

# Tatiana Samano



Filmmaker/Videographer



# About me 🍁

Tatiana Samano is a Mexican American award-winning filmmaker/videographer. At the age of 16, she entered into a film contest and won 1st place in the Los Angeles region and 2nd in the state of California. The following year, she then entered the contest again and won 1st in the LA region and was recognized for best original screenplay. In addition, she has also worked with smaller companies to promote their brands for skin care, fitness, and e-commerce. Since then, she has made numerous videos for clients such as former NBA athlete MettaworldPeace and Emmy Award winner Vernee Watson and many others. Tatiana has also distributed videos online which garnered a lot of attraction on Tik Tok and Youtube.

# Skills & expertise

## Camera Operator

Blackmagic Cinema Cameras

Red

Nikon

Sony Mirrorless Cameras

Canon DSLR

## Editor

FCPX

Davinci resolve 17

Sony Vegas

Hitfilm

## Public Speaker

Spoke at the California State  
Capital

Spoke at the California  
Hospital Association



# Narrative Portfolio samples

# The Messages, Speechless (PSA)

At the age of 16 borrowing my Aunts DSLR and making a homemade jib and rig out of PVC pipes I made a 60 sec PSA “The Messages” on suicide prevention and entered into a highschool video contest called “Directing Change” Winning 1st place in the Los Angeles Region and advancing to the state rounds , wining 2nd in the state of California. As well as being featured on UTTV San Diego. A year later I made another PSA “Speechless” and won 1st Place in LA region again and was chosen to speak at the state capital in front of legislators. And it was from then on I wanted to make a career telling stores.





## The Forerunner (Action)

IMDb

*A story of a young woman in search of her mother. After searching for 10 years, she discovers ruthless operatives are after her.*

When creating The Forerunner of a budget of less than 300 dollars. I wanted to capture the essence of human nature and resilience on finding the truth in difficult circumstances through a genre story.

## Coming Home (Fantasy)

IMDb

*Two sister uncover a secret dimension in an household attic.*

Originally we filmed with a lead boy but during unforeseen circumstances we had to stop production and had to recast but due to this circumstance I rewrote the story with a female lead it was then that I wanted to see more young diverse female lead characters in films.



## The Essence of Her (Drama)

*The story of a day in the life of Iconic singer Selena Quintanilla - Perez.*

Instead of sending a traditional self tape for the Audition of The Netflix Series "Selena". My Sister and I created a short film with a crew of 20 consisting Family and Friends.



## Francisco Buendia's Day In (Comedy)

If you love Ferris Bueller you'll love Francisco Buendia. Francisco takes us through what to do on the last day of Quarantine, Ferris Bueller Style.

During the beginning stage of the Pandemic and being a fan of 80's movies It was then I asked my younger brother to star in my short film. With me Operating camera and sound to film a comedy of what it's like quarantining in 2020.





# Career Highlights Resume



**IMDb**

**Writer/Director**

The Messages (PSA)  
2013

**Writer/Director**

Speechless (PSA)  
2014

**Writer/Director**

Lucy (PSA)  
2014

**Director/Producer**

Anti-Bullying (Short Film)  
2015

**Director/Producer**

The Fate of Existence (Short Film)  
2016

**Director/Writer/Producer**

The Forerunner (Short Film)  
2017

**Director/Writer/Producer**

Coming Home (Short Film)  
2019

**Associate Producer**

The Extraordinary Ordinary  
(Feature Film)  
2019

**Director/Writer/Cinematography**

Love, Me (Short Film)  
2020

**Director/Writer/Cinematography**

Francisco Buendia's Day In (Short Film)  
2020

**Director/Cinematography**

San Fernando 2020 Census (PSA)  
2020

**Director/Cinematography**

F.I.T P.R.O.S Fitness (Web Commercials)  
2020-2022

**Director/Cinematography**

11:11 Collective (AD Campaigns)  
2021 - 2022

**Director/Cinematography**

RED COAST (Web commercial)  
2021

**Director/Writer/Cinematography**

Gucci Perfume (Spec AD)  
2022

**Co-Producer**

Mind Thief (Feature Film)  
2022



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