ELLA WEST JERRIER

ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL OF ARTS | FILM & TV CONSERVATORY | CLASS OF 2025

LEADERSHIP

Event/Ad Coordinator | Leadership Class

Aug 2022 - Present

• Worked with Administration & Student Organizations to lead the creation, filming and development of 30+ advertisements, PSAs to promote school activities and student involvement; led Spirit Week activities

Next Gen Leadership Institute | Barnard College

June 2023 - July 2023

Explored the fascinating intersection of leadership, women's issues and screenwriting

HOBY Youth Leadership | OCSA Representative & Sole Scholarship Recipient

July 2023

• Selected as one of only 8 students and only OCSA Scholarship Recipient for HOBY Youth Leadership Conference

EXTRACURRICULAR & COMMUNITY

Montage Dancer | Performance Ambassador for OCSA

Aug 2021 - Present

- Represented OCSA at events throughout the year including Annual Gala, Season Premiere, Seasonal Finale, multiple Tree Lightings & Corporate Events, raising millions to fund the school's arts conservatories
- Performed with Broadway performers at the Hollywood Bowl to celebrate Disney Animation's 100 Year Celebration

Art Attack Live | Live Daily News | Producer, Floor Director, Sound Engineer, Camera Ops

Aug 2022 - Present

• Oversee entire production of OCSA's Daily All-School News Broadcast; Coordinated with School Leadership; Took on increased responsibility from Camera Ops, Audio, Floor Director & Producer; 2x Crew Member of Month

Are We Sexist? Podcast | Host

Jan 2024 - June 2024

• Created & developed conversational podcast with a focus on feminism and modern day noteworthy news events like The Barbie Movie phenomenon; recorded multiple episodes

FILM PROJECTS

Tomber | Short Film | Producer, Director, Writer, Editor

June 2024-Oct 2024

• A passion project focusing on a 16 year old dancer struggling with an eating disorder and an unhealthy relationship with herself. The film explores how acts of kindness can open the door to healing.

The Manor | Web Series | Showrunner, Director, Producer

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

- Created story & pitched idea selected by junior class for three-10 minute episodes; oversaw creation of series
 including fundraising, securing locations, oversight of writers and casting of adult actors for multiple week shoot
- Official Selection, Dances with Films 2024, OCSA Best Producer 2023 Award

Film 101 | Short Film | Producer, Director, Writer, Editor

May 2023 - Oct 2023

- Experimented with writing and directing comedy; responsible for writing script, casting & working with actors
- World Premiere, Beverly Hills Film Festival 2024; Los Angeles Film Awards, Best Young Filmmaker; Top Shorts, Best Young Filmmaker; Independent Shorts Awards, Best Picture Finalist

Parm to Table | Documentary | Producer, Director, Editor

Sept 2023 - Dec 2023

• Collaborated with Food Network Star, Christian Petroni, on a documentary sharing his upbringing, influences and challenges in developing his unique cooking style and personality

Crushed | Short Film | Director, Editor, DP, Producer

May 2023 - Oct 2023

- Collaborated with Creative Writing Class to tell a story of the friendship of two girls after a sexual assault;
- Official Selection, All American High School Festival; Semi Finalist Best Picture, Top Shorts & LA Film Awards

Hide & Seek | Short Film | Writer, Producer

Sept 2022 - Dec 2022

• Wrote & produced a story of sister love and growth; Official Selection, All American High School Festival