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BIO

I have a passion for filmmaking and my first film 'Journey' bested Academy Award-Winner Patrick Osborne's film in the Port Shorts Film Festival in the Open International Category. I have won over 300 awards in film internationally, and over 700 official selections in film festivals across all 7 continents, including 10 Academy-Award qualifying film festivals. My creative works have been used as an educational tool in secondary and tertiary institutions around the world. I also have a passion for writing, and out of over 30,000 entries I won a Young Australian Writer's National Award for poetry. I'm currently studying a double degree of Screen Arts/Marketing at Curtin University.

GENERAL AWARDS

Young Australian of the Year Finalist (Western Australia) *2019*

- One of three finalists for Young Australian of the Year WA. The Young Australian of the Year Award recognises those "aged 16 to 30 who are outstanding and exceptional young Australians."

Western Australian Young Achiever of the Year *2018*

- Overall state winner of the Young Achiever Awards, recognising not only my extensive achievements but also my contribution to the greater community, such as my films being used as an educational tool in schools and institutions internationally.

The Coffee Club Arts & Fashion Award *2018*

- Category winner in the WA Young Achiever Awards, recognising my creative achievements in the arts, including film, writing and other creative endeavours.

SCREEN ACHIEVEMENTS

Selected for 10 Academy Award Qualifying Film Festivals *2017 - present*

- My films have been selected for 10 Oscar-qualifying film festivals. Out of 7,000 film festivals worldwide, only 63 have Oscar-qualifying accreditation.

Achieved over 700 Official Selections Worldwide 2016 - present

- My short films have collectively been selected for over 700 film festivals internationally, spanning all 7 continents of the world, including the Davis Research Station in Antarctica.

Australian Academy for Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA) Nomination 2018

- My film *iRony* was nominated for the 2018 AACTA awards for Best Short animation – the Australian equivalent of the Academy Awards.

Best SCINEMA Science Short Film 2018

- Won Best Short Film in the SCINEMA International Science Film Festival - the largest science film festival in the southern hemisphere.

Selected for AFTRS 2017 Talent Camp 2017

- A diversity and inclusion project designed to provide skills development opportunities to emerging storytellers and screen content creatives from diverse backgrounds.

WRITING ACHIEVEMENTS

Young Australian National Writer's Award for Poetry 2016

- For my poem, '7 Billion' – selected as overall winner out of over 30,000 entries

1st Place in National Youth Section 2016

- For my poem, '7 Billion', in the Karen W Treanor Poetry Awards

1st Place in Mundaring National Youth Section 2016

- For my short story, 'Silence', in the KSP Speculative Fiction Awards

MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Soundtrack 2018

- Awarded Best Soundtrack for my soundtrack for *iRony* at Under the Radar (Perth, Australia)

Best Soundtrack (Animation) 2018

- Awarded Best Soundtrack for my soundtrack for *iRony* at Parana International Film Festival (City of Parana, Argentina)

Best Score Award 2016

- Awarded Best Score for my soundtrack for *Journey* in the Sweet As Festival (Quebec, Canada)

Nominee for Best Original Score 2016

- Soundtrack finalist for my soundtrack for *iRony* in Fimucinema (Canary Islands, Spain)

MISCELLANEOUS ACHIEVEMENTS

Open Award Commendation 2015

- For my artwork, 'ANZAC in the Womb', in the Emerge Youth Art Awards

National Representative in Scrabble World Youth Championships

- Represented in Lille, France - 2016
- Represented in Perth, Australia - 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

Internship – 10 weeks *Nokia Bell Labs* *June 2018 – August 2018*

Internship in the Experiments in Arts and Technology Labs at Nokia Bell Labs (New Jersey).

Key accomplishments:

- Exploring the intersection between technology and humanity through research and videography work
- Directing, shooting, editing and co-writing a documentary piece about other Experiments in Arts and Technology projects and communicating them in an engaging way for external viewers

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Commissioned VFX Work *Paul Hampton* 2018

- Performed extensive VFX work on feature film 'Between Moon and Mars - The Birth of Flight'.

Commissioned Animatic *Cats Eye Productions* 2017

- Created an animatic as part of a safety video for Port Douglas residents regarding the dangers of storm surges

Current Commission – Animatic 2019

- Currently creating an animatic for the 2020 Western Australian Opera – City of Perth Opera in the Park

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce and Arts *Curtin University* 2017 - present

(Marketing and Screen Arts)

Course weighted average: 82.06

Recipient of Curtin Excellence Scholarship

Recipient of Top 3 Student award – placed as one of the top three students in MKTG2004

Consumer Behaviour (Semester 2, 2018)

Perth Modern School Diploma *Perth Modern School* 2012 - 2016

Achieved an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) of 99.15

Graduated with Year 12 Design/Photography Award

Subject Certificate of Excellence - Placed in top 0.5% in the state for English ATAR

Achieved multiple Honour Awards for Design and Visual Arts

SERVICE

Educational Impact

My short films *The Tyger* and *iRony* have been used as an educational tool in secondary and tertiary institutions around the world, including the University of Missouri and many more. *iRony* was also specially screened as part of the TEDxUWA: New Frontiers conference at the University of Western Australia.

Student council

As a long-standing member of the Perth Modern student council, leadership was a major aspect of my roles and responsibilities - and I demonstrated communication, teamwork and time management skills. Within the student council I was also the leader of the advertising committee. I accumulated over 100 community service hours through student council activities alone, such helping with large school community events such as Mufti Day, and fundraising campaigns in relation with charities such as Zero2Hero.

Volunteer Work

Completed 12 hours of community service through volunteer work at the Annalakshmi restaurant - a 'pay as you feel' Indian restaurant run by volunteers, with a vegetarian menu and communal tables. Completed a further 12 hours of community service volunteering at the Deepavali festival, an open-air public community celebration of a traditional Indian cultural festival- called "Swan Festival of Lights -Celebrating Deepavali together".

KEY SKILLS

Computing Skills: Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Office suite, developed through regular use of the software to produce assignments and presentations to a professional standard while at university.

Animation and Motion Graphics Skills: Proficiency in using Adobe Creative Cloud Suite, particularly Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Animate and Adobe Premiere developed myself through the various creative works I have made over the years.

MAJOR PROJECTS

Journey - *Written, Directed, Animated, Scored and Produced by Radheya Jegatheva*

Journey is Radheya's first animated film that has won 89 awards with 262 Official Selections in film festivals around the globe. It has also been selected in 3 Academy-Award Qualifying Festivals. It bested Academy-Award winner Patrick Osborne's short film in the Port Shorts Film Festival in the Open International Category.

Full list of awards: <https://journeyradheya.blogspot.com/>

iRony – *Written, Directed, Animated, Scored and Produced by Radheya Jegatheva*

iRony has won 174 awards, played in 53 countries in all 7 continents of the world (381 Official Selections), including the Davis Research Station in Antarctica! It has been selected in 7 Academy-Award Qualifying Festivals, received an AACTA Finalist Nomination and Student Academy Awards semi-Finalist Nomination.

Full list of awards: <https://ironyradheya.blogspot.com/>

The Quiet – *Written, Directed, Animated and Scored by Radheya Jegatheva*

The Quiet is Radheya's most recently released short animated film and has already been selected in over 30 film festivals and won four awards - with three of them being Best of Fest awards.