

## SUMMARY

María José Arauz is a narrative and documentary producer. She has a Film and TV Business Graduate Certificate Program from Centennial College Media Arts. The program was taught by active film and television producers. The program is unique for covering knowledge of the film and television production with the knowledge of accounting and business. Currently now looking to work in the Canadian film and television industry.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Muse Entertainment

*Development & Production Intern | Toronto, ON. | February 2023 - current*

- Research for their unscripted development department.
- Grants research.
- Assistant Production Coordinator tasks for an unscripted content shoot.

### Aurora Studio

*Co-Founder, Producer | Tegucigalpa, Honduras | October 2019 - August 2022*

- Oversaw day-to-day production process specializing in creating video products for webcasting, video streaming, commercials, YouTube channels and special events.
- Directed social media and digital marketing strategy.
- Collaborated with clients to create and design cohesive branding, including logos and brands manuals, resulting in a strong brand identity and recognition.

### Miraflores Films Chicago, USA

*Production Manager | Remotely, Honduras | April 2019 - August 2022*

- Hiring crew and negotiate contracts.
- Coordinate the project scopes of preproduction, including budgets, creative vision. Scouted locations for various projects with acquired permits.
- Created and presented project scripts and storyboards for client approval during pre-production, direct shooting, editing and duplication processes.

### Alicia's Dream III Showcase

*Showcase Director | Tegucigalpa, Honduras | July 2020 – December 2020*

- Coordinated a 10-day showcase, managing all aspects of planning and execution
- Curatorship and negotiation
- During the showcase coordination of 3 masterclasses with a Honduran filmmaker and two international filmmakers.
- Conducted outreach and digital marketing efforts to promote the showcase
- Conducted a national television and radio tour to promote the event

## FILMOGRAPHY

### Feature Documentary "With This Light"

*Associate Producer | USA & Honduras | August 2019 – January 2021*

- Production company: Miraflores Films
- Release 2022 - Currently in film festivals
- Private screenings in Rome, Italy and Los Angeles, US.

### Feature Film "90 Minutes"

*Assistant Director | Honduras | August 2018 – August 2021*

- Finished film festivals in July 2022.
- Bought by Outsider Pictures Distribution Company.
- Screen in Channel Cine Latino, available only in Latin America television.

### Short Documentary "Dos Rios"

*Field Producer | Guatemala & Honduras | August 2021 – January 2022*

- Theater Release 21 September 2022

### Short Documentary "Living Bodies"

*Field Producer | Honduras | December 2021 - January 2022*

- Sponsored by Guatemala Film showcase made by women and the Guatemalan Association of Audiovisual and Cinematography (AGACINE)
- Currently in film festivals.

### Short Film "Before Dawn"

*Assistant Director | Honduras | October 2019*

- Production Company: Tercer Piso
- Finished film festivals tour in 2021

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Diploma

Ontario Green Screen  
Climate and Sustainable  
Production Training  
November 2022

### Graduate Certificate

Film And Television Business  
Centennial College  
Toronto, ON  
One-year full time program  
Expected graduation in June 2023

### Bachelor of Arts

Advertising And Audiovisual  
Communications  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Universidad Tecnologica  
Centroamerica,  
2013 - 2018

### Diploma

1st Assisting Director  
Sección Industria Argentina  
Comprehensive Workshop about  
the role of 1st Assistant Director in  
Filmmaking.  
August 2021

### Diploma

Executive Film Production  
DeleFOCO Academy  
Costa Rica  
Course taught by Tomás Goic  
February 2021

### Diploma

Film Production  
Chicago Filmmakers  
Chicago  
Course taught by Joseph Lewis  
January 2021

## WEBSITES / PORTOFOLIO

[LinkedIn](#) / [ImdbPro](#)

## REFERENCES

References available upon request.

## SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, AfterEffects)
- Film and Video Production
- Social Media Marketing
- Microsoft Office
- Spanish and English speaking and writing.