## **LINDA SHAYNE**



Writer/Producer/Director Film and TV (dual citizen, American/ Canadian)

Linda Shayne graduated from UC Berkeley, worked in mental hospitals and wrote articles about San Quentin State Prison ex-offenders, before she became a writer and director in film and TV. Shayne has written movies for Disney, Showtime, Imagine and directed for Nickelodeon, Warner Bros. and Paramount and has created a TV series for Quincy Jones QDE, two animated series for Warner Bros. and Shayne created a dramedy TV series to film in Thailand, directed an award-winning documentary. Shayne adapted a WW2 spy book for a Swiss producer. Recently hired to write/produce a rom-com movie for a San Francisco company.

## **CREDITS:**

MIXED DOUBLES - (rom-com) Writer/prod in Dev. - SF Chai Ent. 08/24 to present SISTER SPIES - (WW2 mini-series) Writer in Dev. - Angel & Bear Prods. 05/23 to present DRAMEDY TV SERIES— Creator/Writer/Prod in Dev. - N Shah Ent. - 2022-2023 BEING ANNE— (documentary) Writer/Director now playing film festivals 2024-2025 IN LOVE WITH EINSTEIN (film, IP Rights) Writer/Director Dev. 2023 - present MIRROR IMAGE (suspense thriller short) Writer/Director/ Prod. festivals 2020 MY UNARRANGED INDIAN WEDDING (rom-com) Writer, Central Station Media 2018

## **OTHER CREDITS:**

UNDERCOVER KID (Director) Movie aired on HBO, distributed by Warner Bros.

JANUARY (Writer) Thriller TV Pilot - Keatley Entertainment (Canada)

SWEET DREAMS – (Writer) TV Series dev. with Quincy Jones QDE

LITTLE GHOST – (Director) Filmed in Romania – distributed by Paramount

SPACE – (Writer) Feature Film dev with Imagine Entertainment & Disney

SECRET WORLD OF ALEX MACK - (episode Director) - Nickelodeon

PURPLE PEOPLE EATER – movie, (Writer/Director) shown in Theaters & Disney

STARLA & THE JEWEL RIDERS – (Writer) animated TV series episodes, Hasbro, Bohbot

WIENER DOG BLUES: LONGFELLOW IN CONCERT (Writer/Director) animated short

## **AWARDS**:

"BEST DOCUMENTARY" Being Anne at ANGELES DOCUMENTARIES 2024

"BEST SCREENPLAY" In Love With Einstein at LONDON NEW RENAISSANCE FILM FESTIVAL

"BEST SCREENPLAY" at FLORENCE FILM AWARDS 2020

"TOP 10 FEATURE SCREENPLAY" at CINEQUEST 2020

"BEST THRILLER" directing short, Mirror Image at HRIFF in HOLLYWOOD,

"BEST DIRECTING AWARD" Mirror Image at FREEDOM INTL. FILM FEST.

"BEST ANIMATION SHORT" Wiener Dog Blues at OAKS INTL. FILM FEST. 2021

"BEST SHORT ANIMATION MUSIC VIDEO" at L.A. LIVE FILM FESTIVAL 2020

JUDGE for ASIA CONTENT AWARDS 2021 -22 & BIG APPLE FILM FEST 2021-23

JUDGE for DGA (Directors Guild of America) Female Student Film Awards 2017-24

**EDUCATION:** University of California, Berkeley – graduated with highest honors

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