



# Eli Vazquez

Director | Writer

Proud Afro-Latino, hailing from Chicago, IL. Eli Vazquez is a writer and director with over 10-years of experience and 100's of millions of views produced through his digital media ventures.

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## Achievements

- Chicago International Latino Film Festival Student Winner
- Former Board Member for Women In Film Chicago
- MTV "Making The Video" Winner
- 2018 HOLA Film Festival, Future Filmmaker Fellow
- 2021 NHMC TV Writer Fellow
- 2022 NETFLIX/LALIFF Afro-Latino Film Fellowship Winner

## Education

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO**

B.A. | Cinema Arts + Science

**Second City Chicago**  
Improv Program

## Experiences

### 2019 - Present

#### HYPE MEDIA HOUSE - Producer, Director, Writer

- Founded HYPE MEDIA HOUSE as a source for POC creative storytelling.
- Created funding campaigns for various projects
- Produced, directed and wrote original digital and short film content.
- Directed and written successful campaigns for fortune 500 clients.

### 2015 - 2021

#### BuzzFeed Studios - Digital Video Director, Producer

- Generated over 500 million views online.
- Senior producer and writer for Pero Like - The top Latinx digital brand in the world.
- Worked with top brands around the world.

### 2013 - 2015

#### Freelance - Filmmaker, Production

- Wrote and created various indie short film projects.
- Worked on production for nationwide commercials.
- Worked on the board of Women In Film Chicago