

# ERIS QIAN

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

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## PERSONAL SUMMARY

Eris Qian is based in New York City and considers herself a global nomad. Born and raised in China, she lived and studied in five continents to explore her passion and creativity in filmmaking.

With the diverse cultural background, Eris is drawn to telling stories about the diasporic experience of finding one's place in the world through connecting to the roots and accepting one self.

## SKILLS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Chinese native speaker
- Speaker, Hunan TV Academy (2018), TEDx (2016)
- Featured on CNN iReport, Smithsonian OFI Website, Shanghai Life Weekly, and China National Travel.
- Social media opinion leader in personal development (over 30,000 followers)

## SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

### Writer/Director

*Last Ship East* | Short Script | 17 min | USA Development

- Finalist, Raindance Script Competition
- Finalist, Emerging Filmmaker Contest, Claims Conference

*Pulling Seedlings* | Feature Script | 110 min | USA Development

- Selected, Sundance x WIF Financing Strategy Intensive; Stowe Story Lab
- Finalist, Sloan Science Foundation Feature Film Award
- Finalist, ScreenCraft Screenwriting Fellowship

*Mother Tongue* | Short Narrative | 10 min | USA 2019

- World Premiere, CAAMFest 2020
- Selected, 11 other festivals in North America, Europe and Asia

*Gifts for Foddie* | TV Documentary | 30 min | China 2016

- No. 1 rating on national weekend prime time TV in non-scripted category

### Producer

*Miles to Go Before She Sleeps* | Feature Documentary | 110 min | USA/China (Associate Producer) 2021

- Supported by Doha Film Institute and Women Make Movies

*Little Sky* | Short Narrative | 13 min | USA 2020

- World Premiere, Frameline Film Festival 2021

*Heading South* | Short Narrative | 12 min | China 2019

- World Premiere, Aspen Short Film Festival
- Winner, DGA Student Film Awards

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Deloitte Consulting

Senior Consultant

New York

2020 -Present

### Pinta Productions

Founder and Director/Producer

Shanghai, China

2014 - 2017

- Directed and produced ~\$80,000 budget productions, achieving up to 2 billion views per video across major digital platforms
- Led teams of ~40film professionals to execute film projects across China

### National Museum of Natural History

Video Producer/Video Production Intern

Washington DC

2013 - 2014

## EDUCATION

### New York University

Tisch School of the Arts, Master of Fine Arts

Leonard N. Stern School of Business, Master of Business Administration

- Recipient, Story Mining & Supply Scholarship (merit-based)
- Winner, Entertainment Media Immersion with Time Warner

Class of 2020

### Universtiy of Virginia

Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies, First Class Distinction

Class of 2013