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LABS/PROGRAMS

Warner Bros. Television Group's (WBTV) Directors' Workshop, Participant
ViacomCBS ViewFinder Emerging Directors Program, Nickelodeon Fellow
BAFTA Los Angeles Newcomers Talent Program, Participant

July 2020
Dec. 2019 – Dec. 2020
Sep. 2019 – Present

EDUCATION

AFI Conservatory

MFA, Directing. Directed 4 narrative short films, Co-writer of 3.
Honors: Recipient of AFI Scholarship & The Gary Winick Endowed Scholarship

Los Angeles, CA, 2016 – 2018

FILMOGRAPHY

BREAD & WINE: KAMA VARDI - Music Video; Writer, Director	2021
TREE #3 - AFI Thesis Film; Narrative Short; Co-Writer, Director	2019
THE HITCHHIKING GAME - Narrative Short; Co-Writer, Director	2017
IN MY HEAD - Narrative Short; Co-Writer, Director	2017
HAMSTER - Narrative Short; Director	2016
NINA - Narrative Short; Writer, Director, Editor	2015
ALWAYS: KAMA VARDI - Music Video; Writer, Director, Editor	2014
THE PENGUIN WHO WANTED TO BE A KID - Short Narrative; Writer, Director	2013
GIL - Narrative Short; Writer, Director	2012
SAND - Documentary Short; Director, Editor	2011
ELIZA: Kama Vardi - Music Video; Writer, Director, Editor	2011
GEFILTFISH - Narrative Short, Co-Writer, Co-Director	2010
JOURNEYS: THE JACKBAND BLUES - Music Video; Writer, Director, Editor	2010

SELECTED AWARDS

Forbes Israel '30 Under 30 ' List	2020
Student Academy Award , Narrative Bronze Medal	2019
UrbanWorld Film Festival , Grand Jury Prize - Best Young Creator	2019
Palm Springs International ShortFest , Audience Award - Best Student Short	2019
AFI Fest , Richard P. Rogers Spirit of Excellence Award for Directing	2019
Student Emmy Award/College Television Awards , Best Comedy Nominee	2019
HollyShorts Film Festival , Best Student Film	2019
March On Washington Film Festival , Honorable Mention	2019
Milwaukee Film Festival , Selig Audience Award - Best Short Film + Kids Jury Award	2019
Coronado Island Film Festival , Best Student Film	2019
Windrider Forum , Best Student Film	2020
Destiny City Film Festival , Audience Choice Award	2020
Sedona International Film Festival , Audience Choice Award - Best Student Short	2020
Omaha Film Festival , Best Short Film	2020
WorldFest Houston International Film Festival , Remi Award	2020
USA Film Festival , Best Student Film Award	2020
Cinema in Sneakers Film Festival , Children's Jury Award + Audience Award	2020
Cine Gear Expo , Audience Award	2020
San Jose International Short Film Festival , Best Family Film Award	2020

REPRESENTATION

The Gersh Agency: Sandra Lucchesi, Omnipop Talent Group: Zack Freedman