

# Nickolas Powers-Gomez

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Highly skilled award-winning filmmaker, with 8+ years of experience in film and commercial video production. I specialize in: Producing, Screenwriting, Direction, and Post-Editing. I excel in producing projects of any size and achieve high quality results regardless of budget. I am a creative problem solver and highly enthusiastic about visual storytelling.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Founder & Executive Director,** **August 2019- Present,** **Realistic Poetry Films, San Francisco, Ca**

Realistic Poetry Films is a film and commercial production studio with the goal of creating compelling cinematic experiences with all our projects.

**Responsibilities:** Ensure the successful execution of all phases of production from concept development to final deliverables and distribution for all commercial, narrative, documentary, and music video productions.

**Achievements:** Successfully developed, produced, delivered, or distributed over 15 narrative, documentary, and commercial productions.

### **Creative Director,** **November 2017 - December 2019,** **HMNTY, San Francisco, Ca**

HMNTY is a fair-trade streetwear brand start-up, with the mission of bringing socially conscious fashion options to a more diverse community.

**Responsibilities:** Directed, developed, and produced the brands visual storytelling and marketing content for video, print, web, and social media.

**Achievements:** The branded content shared on social media generated a 12K+ following on Instagram. This allowed the brand to sell out their entire stock at launch.

### **Director of Business/ Marketing Operations,** **January 2009- September 2017,** **Powers Design & Remodel, Mountain View, Ca**

Powers Design and Remodel is a boutique interior design and home building company focused on kitchen and bath remodels and home additions.

**Responsibilities:** Functioned as liaison between contractors, designers, and clients to ensure the acquisition and successful completion of projects. Managed the daily operations of business. Created new business model strategies to navigate the changing economy. Developed, produced, and managed all marketing, advertising, and web content for the business.

**Achievements:** Increased the businesses yearly gross revenue from \$150K to \$775K during tenure.

## EDUCATION

Academy of Art University San Francisco,  
Master of Fine Arts (2016)

San Jose State University,  
BA in Studio Art Practices Illustration (2009)

## SKILLS

Screenwriting, producing, film/ video direction, editing, unit project management, scheduling, budgeting, marketing, distribution, cinematography, videography, camera operation, grip lighting, photography, casting, storyboarding, location scouting

## PROGRAMS

Adobe Premiere Pro, Da Vinci Resolve, Avid, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, illustrator, InDesign, Microsoft Office Suite, Square Invoicing, Sage Accounting, MM Screenwriter

## AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

- Best Crime Drama - Winner - Indie Short fest Los Angeles International Film Festival (2021)
- Best International Short - Finalist - Vancouver Independent Film Festival (2021)
- Best Producer - Winner - Indie Short Awards Cannes
- Best Drama - Finalist - Oregon Short Film Festival (2020)
- Best Drama - Winner - Austin After Dark Film Festival (2020)
- Award of Merit - Winner – Indie Fest Film Awards Los Angeles (2020)
- Best Drama - Winner - Los Angeles Independent Film Festival Awards (2017)
- Best Film Online - Winner - Vancouver Lift-Off Film Festival (2016)
- Achievement in Direction - Winner - AAU Media Awards (2016)

## LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Spanish (Proficient)