

Gabriel Carnick

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Director

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» Profile

Award Winning Queer Director, based in LA, working in NYC, Boston, and Beyond.

» Education

Chapman University: Dodge College of Film & Media Arts
Ohio University
South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities
Fine Arts Center

MFA, Directing 2013-2016
BC Video Production 2008-2012
Creative Arts Certificate: Creative Writing 2006-2008
Major in Creative Writing 2005-2006

» Feature Films

• **VLOG* Director** * MountainGirl Films * 2023

• **“Kepler 3000: Pilot” * Director** * 2023

» Short Films

- **Heavenly Bodies * Director/Writer** * 2023
- **Graffiti on the Bathroom Walls * Director/Writer** *
Producer: Thea Touchton * 2023
- **Simp * Director/Writer** * Producer: Sarah Soderquist *
2023
- **To Grow Apart * Director/Writer** * 2018
- **Safe Harbor * Director/Writer** * 2016
- **One Night * Director/Writer** * 2015
- **Chase * Director/Writer** * 2015
- **Catch * Director** * 2015
- **Instant Karma * Director** * 2015
- **The Party * Director/Writer** * 2014
- **Cara Revolucion * Director** * 2014

» Commercial

- **Black Irish * Director** * Vine and Leaf * 2023
- **Vine and Leaf * Director** * Vine and Leaf * 2021

» Music Video

- **“Spells” * Director** * Soche * 2023
- **“Ride The Line” * Director** * Toska Bear * 2022
- **Vanity Lane * Director** * Visual Album * La Princess
Entertainment * 2021
- **“Time To Let Go” * Director** * Toska Bear * 2020
- **“Year of the Beard” * Director** * Toska Bear * 2020

» Documentary

- **Untitled Madame Gandhi Project * Director** * Madame
Gandhi * 2022
- **Wild At Heart * Director** * 2016
- **Nonfiction Artist Profiles Series * Director/Content
Producer** * 12 Episodes * T.L. Norris Gallery * 2013-14
- **Renato Moncini: An Artists Story * Director/Content
Producer** * T.L. Norris Gallery * 2013
- **Tory Go Bragh: Tory Forever * Director** * 2012

» Miscellaneous

- **Vegan Chicks * Director** * 1 Episode * Webseries *
Animal Empire * 2018
- **Directing Instructor * College Living Experience** * Film
Camp at Vanguard University * 2017
- **Non-Fiction Youtube Episode * Director/Writer** * 2
Episodes * Oh More Productions * 2016
- **College Town Turnaround * Director** * Reality TV Show
* Season 1 * 2015
- **The People of New York * Director** * Sizzle * 2010

» Indie TV

- **“Manny Fantasma: Episode 3” * Director** * Fantasmic
Productions * 2024

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Awards

- » **To Grow Apart**
Shanghai Pride Film Festival
Finalist
- First-Time Filmmaker Sessions
Official Selection
- LGBTQ Shorts Film Festival
Official Selection
- American Psychological Association
Festival
Official Selection
- The Lift-Off Sessions
Official Selection
- InShort Film Festival
Official Selection
- European Cinematography Awards
Semi-Finalist

» Safe Harbor (Feature Script)

Finish Line Script Competition
Honorable Mention

» Safe Harbor (Short)

- European Cinematographer Awards
Winner: Best Student Cinematography
- San Mauro Trines International Film
Festival
Semi-Finalist
- Women's Only Entertainment Film Festival
Winner 3 Awards: Best Lead Actor, Best
Original Composition, Best Editing
- Direct Monthly Online Film Festival
Official Selection
- Directors Circle Festival of Shorts
Official Selection
- Female Filmmakers Film Festival

Official Selection

Artemis Women in Action Film Festival
Official Selection

Calcutta International Cult Film Festival
Winner

Spirit Quest Film Festival
Official Selection

» Wild At Heart

San Pedro International Film Festival
Official Selection

Kolkata International Wildlife &
Environment Film Festival
Official Selection

49th Humboldt International Film Festival
Official Selection

Zero Plus International Film Festival

Official Selection

» [One Night](#)
First-Time Filmmaker Sessions
Official Selection

Lift-Off Sessions
Official Selection

Benicia Film Festival
Official Selection

» [Instant Karma](#)
Springout! Middle Tennessee LGBT Film
Festival
Official Selection

Out Film CT
Official Selection

» [Cinematographer: Blindsight](#)
Milestone International Film Festival
Winner: Best Female Director
Winner: Best Cinematographer—Gabriel
Carnick

FWIFF
Winner: Best Film on Women

Onyko Film Awards
Winner: Best Drama

Filmmyway International Film Festival
Official Selection

New York Short Film Festival 2022
New York Premiere

Zagreb International Film Festival
Best Short Film
Official Selection

Latin America Film Awards
Official Selection

West Bengal Short Film Festival
Official Selection

Himachal Short Film Festival
Official Selection

Paris International Short Festival
Semi-Finalist

Snow Leopard International Film Festival
Official Selection

Dubai Independent Film Festival
Official Selection

Golden Giraffe International Film Festival
Official Selection

Hong Kong Indie Film Festival
Official Selection

Roma Shorts
Semi-Finalist

Berlin Shorts Award
Official Selection

[Cinematographer: I See You](#)
Los Angeles International Film Festival
Winner: Best Cinematographer—Gabriel
Carnick
Winner: Best Director - Male
Winner: Best Romantic Comedy Short

Blastoff 2022

Award Winner

New Filmmakers Los Angeles
PREMIERE—Official Selection

Santa Monica International Film Festival
Official Selection

Independent Shorts Awards
Winner: Best Romantic Short
Winner: Best Male Director

Care Awards
Official Selection

Los Angeles Lift-Off Film Festival
Official Selection

Venice Shorts Film Awards
Nominee

» [Cinematographer: Cafe
Americano](#)
Marina Del Rey Film Festival
Official Selection

Indie Film Awards
Winner: Best Screenplay
Nominated: Best Narrative Feature, Best
Direction, and Best Actor

LA Comedy Festival
Official Selection

Alameda International Film Festival
Winner: Grand Jury Prize

Golden Gate International Film Fest
Winner: Best Feature Film

Care Awards
Winner: Festival Team Award

Los Angeles Lift-Off Film Festival
Official Selection

Hollywood Independent Filmmaker
Awards and Festival
Winner: Gold Award

Malibu International Film Festival
Official Selection

Lift-Off Global Network First-Time
Filmmaker Showcase
Winner: Audience Choice Award

Virginia Film Festival
Official Selection/World Premiere

» [Cinematographer: Fame Fatale](#)
GenreBlast
Winner, 2 Awards

Macon Film Festival
Official Selection

Horror Hound Film Festival
Official Selection

ConCarolinas
Winner: Best Comedy

Crimson Screen Horror Film Festival
Winner: Best Homegrown Horror Short

» [Cinematographer: Imaginary
Friend](#)
Spooktober Selection-Cork City, Ireland
Winner

Upstate NY Horror Film Festival
Official Selection

Halloween Horror Picture Show
Official Selection

Videoscream International Film Festival
Official Selection

Spotlight Film Awards
Winner: Silver Award

Lit International Horror Festival
Official Selection

Wildsounds/LA Feedback Festival
Winner: Best Crime/Thriller Film

Phoenix Monthly Short Film Festival
Official Selection

Golden Short Film Festival
Official Selection

Ethereal Horror Film Festival
Official Selection

Diabolical Horror Film Festival
Official Selection

» [Cinematographer: The Forbidden
Wish](#)
Santa Monica International Film Festival
Winner: Best Narrative Feature

» [Cinematographer: The Missing
Dildo](#)
Night of Comedy Shorts
Winner

Miami Indie Film Awards
Winner

» [Cinematographer: "Manny
Fantasma"](#)
Crown Wood International Film Festival
Winner: Best Cinematographer

Crystal Ship Mini Indie Film Festival
Finalist

Indie Short Fest
Winner: Best Cinematography

Queen Palm International Film Festival
Winner: Best Cinematography

Independent Shorts Awards
Winner

Festigious LA
Winner: Best Cinematographer—Gabriel
Carnick

Los Angeles Film Awards
Winner: Best Cinematography

Oniros Film Awards
Winner

Dumbo Film Festival
Official Selection

LGBTQ Shorts Film Festival
Official Selection

First-Time Filmmakers Sessions
Official Selection

Juggernaut Sci-Fi and Fantasy Film Fest

Official Selection

**First Contact Film Festival
Official Selection**

**International Vampire Film and Arts Fest
Official Selection**

**Golden State Film Festival
Official Selection**

**Action on Film Megafest
Official Selection**

**Universal Film Festival
Official Selection
Los Angeles Cinefest
Semi-Finalist**

**Royal Wolf Awards
Winner**

**European Cinematography Awards
Winner**

**Independent Cinema Showcase
Official Selection**

**WRPN.TV Global Webisode Competition
Winner**

**The Lift-Off Sessions
Official Selection**

**Southern Shorts Awards
Winner: Merit for Individual Achievement
in Cinematography to Gabriel Carnick**

**Santa Monica Film Festival
Official Selection**

» [Writing](#)

**Published in *Calliope* Poetry Magazine
"The Red Giant" 2014**

**Scholastic Art and Writing National
Writing
Winner: Gold Award
Fiction, 2007**

**Scholastic Art and Writing National
Scholastic Writing
Winner: Gold Award,
Poetry, 2006 and 2007**

**Scholastic Art and Writing Regional
Writing
Winner: Silver Award
Nonfiction, 2007**