

# SAMIKSHA THAKUR



Writer | Director | Producer

Samiksha Thakur is an Indian-American filmmaker. An exploration of the human condition, her work seeks to understand adolescence, womanhood, and mental health as they function within social institutions. She is a YoungArts alum and recipient of the Warner Bros, Ghetto Film School, AT&T, and NFFTY Finishing Fund film grants.

Through her female-forward production company Pretty Porcelain Pictures, Samiksha has successfully led various crowdfunding campaigns for her award-winning short films and has screened at Academy-Award qualifying film festivals. While providing video services for local women-owned businesses, Through PPP, Samiksha is currently directing a documentary for a non-profit about the importance of social capital for people of color and is in post-production for a narrative proof-of-concept about the deceptiveness of grooming.

 New Jersey & NYC

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## NARRATIVE

"Clouds in My Coffee": Writer, Director, Co-Producer (2026)

- Winner of the 2025 NFFTY Finishing Funds Grant
- Starring Swayam Bhatia [*Succession*, *Zombies 4: Dawn of the Vampires*], Samsara Yett [*Drive-Away Dolls*, *The Woman in the House Across the Street From the Girl in the Window*], Ava Yaghmaie [*Fleishman is in Trouble*]

"My Heart & Other Black Holes": Writer, Director, Producer (2024)

"Color Me Red": Writer, Director, Producer (2023)

"Clean Sheet": Co-writer, Director, Co-Producer (2022)

"Miss Fortune": Co-Writer, Director, Co-Producer (2021)

"Time Is of the Essence": Co-Writer, Director, Co-Producer (2020)

"Blue Iris": Writer, Director, Producer (2020)

## DOCUMENTARY

"SPEAKHIRE; Social Capital & POC Youth": Director, Producer (2025)

"JEREMY": Director, Producer (2024)

## COMMERCIAL

Bliss Makeup x Trevor Project PRIDE MONTH: Director, Producer (2020)

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