

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Paula Hunziker is an award winning director born and raised in Southern California with a successful career in the film and television industry for the past 25 years. As a graduate of Cal Sate University Long Beach's Radio, TV & Film department, Paula pursued her love of editing and passion to direct into her early career as a Script Supervisor. She has worked on many independent features and has spent the last 20 years in all genres of Episodic Television, from Drama, Action & Comedy to Horror. Her time on set has given her undeniable expertise visually, tonally and editorially on the needs of the show. Paula truly understands the filmmaking process, has a great ability to cut to the heart of an issue, works wonderfully with other departments, and is an impeccable multi-tasker.

In December of 2012, Paula co-wrote, produced and directed her 15 minute short film *"You & Me"*. She showed how she could deliver a strong character driven piece that was selected into multiple film festivals, garnering her three awards in the 2015 *Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema*, including **Best Director**, **Best Screenplay** and the **Mary Austin Award for Best Female Director**.

This success paved her way into two studio directing programs. Paula is an alum of both the *ABC/Disney Directing Program* and the *Warner Bros Directing Workshop*. She harnessed those experiences into directing on the *Freeform* series *"Pretty Little Liars"* and *"Famous in Love"*. She was brought on to helm an episodes of *"911"* & *"911 Lone Star"* for Ryan Murphy Television as well as multiple episodes of *"Station 19"* for Shondaland.

## **DIRECTOR**

### **WALKER**

**STATION 19**

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**911**

**911 LONE STAR**

**FAMOUS IN LOVE**

**PRETTY LITTLE LIARS**

**PRETTY LITTLE LIARS**

**YOU & ME**

**"STAND UP"- Mady McGraw**

**CW/CBS STUDIOS**

**SHONDALAND/ABC STUDIOS**

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**20th Century FOX/Ryan Murphy TV**

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**WARNER HORIZON/FREEFORM**

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**NIGHTSKY ENTERTAINMENT**

**NIGHTSKY ENT/ JILL7PRODS**

**312 "Best Laid Plans"**

**608 " I Know A Place"**

**517 " The Road You Didn't Take"**

**509 " Started From The Bottom"**

**506 " Brawl In Cell Block 911"**

**Ep#207 "Displaced"**

**EP#205 "Reality Bites Back".**

**EP#716 "The Glove That Rocks The Cradle"**

**Ep#617 "We've All Got Baggage"**

**SHORT FILM**

**MUSIC VIDEO**

## **CONSULTING DIRECTOR**

**STATION 19**

**SHONDALAND/ABC STUDIOS**

**Ep 708 -" Ushers of the New World"**

## **PRODUCER/WRITER**

**YOU & ME**

**NIGHTSKY ENTERTAINMENT**

**SHORT FILM**

## **STUDIO DIRECTING PROGRAMS PARTICIPANT**

**WARNER BROS TELEVISION DIRECTING WORKSHOP**  
**ABC/ DISNEY DIRECTING PROGRAM (DISNEY/ABC CTDI)**

**CHRIS MACK/ BETHANY ROONEY**  
**JANINE JONES-CLARK,**  
**EMERLYNN LOMPITOC, VICTOR BUI**

## **FILM FESTIVALS**

**"You & Me" - California International Shorts Festival - 2014**

**"You & Me" - IFFCA -International Film Fest of Cinematic Arts -2014**

**"You & Me" - Idyllwild international Festival of Cinema - 2015**

**"You & Me" - Pasadena International Film Festival - 2015**

## **AWARDS**

**: Grand Jury Award: Best Featurette - Idyllwild international Festival of Cinema - 2015**

**- Mary Austin Award: Best Director Feature/Feature - Idyllwild international Festival of Cinema - 2015**

**- Best Screenplay: Featurette - Idyllwild international Festival of Cinema - 2015**