## **JOE STANKUS**

## EDUCATION

2017 - 2020 2004 - 2008 2007 2007	MFA in Cinema Arts, Brooklyn College Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema, NY BA in Film Studies, Wesleyan University, CT - Honors Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic - Czech language, Architecture, Czech New Wave Cinema FAMU, Prague, Czech Republic - Cinematography, Central European Cinema, Animation
ACCOLADES	
2022 2021 2020 2018 2016 2015 2014 2008	Stowe Story Labs Semi-Finalist - CAPITALAND - feature length script Criterion Channel Selection - "The Backseat" Vimeo Staff Pick - "I've Never Been a Fisherman" Vimeo Staff Pick - "The Backseat" New York Film Festival Artist Academy Fellow AFS Filmmaker Grant - Jackrabbit IFP Filmmaker Lab Fellow - Jackrabbit Voss Award - Grant awarded toward the completion of a Wesleyan University Thesis Film
EXPERIENCE	
2008 - Present	Writer / Director / Editor Creation of short form narratives, documentaries and music videos. Featured on LeCinemaClub.com, Rollingstone.com, Stereogum.com, NPR.com as well as film festivals around the world.
2010 - Present	Motion Picture Projectionist / Print Traffic Coordinator Operation and maintenance of 35mm, 70mm, and Digital Cinema projectors as well as Theatrical A/V equipment. Venues/Festivals: IFC Center - NYC, Alamo Drafthouse - Brooklyn, DocNYC, NewFest, Montclair Film Festival.
2018	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> - Brooklyn College Reviewed and graded assignments for undergraduate Screenwriting class.
2012 - 2014	<b>Script Reader</b> - The Blacklist Provided coverage for scripts submitted through The Blacklist's online site.
2008 - 2009	<b>Production Office Intern</b> Protozoa Pictures - Provided script coverage and production office support during <i>Black Swan</i> . Parts & Labor Films - Provided script coverage and production office support. Tuxedo Terrace Films - Production office intern for <i>Taking Woodstock</i> (dir. Ang Lee)
SKILLS	AVID, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Final Draft
FILMOGRAPHY	
2021	<b>TROOPER</b> - Writer/Director, 14min. Narrative Short Nominated: Princess Grace Foundation Grant Nominated: National Board of Review Student Grant Nominated: Gotham/JetBlue/Focus Features Short Films Showcase
2020	WHAT I SEE WHEN I LOOK - Editor (Dir. Lindsay Calleran), 12min. Narrative Short Official Selection: Palm Springs Shorts Fest, Indie Memphis, Sun Valley Film Fest
	<b>"DRESSING AMERICA" by Torres</b> - Editor (Dir. Ashley Connor), 4min. Music Video <b>"WHOLE NEW MESS" by Angel Olsen</b> - Editor (Dir. Ashley Connor), 4min. Music Video
	<b>MORNING LIGHT</b> - Editor (Dir. Ted Schneider), 19min. Narrative Short Best Short: Go West Film Festival

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2010	COOD NEWS Writer/Director 10min Nerrotive Short
2019	<b>GOOD NEWS</b> - Writer/Director. 10min. Narrative Short Official Selection: 57th New York Film Festival, Maryland Film Festival
	IMAGINARY FRIEND - Editor (Dir. Zach Rubin) 16min. Narrative Short Official Selection: 2019 Maryland Film Festival, NoBudge Films Showcase, Los Angeles Sci-Fi film festival
	<b>"LARK" by Angel Olsen</b> - Editor (Dir. Ashley Connor), 7min. Music Video <b>"ALL MIRRORS" by Angel Olsen</b> - Editor (Dir. Ashley Connor), 5min. Music Video Official Selection: SXSW 2020
2018	<b>THE CHORE</b> - Co-Director/Editor, 9min. Documentary Hybrid Official Selection: 56th New York Film Festival
	<b>I'VE NEVER BEEN A FISHERMAN</b> - Director, 5min. Documentary Short Official Selection: International Film Festival Rotterdam, DocNYC, Maryland Film Festival New Hampshire Film Festival
	TORMENT - Writer/Director, 5min. Narrative Short
	"CHARITY" by Courtney Barnett - Editor (Dir. Ashley Connor), 4min. Music Video
2017	<b>THE LAYOVER</b> - Co-Director/Editor, 10min. Documentary Hybrid Official Selection: 55th New York Film Festival, Denver Film Society RSC Shorts Fest, Provincetown International Film Festival Featured On: LeCinemaClub.com
	<b>"HELEN IN THE WOODS" by Torres</b> - Editor (Dir. Ashley Connor), 3min. Music Video <b>"SKIM" by Torres</b> - Editor (Dir. Ashley Connor), 5min. Music Video <b>"THREE FUTURES" by Torres</b> - Editor (Dir. Ashley Connor), 4min. Music Video
	<b>THE BACKSEAT</b> - Co-Director/Editor, 8min. Documentary Hybrid Distributed by Oscilloscope Laboratories Official Selection: New York Jewish Film Festival, Maryland Film Festival, New Hampshire Film Festival, Cucalorus, Nitehawk Shorts Festival Featured On: The Criterion Channel, Movies With a View at Brooklyn Bridge Park, Omeleto.com, SFO Museum
2015	JACKRABBIT - Producer/Editor (Dir. Carleton Ranney). 100min. Narrative Feature Distributed by Gravitas Ventures IFP Filmmaker Labs, AFS Filmmaker Grant Winner Official Selection: Tribeca Film Festival, Montclair Film Festival, Film Festival Kitzbuhel, Marfa Film Festival Vortex Sci-Fi, Fantasy & Horror Film Festival, Phnom Penh International Film Festival, Trieste Science + Fiction Film Festival, Virginia Film Festival, Other Worlds Austin, Albuquerque Film Festival, East End Film Festival
2014	MARQUEE - Director, 5min. Documentary Short Official Selection: Independent Film Festival Boston, Williamstown Film Festival Featured On: IFC Center Short Attention Span Cinema
2013	ORGANIC - Writer/Director/Editor - 17min. Narrative Short
2012	<b>EDNA</b> - Writer/Director/Editor - 22min. Narrative Short Official Selection: NewFilmmakers NY
2008	<b>CHRISTIE MAE</b> - Writer/Director/Editor - 12min. Narrative Short Wesleyan University Thesis film. Shot and edited on 16mm film.