



# DONNA UMALI

## TV Production - Various Positions

### CONTACT

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### EDUCATION

2001-2004

**CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY**

- MFA Film and Television
- Emphasis in Writing/Directing & New Media/Post Production

2011

**KALMANSON AND KALMENSON**

- Voiceover

2020 - 2023

**SONGWRITING SCHOOL OF LA**

- Various (Music/Writing/Production)

2024

**KRATER STUDIOS**

- Acting For Camera

### SKILLS

- Videography/Writing/Post Production
- Voiceover/Media Personality/Podcast
- Graphic Design
- Project Management/Producing
- Problem-Solving/Analytical Thinking
- Attention to Detail
- Communication & Collaboration
- Time Management/Scheduling
- Organization
- Software/Computer Proficiency

### PROFILE

I am an extremely versatile professional with years of experience across diverse industries and various positions. This journey has sharpened my ability to adapt seamlessly to different people, environments, and the ever-changing demands of both life. I am a highly adaptable professional with extensive experience spanning diverse industries and roles. This rich journey has honed my ability to seamlessly navigate varied personalities, environments, and the dynamic demands of both life and work. It's increased my value as an actor as I know what goes into getting a good take from various perspectives: acting, camera, audio, and editing.

I'm pursuing an acting career where I can channel this expertise into compelling, provocative stories across multiple platforms. I'm eager to transform dreams and ideas into tangible realities—creating lasting impressions of light, love, and inspiration.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Thunder Studios** 2021-PRESENT  
Camera Operator  
I've undertaken, I've found not only places where I could thrive, but also identified patterns, optimized workflows, and refined processes—leaving a lasting, positive impact.

- Set-Up/Take Down production equipment
  - Run camera for various events such as press conferences, MMA, music videos, concerts, sports competitions, parades, etc.
- I am now seeking a position where I can leverage these skills to contribute meaningfully to the growth and success of a team.
- Disney Studios/ABC Family/Warner Bros/Reality TV** 2004 - 2015  
Assistant Editor/Writer's PA - various TV shows, see IMDB for full credit list

- Analyze and optimize workflows across multiple editing bays
- Track all elements such as music, sound, stock footage, and VFX
- Communicate between various departments and vendors
- Ensure all technical specifications are met, including proper file formats, resolutions, audio configurations, and deliverables
- Subsequently, work in the writer's room providing essential support

**Various ENG/21 Lakes/ESPN/Cannes Film Festival** 2003 - 2018  
Camera Operator/Graphics/Producer/Interviewer

- Set-Up/Take Down production equipment
- Run camera for various events such as minor league sports, concerts, press conferences, CSPAN, etc.
- Conduct Interviews and collect footage - Cannes Film Festival 2002, 2004

**Olelo: Public Access Channel (Honolulu, HI)** 1994 - 1999  
Camera Operator, Lighting, TD, Director, Floor Manager, Volunteer

- Volunteer on various cable access channels productions
- Learn various skills and positions on the job

### REFERENCE

**Pete Hironaka**

Camera Operator Colleague

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JOY GREYSON

- Joy of Performance Coaching

## SKILLS

- Videography
- Voiceover/Media Personality/Podcast
- Writing - Improv
- Problem-Solving/Analytical Thinking
- Communication & Collaboration
- Post Production
- High Emotional IQ
- Fast Learner
- Curling: (Yes, The Winter Sport)

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Actor - Content Creator - Filmmaker

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Social Media: Instagram, X - Life Coach** 2024 - PRESENT  
*Content Creator*
  - Bi-Weekly X Spaces Host/Co-Host - various life coaching topics
  - Create content on Instagram @donnavikara
- **Social Media: YouTube** 2024 - PRESENT  
*Content Creator*
  - Launched Creative Writing Projects on Youtube: Echo Diaries Podcast
  - Launched Life Coaching Channel @donnavikara
- **Central Casting** 2024 - PRESENT  
*Background Actor*
  - Various shows: For All Mankind, Paradise, NCIS, Sugar, 5 Star Weekend
- **Verizon Commercial** 2020  
*Working Mom*
  - Digital Equity and Inclusion Campaign
- **Smallville** 2009 - 2010  
*Background Voices/Loop Group*
  - Volunteer background voice for loop group

## REFERENCE

Ann Sylvester

Writer

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MMA Journalist/Actor

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## SCRIPTS

### ADVENTURES OF SUPER FILIPINO DAD

- ½ hour comedy

### BEHIND THESE WALLS

- 1 hr drama

### ANGELI

- Short

### MONGOLOID MOMENT

- Short

## JOBS-AT-A-GLANCE

- Content Creator
- Voiceover
- Background Actor
- Assistant Editor
- Writer's PA
- Assistant Director
- Writer
- Producer
- Director
- Camera Operator

# DONNA UMALI

Filmmaker - Writer - Content Creator

## CREDIT LIST

<b>Echo Diaries Podcast &amp; Barefoot Island Coaching</b> <i>Content Creator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• YouTube Channel</li></ul>	PRESENT
<b>The Astronaut Wives Club</b> <i>Assistant Editor - Finisher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ABC Family 10 episode TV series</li></ul>	2015
<b>Kirby Buckets</b> <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disney TV Series Pilot</li></ul>	2014
<b>Sullivan &amp; Son</b> <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBS TV Series Sitcom Pilot</li></ul>	2013
<b>Men At Work</b> <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBS TV Series Sitcom Pilot</li></ul>	2012
<b>Smallville</b> <i>Writer Production Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CW TV Series</li></ul>	2010 - 2011
<b>Smallville</b> <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CW TV series</li></ul>	2006 - 2010
<b>The Apprentice</b> <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NBC Reality Show</li></ul>	2006 - 2007
<b>The Ride: Seven Days to End AIDS</b> <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TV Mini Series</li></ul>	2006
<b>Obake Yashiki &amp; American Yume</b> <i>First Assistant Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short</li></ul>	2002

