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PROFILE

filmmaker • forensic psychologist • consultant

Enhancing visibility, wellness, and empowerment within marginalized communities. Bringing social justice principles to documentary filmmaking.

FILMOGRAPHY

MAJOR!, 2015, Director/Producer

Christine in the Cutting Room, in post-production (Dir. Susan Stryker) Production Manager

Mistress, 2013 (Dir. Stephen Elliott) Producer

I've Been to Manhattan, 2012 (Dir. StormMiguel Florez) Asst. Director, Make-up, Wardrobe

Diagnosing Difference, 2009 Director/Producer

Center of the World, 2001 (Dir. Wayne Wang) sex work consultant

EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology, The Wright Institute, Berkeley, California, 2009

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, The Wright Institute, Berkeley, California, 2007

Bachelor of Arts, Ethnic Studies, University of California Berkeley, 2000

EXPERIENCE

Owner, Floating Ophelia Productions, San Francisco CA, 2008 to present

Producer, director, and distributor of LGBT-themed social justice documentary and narrative film. For *Diagnosing Difference*: Responsible for all aspects of production, packaging, marketing, and distribution, including promotion to international film festivals and conferences. Created and maintained the film's website, guest speaking on the topic of providing trans-affirmative mental and medical health care in conjunction with screenings of the film around the country.

Human Sexuality Educator & Consultant, San Francisco CA, 1996 to present

Development, marketing, and teaching of regional and national workshops on topics of sexual variation; sexual and gender orientation; and communication and negotiation between partners. Consultation with multi-culturally diverse individuals and couples, as well as professional and educational organizations, on topics of human sexuality. Speaking engagements at national colleges and universities as well as community-based organizations.

Forensic Clinician & Evaluator, Sharper Future, San Francisco CA, 9/08 – 12/12

Court-mandated individual and group psychotherapy and psychological evaluation, assessment, and report writing for a private sector mental health service agency specializing in the assessment and treatment of individuals in the criminal justice system. Certified specialist for individuals deemed "High Risk Sex Offenders" by the state of California, as well as individuals convicted and incarcerated for interpersonal violence (including assault, partner abuse, and homicide) and drug-related offenses. Clients were recently released from incarceration and on state parole or federal probation. Most clients presented with complex characterological disturbances and were dually or triply diagnosed, survivors of abuse and trauma, and active substance abusers. Many were homeless or marginally housed.

Executive Assistant to VP of International Sales, Weldon Owen Publishing, San Francisco CA, 10/94 – 1/96

Responsible for all aspects of company presence at national and international bookfairs, conferences, and marketing campaigns. Functioned as contract manager and corporate liaison to high profile, international client base.

Conference Planner, American Society on Aging, San Francisco CA, 6/93 – 10/94

Organized and coordinated all aspects of regional and national conferences for national non-profit dedicated to improving quality of life for older adults and their families.

INTERNSHIPS

Psychology Trainee, Dimensions Youth Clinic, San Francisco CA, 9/07 – 7/08

Intake interviews, emergency triage, and outpatient psychotherapy with adolescents and young adults, primarily youth of color who identified on the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, or intersex (LGBTQQI) spectrum in the context of a multi-service wrap-around health clinic. Many clients were dually or triply diagnosed, homeless or marginally housed, survivors of abuse and trauma, active substance abusers, and living with or at risk of HIV. Co-facilitated a transgender and gender variant drop-in group, participated in community-based promotion of the clinic and drop-in group.

Psychology Trainee, New Leaf Services, San Francisco CA, 9/06 – 7/08

Provided outpatient individual and group psychotherapy to multi-culturally diverse, low-income individuals and couples ages 15 through 70 who identified on the LGBTQQI spectrum. Provided case management services, co-facilitated transgender support group and youth substance abuse group, conducted intake interviews and report writing, maintained documentation and charting in accordance with several city, state, and federal contracts.

Counseling Intern, Juvenile Court & Community Schools, Redwood City CA, 9/05 – 6/06

Provided individual and group counseling to at-risk adolescents ages 14 – 18 with incidental to chronic involvement in the juvenile justice system. Clients were self-referred, primarily African-American, Asian Pacific Islander, and Latina/o from low-income families.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

“From Stonewall to Tipping Point: A Conversation with Miss Major.” Lecture series, California Institute of Integral Studies, 2015

“The medicalization of transgender Identity.” Master’s Tea Presentation, Yale University Trans Week, 2012

“Social justice practice in documentary filmmaking.” Academy of Art University, San Francisco CA, 2010

Wilkinson, W., & Ophelian, A. (2010). Discussion & facilitator’s guide: For use in conjunction with post-screening discussions of the film. San Francisco: Floating Ophelia Productions, LLC.

“Improving clinician responsiveness to transgender clients.” University of California San Francisco Annual LGBTI Health Forum, San Francisco CA, 2010 - 2011.

Ophelian, A. (2008, Summer). Stranger in a strange land: Navigating issues of polyamory and BDSM in graduate training. Division 44 Newsletter, 24(2), 13-14.

“Utilizing the strength and resiliency of the LGBT community in treating addiction.” Closing plenary speech, Addiction in the LGBT Community Conference, San Francisco CA, 2007.

“Multi-cultural approaches to alternative sexualities.” Guest lecturer, Stanford University, 2002 - 2003.

VOLUNTEER

Transgender GenderVariant Intersex Justice Project fundraiser and mail night volunteer (2013) • San Francisco Trans March fundraising and event coordination (2010 – 2013) • Fresh Meat Tenth Anniversary Advisory Board (2010) • Dimension Youth Clinic fundraiser and community outreach (2010) • Fresh Meat Productions fundraiser (2009) • Bay Area Young Positives fundraiser (2009) • Gender and Sexuality in Psychology events committee chair (2005 – 2008) • St. James Infirmary fundraiser (2003 – 2004) • Japanese Peruvian Oral History Project archivist (1998 – 1999) • African-American Historical Society archivist (1997 – 1998) • Pacific Center for Human Growth speaker’s bureau volunteer (1995 – 1996) • ACT-UP Women’s Caucus (1990 – 1993)