

OLIVIA DANCE

Filmmaker

I am a quirky filmmaker who executes creative vision with precision. With a passion for sustainability, I've managed a feature film and over ten short film shoots as 1st AD and have written, directed, and edited five short films of my own — four of which I also produced.



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EDUCATION

Teesside University

BA (Hons) Creative Media Production
2023-2024

Prague Film School

Narrative Filmmaking Program
2022-2023

Kyiv National I.K.Karpenko-Kary Theater, Cinema and Television University

BA in Documentary Filmmaking
2020-2022 (interrupted due to the war in Ukraine)

AWARDS

- Pastiche Filmz (Czech Republic)
Official selection - "Lice" (2025)
- Absurd Film Festival (Italy)
Best young director - "Lice" (2024)
- Short. Sweet. Film Fest. (USA)
Official selection - "Lice" (2024)
- Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions (UK)
Official selection - "Lice" (2024)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Vexl

Content Creator | February - April 2025
Content Creator Intern | April 2025 - present

- Creating educational and promotional video content

Prague Film School

Equipment Department Intern | October - December 2024

- Managing and organizing equipment inventory
- Cleaning, maintaining, and preparing equipment for use
- Inspecting and reporting equipment damages

Writer, Director and Editor

- "Home Away From Home", short documentary film (2025)
- "The Egg", short film (2024) (also Producer)
- "Lice", short film (2023) (also Producer)
- "On the Internet, Nobody Knows You're a Dog", short film (2022) (also Producer)
- "The Bench Brunch", short film (2022) (also Producer)

Assistant Director

- "Embug", feature film (2025)
- "Ambrosia", short film (2024)
- "Return Home", short film (2024)
- "A Guided Meditation", short film (2024)
- "Safety in Style", commercial (2023) (also Writer and Director)
- "Tea N' Cactus", commercial (2023)
- "Number One Fan", short film (2023)
- "The Sunset Story", short film (2023)
- "Morning, Just Morning", short film (2023)
- "The Last Act", short film (2023)
- "Flat", short film (2023)
- "Erasmus", short film (2022)

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Ukrainian (native)
- Russian (native)
- Italian (Intermediate)
- Czech (Pre-intermediate)

SKILLS

- Effective communication and people management
- Strong teamwork and team building
- Excellent time management
- Efficient project budgeting
- Documentation and spreadsheet management (schedules, call sheets, script breakdowns etc.)
- Editing in Avid and DaVinci Resolve
- Skilled in using AI for drafting, editing, and improving communication
- Music composition

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Looking China Youth Film Project

April 2025, Wuxi, China

EXTRACURRICULAR EDUCATION

Theater-Studio "SPLASH"

Acting program

2019-2020, Kyiv, Ukraine

Acting School "Vizion Abstar"

Acting program

2014-2018, Kyiv, Ukraine

Dmitri Shostakovich Music School №4

Classical piano

2009-2018, Kyiv, Ukraine

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Playing piano
- Caribbean and contemporary dance
- Learning about animals and spending time with them

Production Manager

- "This Land Is Mine", short film (2022)

Actress

- "Veiled Whispers", short film (2023)
- "Max and Lilly", short film (2023)
- "Dollhouse", short film (2022)
- "Run", short film (2022)
- "Imaginary Date", short film (2022)
- "Hutsulka Ksenya", feature film (2019), (Background Actor)

Music Composer

- "Hanging With You", short film (2024)
- "A Memoir in Dance", documentary short film (2023)

Sound Recordist

- "Ibogaine", short film (2025)
- "Wedding Berlin", short film (2024), (Sound Assistant)
- "Library of Dreams", short film (2023)
- "Za Zdí", trailer (2023)
- "Miserable", short film (2023)
- "Missed Calls", short film (2023)
- "The Anniversary", short film (2023)
- "Best Friends", short film (2023)
- "March of the Mighty", short film (2023)
- "First Date", short film (2022)

Script Supervisor

- "Library of Dreams", short film (2023)
- "First Wednesday", short film (2023)
- "Cleo", short film (2023)
- "Fuse", short film (2023)
- "The System", short film (2022)

Art Director / Assistant

- "Homo Umbilicus", short film (2024) (Art Assistant)
- "Breathe", short film (2023)

VOLUNTEER WORK

Mezipatra Queer Film Festival | November 2024

- Distributing voting tickets for audience participation
- Collecting and tallying votes accurately