

# YUCHAN DENG

Cinematographer · Los Angeles

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Los Angeles-based cinematographer with an M.F.A. from the American Film Institute, whose work is drawn to stories that bridge cultures and illuminate underrepresented voices. She brings a deep sensitivity to cultural nuance and a commitment to authentic representation, crafting images that challenge stereotypes and foster empathy across diverse audiences. Her work spans narrative features, documentaries, and commercials. Films have screened at festivals worldwide, including Urbanworld Film Festival and Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival. BAFTA Connect member.

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## EXPERIENCE

Project	Format	Director / Company	Year
The Day She Arrived	Narrative Short Film	Krystal Li	2026
Glance	Narrative Feature	Spotlight 9	2025 <i>in post-production</i>
Crocs	Commercial	Sansan Production	2025
BE:First	Documentary	Aim Studio	2025
ICECO APL_35	Commercial	ICECO	2024
Jaded London	Commercial	Jaded London	2024
Dross	16mm Short Film	Kathy Tao	2023
NCT 127, Lost Boy	Documentary	Disney+	2023
Christmas, Dumpling and Tortellini	Narrative Short Film	Zilong Wang	2022
CrabDance	35mm Short Film	Zilong Wang	2022
It's Not About the Car	Narrative Short Film	Yinjie Jin	2021
De Closin Night	Narrative Short Film	Shicong Zhu	2021
The Last Meal	35mm Short Film	Michael Dorsey	2021
Past Due	Narrative Short Film	Jesse Nesser	2021
Sorry for Sharing	Narrative Short Film	Naomi Christie	2020
Ring	Narrative Short Film	Surui Guo	2019

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## EDUCATION

**American Film Institute** M.F.A. Cinematography, 2022

**Loyola Marymount University** B.F.A. Film Production, 2019

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## SELECTED AWARDS

Independent Short Awards – Best Cinematography · Ring

WorldFest-Houston International Film Festival – Award Winner · De Closin Night

Beverly Hills Film Festival – Official Selection · Ring

LA Shorts International Film Festival – Official Selection · CrabDance

Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival – Official Selection · De Closin Night

The Borrego Springs Film Festival – Official Selection · Christmas, Dumpling and Tortellini