



## BIO

Allison A. Waite is an award-winning director and cinematographer. She obtained her MFA from USC's School of Cinematic Arts in Film & Television Production with a cinematography concentration as a George Lucas Foundation Scholar. Allison studied cinematography at AFI's inaugural Women in Cinematography Intensive. She also obtained a B.A. from Hampshire College and maintained an interdisciplinary major in Film/Video production and Africana Studies. Allison has received recognition, including the DGA Directorial Achievement Award and a Student Academy Award for her film "The Dope Years." Her most recent work for Delta Airlines is a selection for the Tribeca X Awards in 2024. Filmmaking is her activism tool of choice; she aims to give unresolved stories a voice and spark connections within her community.

### USC SCHOOL OF CINEMATIC ARTS

2017 - 2020 | MFA Film & Television Production

Award: George Lucas Fellowship

### AFI CINEMATOGRAPHY INTENSIVE FOR WOMEN

AUGUST 2018

### HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

2011 - 2015

Amherst, MA | BA Film/Video Production & Africana Studies

Award: James Baldwin Scholarship

## AWARDS

- Student Academy Award 2020
- DGA Student Film Award 2020
- "Best Documentary" KCET Fine Cut 2020
- Diversity in Cannes "Best Student Film" 2020
- George Lucas Fellowship 2017
- Hampshire College Ingenuity Award 2015
- Princess Grace HBO Film Award 2014



# ALLISON A. WAITE

DIRECTOR | CINEMATOGRAPHER

## EXPERIENCE

NOV  
2023

### "HOME" DELTA AIRLINES COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR



- Tribeca X Award selection 2024
- Directed and rehearsed with actors
- Collaborated with W+K New York creative team to write and pitch the concept

JUNE  
2022

### DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT TO KENYA BARRIS

- Maintained director's schedule during .pre-production and production
- Consulted with director on casting, production and post production decisions

MAY  
2021

### CULTURE JAM NBA COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT / DP

- Coordinated and confirmed schedules and call times of crew
- Drafted call sheets and shooting schedule
- Drafted emails and organized crew contact information

APR  
2021

### EYE FOR AN I FILM PRODUCER

- Fundraised \$21,362 for short film principle photography
- Coordinated schedules of cast and crew
- Managed and scheduled production meetings between director and crew

MAR  
2020

### PRETTYBIRD ANDERSON PAAK, JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE "DON'T SLACK" VIDEO PRODUCTION INTERN

- Interned for director CALMATIC

SEP  
2019

### "THE DOPE YEARS" FILM DIRECTOR



- Student Academy Award winner 2020
- Directed and rehearsed with actors
- Created weekly shot-lists and shooting schedule

MAR  
2018

### POPP ROK "NICE FOR WHAT" PRODUCTION INTERN

- Interned for DP Bérénice Eveno on Drake music video "Nice for What"

2014-  
2017

### BLACK & SEXY TV PRODUCER | PA

- Produced for the web series "That Guy" Season 3
- Production assistant on "Roomieloverfriends" Season 3 Finale

## SKILLS

Final Draft, Movie Magic, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Protocols, Photoshop, AVID, Excel, Google Drive, DaVinci Resolve