

## ANDI AVERY

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 MFA in Film from Tisch NYU *in progress*
- 2024 Intimacy Coordinator Certification course through Intimacy Professionals Association
- 2021 BA in Photography from Southern New Hampshire University

## PROJECTS

- 2023 Co-Director · *Bird* · Narrative feature
- 2023 Director · *Mishpucha* · Narrative short
- 2023 Director · *Friends Don't Lie* · Narrative short
- 2022 Director · *Wrangle* · Narrative short
- 2021 Director · *Eighty Twenty* · Narrative short
- 2021 Digital Animation & Editing · *Time Heals a Broken Heart* · 16mm music film for artist Ratarue
- 2020 Hand-Drawn Direct Animation, Editing, Curatorial · *Hold My Hand* · 16mm music for the Artist Death Valley Girls
- 2019 Director · *InVocation* · Documentary short
- 2019 Director · *Recovering* · Narrative/Experimental Short
- 2017 Director · *Leaving Charlie* · Narrative Short Film

## SCREENINGS & EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Phoenixville Film Festival
- 2023 Sex Work Film & Arts Festival
- 2023 Dark Comedy Film Festival
- 2022 Queer | Art - Book & Print Fair
- 2022 Filminism and the Body: Sex Work, Agency, and Boundaries in Film Symposium, Presenter
- 2021 Queer | Art - Book & Print Fair
- 2019 Yes Ma'am Film Series, Atlanta, GA
- 2019 Boston Underground Film Festival, Boston, MA
- 2018 London International Film Festival, London, UK
- 2017 Atlanta Film Festival, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 Nitehawk Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 Milledgeville Film Festival, Milledgeville, GA
- 2017 LadyFest, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 Sex Worker Film & Arts Festival, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Y'allywood Film Festival, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 New York No Limits, Manhattan, NY
- 2017 WIFTA, Atlanta, GA

## CURATORIAL

- 2021 Analog Cookbook, Issues #4-7, Editor
- 2020 Hold My Hand, Music Video
- 2019 Analog Cookbook Issue 2, Photography Editor

## AWARDS

- 2024** Winner · Best Dramatic Feature Screenplay · Phoenixville Film Festival
- 2024** Winner · Best Dramatic Feature Screenplay · Hollywood Boulevard FF
- 2024** Honorable Mention · Dramatic Feature Screenplay · Big Apple FF
- 2023** Grant Recipient · Black Family Prize for Short Films
- 2022** Semi-Finalist · Austin Film Festival Screenplay Competition
- 2022** Finalist · WeScreenplay Diverse Voices
- 2018** Best Director · LadyFest, Atlanta, GA
- 2017** Best Director · WIFTA, Atlanta, GA
- 2017** Best Director, Nominee · London International, London UK
- 2017** Best Overall, Audience Award · Nitehawk Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY

## RESIDENCIES

- 2020** Sundress Academy for the Arts, Knoxville, TN
- 2018** AIR Serenbe Filmmaking Residency, Serenbe, Georgia

## PRESS

- 2023** “Filmmaker Andi Avery Challenges Mainstream Media’s Idea of Sex Work” · *Not Real Art* · Morgan Laurens
- 2020** “Death Valley Girls Share Artist Collaborative Video for New Song Hold My Hand” *Under the Radar Mag.*
- 2020** “Death Valley Girls embrasent le garage-psych avec ‘Hold My Hand’” *Rolling Stone France*
- 2017** “Film Dives into the Life of a Sex Worker”, *NPR & Georgia Public Broadcasting*
- 2017** Ward, Beth: “Lights, Camera, Atlanta”, *WABE Online*
- 2015** Barker, Melanie: “Leaving Charlie: A Short Film”, *Curve Magazine*

## INDUSTRY/SET WORK

- 2024** 1st AD, eventual Co-Director · *Bird* · Feature Film
- 2024** 1st AD · *The Messiah’s Daughter* · Narrative short
- 2023** 1st AD · *Fire On the Mountain, Chicken F’r Dinner* · Narrative short
- 2023** Director of Photography · *Pink Funeral* · Narrative short
- 2023** Director of Photography · *Ruby* · Narrative short
- 2023** 1st Assistant Camera · *Blue Loon* · Narrative short
- 2023** 1st Assistant Camera · *White Smoke* · Narrative short
- 2022** Director of Photography · *Neon Roses* · Narrative short
- 2022** Director of Photography · *Great Escape* · Narrative short
- 2021** 1st AD · *LadyBug* · Narrative short
- 2019** 1st AD · *Kudzu* · Narrative short
- 2018** Body Double · *Halt & Catch Fire* · AMC
- 2014** Stunts · *American Horror Story: Coven* · FX
- 2013** Body Double · *Sons of Anarchy* · FX
- 2011** Stunts · *Magic City* · STARZ