

# NIKKI GIBALA

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT | PHOENIX, ARIZONA | NON-UNION  
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## SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

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- Assembly of camera body and supporting gear
- Lens mounting and filter application
- Knowledge of industry-standard camera and lighting gear
- Slate loading and calling roll
- Clean driving record and personal vehicle
- Ability to lift 50+ pounds

## EXPERIENCE

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### KEY PRODUCTION ASSISTANT/ GRIP

*Drifting* - Crude Mechanicals Films

Independent Short, 2024

### DIRECTOR

*Computer Boy* - Halfshot Studios

Independent Music Video, 2024

### DIRECTOR/ DOP

*Spinning* - Anytown Productions

Independent Music Video, 2023

### 1ST ASSISTANT CAMERA

*Dirtcycle* - UTV Films

Independent Short, 2023

### KEY PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

*The Surprise* - UTV Films

Independent Short, 2022

### DIRECTOR

*All Dressed Up* - UTV Films

OFFICIAL SELECTION - ARIZONA WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL  
BEST LGBTQ SHORT - INDEPENDENT SHORTS AWARDS

Independent Short, 2022

### DIRECTOR/ DOP

*Red Light* - UTV Films

Independent Short, 2021

### DOP

*We Should Be Strangers* - Crude Mechanicals Films

OFFICIAL SELECTION - PHOENIX FILM FESTIVAL

Independent Short, 2021

### 1ST ASSISTANT CAMERA & STEADICAM OPERATOR

*Cerberus at the Gates of Hell* - UTV Films

Independent Short, 2021

### 1ST ASSISTANT CAMERA

*Urban Knight* - UTV Films

Independent Short, 2020

### 1ST ASSISTANT CAMERA

*Skin Deep* - UTV Films

Independent Short, 2020

## EDUCATION

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Northern Arizona University - Magna Cum Laude, 2018-2022

*Creative Media and Film, Bachelor of Science / Emphasis in Independent Filmmaking,  
Minor in Photography*