Georgie Yukiko Donavan

Shooting PD & Unit Director

Overview & Experience

A Japanese-British documentary filmmaker with a flare for telling human stories, captured with sweeping cinematics and intimate portraits. Passionate about bridging intersections and re-centering marginalised voices into their own stories, especially within the East Asian community. Georgie has produced and directed a body of work spanning documentary series, films and podcasts for outlets such as Netflix, BBC, Channel News Asia, Hulu and more. She tackles the intersections of human interest and socio-political issues, exploring complex subjects such a racial identity in Japan, the rising anti-feminism movement in South Korea, negotiations with Boko Haram in Nigeria and trauma recovery in war veterans.

Nominated By: Chi Thai

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Georgie was selected as a promising industry leader as part of FILM LONDON's Breaking Glass Ceiling '23 cohort and has been partnered with BAFTA and Emmy-winning filmmaker James Rogan (Rogan Productions) and was just awarded the inaugural Frame Focus Fund from WDM Entertainment.

I am confident the Georgie would be a huge asset to the program, and would have as much to give as she would gain from this special opportunity.