

Sophie-Venecia Reyes



CEO IMPACT PRODUCER - FILMMAKER & ACTRESS | A Creative Changemaker talent whose a sustainable future and trues stories around the world drive her vision of a prolific Cinema with an impact.

Guided by mentors like Peter Macdonald, a renowned English Producer-Director known for his work on Hollywood blockbusters such as “Guardians of the Galaxy”, “Harry Potter & the prisoner of Azkaban” and “Bourne Ultimatum”, Sophie's journey is marked by relentless pursuit of knowledge and growth.

She has honed her skills across various aspects of filmmaking, from scriptwriting to producing, camera work, and beyond. Sophie's self-taught and impassioned approach makes her an artist at heart, constantly seeking to create bridges and push boundaries.

Sophie's contributions have been recognized with accolades like the Special Jury Remi Winner Award at the Worldfest - Houston International Film Festival, solidifying her status as a rising star in the industry.

IMPACT PRODUCER & FILMMAKER

In 2019 | Founder of **INSIDE US FILMS**, impact production company whose ambition is enshrined in Cinema - Creativity - Charity - Connection what she calls the 4C's, to accelerate impactful change and contribute to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). A constellation of connections is key of success.

- **FEATURE LENGTH DOCUMENTARY | SERIE**

2023/24 | **AMAZONIA THE SPACE OF LIFE** | Director Lia Beltrami, with the exceptional participation of Pope Francis (in post-production)

2024/2025 | **ACT EARTH** | Director Sophie Venecia Reyes (in pre-production)

- **FEATURE FILM | In development**

IT'S OUR SECRET | Directors Peter MacDonald & Sophie Venecia Reyes (*feature-film / Drama comedy- Based on a true story*)

ERRA | Director Sophie Venecia Reyes (*environmental science fiction*)

LA CALLE MAJUELO | Director Sophie Venecia Reyes (*feature-film / Comedy*)

THE SPIRIT OF AL-ULA | Director Sophie Venecia Reyes (*feature-film / Drama comedy*)

- **LAST SHORT FILM | Completed.**

2021 | **¡NO NOS CALLARÁN!** | Director Sophie Venecia Reyes (*lead role*) – **Special Jury Remi Winner Award at 54th Worldfest – Houston International Film Festival (Festival Category A) & 6 worldwide selections, including qualification for the Cesar awards.** Distribution: 7 Palms Entertainment.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017/2018 | **Producer and Business affairs**

She was offered to join CINEFEELPROD. This French production company co-produced feature films and documentaries such as PHOTO DE FAMILLE (2018) | Cecilia Rouaud - L'EXTRAORDINAIRE VOYAGE DU FAKIR (2018) | Ken Scott - FUNAN (2018) Denis Do - LES GARDIENNES (2017) | Xavier Beauvois (**Selected at Toronto international Film Festival 2017 / 4 nominations at Cesar's Academy**) - VISAGES VILLAGES (2017) | Agnès Varda & JR. (**Selected at the Cannes film festival, won the golden eye prize, and was nominated for Cesar and Oscar awards for best documentary in 2017**).

- In 2023 | **Jury member** of the Features Competition at 26th Religion today film Festival (Italy).

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- She has portrayed **lead roles** in multiple short films that have been selected for various prestigious festivals worldwide, including winning a Special Jury Remi Award at the 54th Worldfest – Houston International Film Festival in the Festival Category A and qualifying for the Cesar Awards.
- She loves using her voice to inspire positive changes through Cinema with an impact.
- Since 2021 | **Changemaker & Speaker**, she has been invited to participate in master classes and panels at prestigious international events and film festivals, including the Venice Film Festival & World Economic Forum in Davos, UN Assembly /Climate Week in NYC...
- 2022/2023 | **Volunteer** in charge of partnerships and development at the French

branch of the Jane Goodall Institute.

- 2007/2017 | **Founder & Fashion Director**

Earning multiple fashion awards, then founded & led a women's fashion brand. Deeply concerned about the Planet, she decided to put her brand on hold to be part of the change. Acting as a gateway to the cinema industry, initially in costume design, now active as an Impact producer, Director & Actress, driven by her passion for storytelling and positive impact.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2021 – **Mentoring program with the Collectif 50/50** “Producer/Director/Actress” which works for gender equity in the audio-visual sector sponsored by Netflix.

2019 – **Gobelins School of images** – Training camerawoman & editor (Avid, Resolve, Premiere pro, Photoshop & Illustrator)

2016 – **Cinemagis School** – Scriptwriter training with Vincent Ravalec

2012 à 2016 – **Professional Acting training with Jack Waltzer** (a lifelong member of the actor's studio) in Paris/London/LA

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