

Baiwen Xu

Cinematographer | Director | www.baiwenxu.com | Los Angeles, CA

Education:

- MFA, Film &TV Production, University of Southern California – Los Angeles, California
- B. S., Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences- University of Illinois- Champaign, Illinois

Work Experience

- **Photographer/Videographer** at McKinley Health Center, Champaign. Aug 2022 - May2024

Director

- **In The Valley** | USC Film | Producer: Jimmy Tingfeng Zhu | 2025 | Los Angeles, CA
- **Good Job Chat** | USC Film | Producer: Javier Calleja Erdmann | 2025 | Los Angeles, CA
- **Goodbye Oscar** | Short Film | Producer: Amy Chen | 2023 | Peroia, Illinois
- **After Algos** | Short Film | Producer: Rishi Patel | 2023 | Champaign, Illinois
- **Birds Aren't Real** | Short Film | Producer: Luke McGraw | 2023 | Champaign, Illinois

Director of Photography

- **Telescope** | LMU Thesis | Director: John Christensen | 2026 | Los Angeles, CA
- **Stay/Go** | USC Film | Director: Jimmy Tingfeng Zhu | 2025 | Los Angeles, CA
- **The Tomorrow Problem** | LMU Thesis | Director: John Christensen | 2025 | Los Angeles, CA
- **Pocket Spaghetti** | Short Film | Director: Jess Speight | 2025 | Los Angeles, CA
- **Bingo Nights** | USC Film | Director: Javier Calleja Erdmann | 2025 | Los Angeles, CA
- **Dumbass II** | Short Film | Director: Daniel Simon Zhang | 2024 | Champaign, Illinois
- **Wind Walker** | Short Film | Director: Daniel Simon Zhang | 2024 | Champaign, Illinois
- **Still Damp** | Short Film | Director: Jake Vanoss | 2024 | Champaign, Illinois
- **Wuxing Warrior II** | Short Film | Director: Daniel Simon Zhang | 2023 | Champaign, Illinois
- **The Waiting Room** | Short Film | Director: Madline Blair | 2023 | Champaign, Illinois

Camera, Lighting, Grip and Electric

- **Unplug** | Camera Operator | Chapman University Thesis | Director: Yu Syun Wu | 2026 | Orange, CA
- **Fuel Up** | Gaffer | USC LED Virtual Production Thesis | Director: Anne Koolen | 2025 | Los Angeles, CA
- **Black Seeds Continue to Grow** | Key Grip | USC Thesis | Director: Laura Colbert | 2025 | Los Angeles, CA
- **The Orange Cube Project** | Camera Operator | Independ Film | Director: Mark Siegemund | 2020 | Shanghai, China

Producer

- **The Line Between Us** | USC Film | Director: Jason Yijian Jiang | 2025 | Los Angeles, CA

Skills

- Making the best images that tells the story. Familiar with high end cinema cameras and lighting equipment.
- Camera Systems: Arri Alexa 35, Alexa Mini & Mini LF, , Sony Venice, FX9 ,FX6, FX3, A7Series, Red Komodo
- Editing: AVID Media Composer, Pro Tools, DaVinci Resolve, Adobe Creative Cloud Suite, Premiere Pro, Lightroom