

SYDNEY RAQUEL

Director for Stage and Film

THEATER

<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Director	The Wayward Artist
<i>The Last Five Years</i>	Director	Domino Too Productions
<i>Pirates vs. Leprechauns</i> (World Premiere)	Director	The Wayward Artist
<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Director	Phantom Projects
<i>Murder Me Always</i>	Director	Cabrillo Playhouse
<i>Actually</i>	Director	The Wayward Artist
<i>Tucked Away</i> (Staged Reading)	Director	OCPA
<i>Sustained Release</i> (Staged Reading)	Director	The Wayward Artist
<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Asst. Director	CSUF, Craig Tyrl
<i>Only a Story</i> (Original Musical)	Director	CSUF, BA Showcase

FILM

Creative Director & Founder of SPROUTIN' studio - OC Production Studio specializes in short films, reels, and music videos (www.sproutinstudio.com)

<i>Second Helping</i> , 48HR Film Project Los Angeles, 2025	Director, Editor, Producer
<i>Pane d'Amore</i> , 48HR Film Project Los Angeles, 2024	Director, Editor, Writer, Producer
<i>What's Up With Walter?</i> , 48HR Horror/Comedy Film Project, 2023	Director, Editor, Writer, Producer
<i>Passed Over</i> , 48HR Film Project Los Angeles 2023	Director, Editor, Writer, Producer
<i>PODCAST & CHILL</i> , 48HR Film Project San Diego 2023	Director, Editor, Writer, Producer
<i>OPTIMAL</i> , 48HR Film Project Los Angeles 2022	Director, Editor, Producer

ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS

Winner:

Outstanding Musical Production, Outstanding Ensemble (*Spelling Bee*);
Audience Choice Award (*Pane d'Amore*), Audience Choice Award (*What's Up With Walter?*),
Audience Choice Award (*PODCAST & CHILL*)

Runner Up:

Woman Filmmaker of the Year (*Pane d'Amore*), Woman Filmmaker of the Year (*OPTIMAL*)

Nomination:

Best Musical, Outstanding Direction of a Musical, Outstanding Production of a Musical (*Spelling Bee*); Outstanding Direction of a Play, Outstanding Production of a Play (*Actually*);
Woman Filmmaker of the Year (*Second Helping*); Best Film, Best Director, Best Editing (*OPTIMAL*);
Best Editing (*Pane d'Amore*); Best Writing (*What's Up With Walter?*)

Finalist:

Kennedy Center ACT Festival Region 8 Directing Fellowship 2020

EDUCATION

California State University Fullerton — BA in Theatre, Directing Specialized Studies
Directing for the Stage: Mark Ramont; Directing for Film: John Short