed   | MODERN FAMILY PRODUCTIONS<br>Producers: Jamie Travis/Amy Belling/<br>A.J. Bond<br>Director: Jamie Travis |
| <i>Festival History: Toronto Int'l Film Festival '06, Vancouver Int'l Film Festival '06, Slamdance '07, NEXT Int'l Short Film Festival '07, South by Southwest '07, Int'l Film Festival Rotterdam '07, Karlovy Vary Int'l Film Festival '07.</i>  |   |  |
| 2005  | PRODUCTION COODINATOOR/2 <sup>nd</sup> AD<br>"REGARDING SARAH"<br>Short Film<br>*Licensed for Canadian Reflections<br>* Nominated for Best Live Action Short at the 28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Genie Awards. | COMPACT FILMS<br>Producer: Amy Belling<br>Director: Michelle Porter                                      |
| <i>Festival History: Montreal World Film Festival '06, Vancouver Int'l Film Festival '06, Sudbury Int'l Film Festival '06, Calgary Int'l Film Festival '06, Northwest Film and Video Festival '06, GenArt Film Festival '07, Victoria Independent Film and Video Festival '07, Cinequest Film Festival '07, Florida Film Festival '07</i> |   |  |
| 2004  | ASSOCIATE PRODUCER<br>"THE GREAT RETRO CHIC REVIVAL"<br>Short Film<br>*Best Student Film, Best Student Direction – Leo Awards 2004.   | Producer: Kelly Wong<br>Director: Matthew Long   |
| 2003  | INTERN PRODUCTION COODINATOR<br>"GOOD MORNING CANADA"<br>T.V Show   | CTV<br>Producer: Jay. D Waxman   |

#### OFFICE/COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Internet, Photocopying, Final Cut Pro 5, iMovie, Aftereffects, Photoshop CS, iDvd, iPhoto.

#### LANGUAGES

English and Chinese (Cantonese – Speaking only).

#### ACCREDITATIONS AND LICENSES

Drivers license (vehicle available).

#### REFERENCES UPON REQUEST