

# ELODIE EDJANG

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## EXPERIENCE

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Leadership Sub-Committee - Mezcla Media Collective	2025-2023 - 2024
Digital Resources Coordinator - Mezcla Media Collective	
Lead Curator for Community Storytellers - Full Spectrum Features	2023
Co-chair of Mentorship Committee - Alliance of Documentary Editors	2020 - 2022
Lead Video Editor & Mentor - Local Legend Films	2018 - 2020
Brico Fund Juror - Milwaukee Film	2020
Consulting Producer - <i>Manifold</i> docuseries, <i>Rapumentary</i>	2020
Faculty - National High School Institute at Northwestern University	2018
Intern - Kartemquin Films	2018
Creative Producing Intern — Special Broadcasting Service for tv show <i>Insight</i>	2017

## SELECT FREELANCE WORK

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- ◇ Camera Operator - *Shorefront Legacy Documentary*, dir. Leelai Demoz, non-profit film (2025-)
  - Film about high school students exploring journalism through interviewing reparation recipients in Evanston
- ◇ Editor - *What the EF Podcast*, host Landis Wiedner (2023)
  - Podcast about the varying experiences of epilepsy
- ◇ Asst. Editor - *Head to Head*, dir. Andrea Alberti, feature length doc (2019)
  - Film about the realities of living with alopecia

## EDUCATION

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY - Evanston, IL	2016-2018
Master of Fine Arts, Documentary Media	
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA - Athens, GA	2012-2015
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Advertising & Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology (Magna Cum Laude)	

## FILMOGRAPHY

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### Works in Progress

- ◇ ***Queer Christians*** is a feature-length documentary about four queer Christian women of color untangling how they define themselves from how their communities define them.
- ◇ ***Untitled Gordon Quinn Documentary*** is a short documentary that turns a veteran filmmaker into a film participant as he navigates life, battles COVID, and contemplates his legacy.

### Published Work

- ◇ ***Luv Inqueeries (2025)*** highlights the spectrum of love, the journey of Queer awakenings, and all the quirks in between in a satirical talk show-game show-documentary hybrid.
- ◇ ***Vilify Media Podcast (2024)*** is a podcast of transparent conversations with documentary insiders to aid others along their creative journeys. Recent interviewees include Diane Moy Quon (*Minding the Gap*, *Finding Yingying*), Angelo Madsen Minax (*North by Current*), and Cyril Aris (*The Swing*).
- ◇ ***Book of Daniel (2018)*** is a short documentary following an isolated South Sudanese refugee living in Chicago.
- ◇ ***Mami Makala (2018)*** is a slice of life short documentary featuring a Cameroonian street vendor.
- ◇ ***The Days Are Growing Longer (2018)*** features women performance artists and mixes 16mm in-camera effects with digital post effects to build upon the concept of collage as trans-temporal collaboration.

## AWARDS, GRANTS, & HONORS

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2025 Documentary Fellow, Sisters in Cinema, *Queer Christians*  
2024 Seed Fund, Crossroads, Reservoir Collective  
2023 Artist Run Fund, Hyde Park Art Center, Reservoir Collective  
2023 Individual Artists Program, DCASE, *Queer Christians*  
2023 Documentary Fellowship Finalist (awarded micro grant), Sisters in Cinema, *Queer Christians*  
2020 Flex Fund Recipient, NeXt Doc, *Queer Christians* (work in progress) 2019 NeXt Doc Fellowship  
2018 Festival Incentive Grant, Northwestern University, *Book of Daniel*  
2018 Nomination for Hyde Park Art Center Exhibition, *Divided*  
2016 - 2018 Hoffman Foundation Grant, Northwestern University  
2017 The Graduate School Career Development Grant, Northwestern University  
2017 Office of International Program Media Arts Grant, Northwestern University, *Green Card Lottery*  
2015 Mary L. Betts TV/Radio Scholarship, University of Georgia  
2014 James Waldo Woodruff, Jr. Journalism Scholarship, University of Georgia

## WORKSHOPS, SCREENINGS, & PANELS

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11/2025 Livid Conference, Rapid Fire Talk, *Reimagining Impact Metric Standards*, Chicago, IL  
6/2025 Reeling Film Festival, Love Songs for Ourselves, *Luv Inqueeries*, Chicago, IL  
6/2025 Queer Film Fest, Camden Pride Pop-Ups, *Luv Inqueeries*, Camden, ME  
2/2020 OpenTV x Mezcla Media Collective, Paper to Pilot Workshop, *Grapefruit Chronicles*, Chicago, IL  
6/2019 Doc Talk Show, Decolonizing the Screen, *Queer Christians* (Work Sample), Chicago, IL  
8/2019 Black Harvest Film Festival, Color Me Creative, *Book of Daniel*, Chicago, IL  
10/2018 Tacoma Film Festival, A World Without Borders, *Book of Daniel*, Tacoma, WA  
6/2018 Block Cinema, NU Docs: Borders/Edges/Frames, *Book of Daniel*, Evanston, IL  
4/2018 Dittmar Gallery, Producing the Bedroom Artist, *The Days Are Growing Longer*, Evanston, IL  
3/2020 Firelight Media x IDA x ITVS, Applying for Federal Coronavirus Relief as a Filmmaker, [Panelist]

## INTERVIEWS & PUBLICATIONS

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