



# BROOKE TRANTOR

DIRECTOR.  
WRITER.  
ACTOR.  
PRODUCER.

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## ABOUT

An equal lover of laughing and crying - sometimes all at once - Brooke is drawn to the world of dramedy. Her work focuses on finding the comedy in life's seemingly dark and emotional moments: nothing is funnier than depression, folks.

## SKILLS

With over 17 years of improv experience, Brooke's filmmaking style is based on trust of the story, and flow within the present moment. When the words build a solid foundation, she finds it beneficial to continue to explore the given circumstances, allowing the freedom to discover within those parameters.

## CONTACT INFORMATION



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LOS ANGELES, CA

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ASHES, ASHES, WE ALL FALL DOWN

(Short Film - 2024)

Director/ Producer

- Hired to Direct & Produce for a first-time filmmaker
- 3-Day Short Film Shoot
- Recruited full crew, cast & post-production team
- Anticipated 2024 festival circuit

### EXPERT OF... (Pilot Presentation - 2023)

Director/ Producer

- Hired to Direct & Produce for a TV Episodic series pitch
- 3-Day Episode Shoot
- Recruited full crew, cast & post-production team
- Anticipated 2024 festival circuit
- Anticipated pitching for series (ongoing)

### OH, BABY! (Short Film - 2020)

Director/ Co-Writer / Producer

- 2-Day Short Film Shoot
- Recruited full crew, cast & post-production team
- Successful festival circuit (amidst pandemic) including:

- + WINNER: Dances With Films LA - Best Short Film, Audience Choice Award 2021
- + WINNER: Broad Humor Comedy Festival - Best Director 2023
- + WINNER: Women in Film, Port Townsend Film Festival - Best Short Film, Audience Choice Award 2023
- + WINNER: Festival au Cinema - Best Director & Best Performance 2022
- + WINNER: iNDIE Film Fest - Best Comedy 2020
- + OFFICIAL SELECTION - Florida International Film Festival (*Academy Award Qualifying*)
- + OFFICIAL SELECTION - Cleveland International Film Festival (*Academy Award Qualifying*)
- + among many other festivals & awards

### 37 LAINES (Production Company - 2021)

Director/ Producer / Writer

- Full-time work for *37 Laines Productions* creating branded commercials and branded series for clients nationwide
- Directed, Wrote & Produced the *ANOVA Culinary Winter 2021 Campaign*
- Directed, Wrote & Produced episodes of the *Ugly Stick* branded sseries with fisherman Matt Robertson

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Brooke wants to continue telling her stories while lifting up the voices of those around her. With a positive mindset and passion for filmmaking, Brooke is a valuable asset on any team.

## **ROMANCING THE ME** (Short Film - 2020)

Director / Writer / Creator / Lead

- Winner: Best Acting in *Home Alone Film Challenge*
- Created for the *Home Alone Film Challenge*: Participants were challenged to film their own short films during quarantine & were given genres, themes and time restraints.

## **YOURS ARE MINE** (Short Film - 2019)

Director / Writer / Creator / Lead

- Award Winning Short Film: Best Director - *iNDIE Film Fest*
- Powerful Voice Award - *Blackbird Film Festival*
- Best First Time Director - *Indie Short Fest*
- Best Actress - *L.A. Shorts*
- Powerful Statement - *Skiptown Playhouse Int. Film Festival (Limited List)*

## **WE'RE WORKING ON IT** (Short Film - 2018)

Writer / Creator

- Official Selection *JRS Film Festival*
- Short Film used as a pilot pitch

## **BOTANICAL BAES** (Comedy Series - 2017)

Writer / Creator

37 - Episode Comedy Series about Crazy Plant Ladies

- Featured in the *Los Angeles Times*
- Featured on *WhoHaha*

## **NIGHT FOUR** (Short Film - 2016)

Writer / Creator

- Official Selection of International Film Festivals
- Premiered at *Outfest LA* at the DGA Theatre
- Short Film used as a pilot pitch

## **MITÚ NETWORK** (Comedy Sketches - 2016)

Writer / Creator / Actor

- Writers Room Member
- Brainstorming & writing sketches for potential *Mitú* series
- Pitching and filming 10 sketches for *Mitú Network*

## **UNDATEABLE** (Second City, 2012-2016)

Writer / Cast Member

- Assistant to Director, Frank Caeti
- Longest running show at Second City Hollywood
- Swing for all 3 female roles 2 years & lead actor for 1 1/2 years

## **-OLIGIES, ISMS & -PATHS** (Second City, 2014)

Writer / Cast Member

- Sketches written with team members
- Directed by Jaime Moyer

## **FREAKSHOW** (Second City, 2012)

Writer / Cast Member

- Original sketch show (with musical elements)
- Directed by George Caleodis

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## CURRENT PROJECTS

Brooke is currently developing multiple projects, including a single camera comedy, *Wild Woman*, a spin-off series of her Award-Winning film, *Oh, Baby!*, and a Horror-Comedy feature film.

## EDUCATION

### IMPROVISATION

**Second City** - Conservatory & Long Form Grad + Main Stage Performer

**Upright Citizens Brigade** - Long Form Grad

**iO West** - Main Stage Performer

**Groundlings** - Ongoing

**Nerdist** - Mainstage Performer

**Clubhouse** - Mainstage Performer

### UNIVERSITY

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - BFA ACTING

BRITISH AMERICAN DRAMA ACADEMY