

# Ksenia Naughton

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## Freelance

Chicago, IL  
Writer/Editor

June 2022 – Present

- Developed and wrote a television pilot, *Taste of Heaven*.
- Wrote the award winning short screenplay, *The Blouse*.
- Edited the short film, *Red Rice*.

## Questar Entertainment

Chicago, IL  
Digital Delivery Manager/  
Director of Original  
Content/Video Editor

August 2019 – June 2022

- Managed a distribution team delivering original content to digital platforms including Samsung, Vizio, Redbox, Pure Flix, PlutoTV, Vudu, Crackle, Kanopy, Hoopla, Xumo, In Demand, Tubi, IMDB TV, and Amazon Prime.
- Directed and Produced original television productions.
- Edited original television series, trailers, and social media content.

## Columbia College Chicago

Chicago, IL  
Teaching Assistant

August 2016–May 2019

- Lead class discussions and answering student questions.
- Evaluated student essays, projects, labs, tests, and other assignments.

## MayFilms

Chicago, IL  
Researcher

August 2016–January 2020

- Researched information on projects for BBC, Animal Planet, and independent documentaries.
- Sourced and research facts, figures and information using the internet, film and tape archives, specialist collections, picture libraries, museums and government departments.

## NBCUniversal, Chicago Med TV Series

Chicago, IL  
Production Assistant -  
Location Department

July 2018–August 2018

- Assisted to the location manager with coordinating the logistics for the production to complete its work.
- Oversaw set preparation, ensure the location remains clean and undamaged, and close the location down when filming has wrapped.

## Regency Enterprises Feature Film *Widows*, director Steve McQueen

Chicago, IL  
Set Intern

June 2017–August 2017

- Assisted key department heads during the entirety of the film's production.
- Worked with director Steve McQueen learning in detail about the production process of a big budget Hollywood film.

## Professional Affiliations

BAFTA Connect, Film Fatales, New York Women in Film & Television (NYWIFT)

## Education

**Columbia College Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
2019 Master of Fine Arts: Cinema Directing

**All-Russian State University of Cinematography**, Moscow, Russia  
2013 Bachelor of Arts: Film and Television

**St Petersburg State University**, St Petersburg, Russia  
2010 Bachelor of Arts: Cultural Studies

**St Petersburg State University**, St Petersburg, Russia  
2014 Advanced Training Course Up-To-Date Film Producing Tools

## Skills

Directing, Producing, Screenwriting, Pre-Production, Video Editing, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft 365, Researching and Sourcing Information, Project Management

## Languages

English, Russian, German