

# SARAH WELLS

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## DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

2020 "We Belong to Something Beautiful" Sephora  
2020 "Bruce Franks" AJ+  
2019 "We Belong to Something Beautiful" Sephora  
2019 "Sephora Collection" Sephora  
2019 "International Women's Day" Sephora  
2019 "20 years of Beauty" Sephora  
2019 "Queerling Pitch" Dir Latajh Weaver  
2019 "First Things First" dir Erika Chong Shuch  
2019 "For You" dir Erika Chong Shuch  
2019 "TheaterTheater!" dir Erika Chong Shuch  
2018 "Behind the Stripes with Bryce Rider" Sephora  
2018 "Good Muslim Bad Muslim with Zahra Noorbakhsh"  
2017 "Ladies of Norge Village" dir James Lee  
2017-2019 "Mien Memories" dir Lucy Saephan

## 1st AC/FOCUS PULLER

2019 "Kaneko's Owl" DP Andres Gallegos  
2019 "Stronger California" DP Elysia Liaw, Dir Kym Allen  
2019 "The Child" DP Favienne Howsepiene  
2019 "Book Clubbing" DP Sarah Simka Jaffe  
2019 "Your Band" King Willow, DP Sarah Simka Jaffe  
2019 "Oleanders" DP Sarah Simka Jaffe  
2019 "Appetite" DP Sarah Simka Jaffe  
2019 "Nike Spec Commercial" DP Sarah Simka Jaffe  
2018 "Sharhrzad" DP Sarah Simka Jaffe  
2018 "CYCLES" DP Sarah Simka Jaffe  
2017 "Hana" DP Ronah Baha  
2017 "Wake Up" DP Sergey Karpuhin  
2017 "Just Peanuts" DP Sarah Simka Jaffe

## CAM OP

2019 "Clean Beauty" Sephora  
2019 "Sephora Collection" Sephora  
2019 "Blue Shield" Slow Clap Production  
2018 "Behind the Stripes with Annie Nguyen" Sephora Life  
2018 "Behind the Stripes with Gloria Cartwright" Sephora Life  
2018 "Behind the Stripes with Amy Castaneda" Sephora Life  
2018 "Megan in the Studio" DP Tyler Wilson

## 2nd AC

2017 "The Statue" DP Natalie Newman  
2017 "The Visit" dir Lucy Saephan  
2017 "Adults in Training" dir Lucy Saephan

## PA

2018 "We Gon Be Alright" dir Bao Nguyen & Jeff Chang  
2018 "Table Stakes" dir Khai Nguyen  
2017 "The Fader w/ G-Eazy" Fader Magazine  
2017 "Outernational" dir Jessica Habie, DP Xavi Jose

## VOLUNTEER

2016-2019 Arab Film Festival, San Francisco, CA  
2017 - Camp Reel Stories, Oakland, CA

## EDUCATION

**Berkeley City College**, Berkeley, CA  
Multimedia Arts, focus in Video Production, June 2017

**University of San Francisco**, San Francisco, CA  
B.A. Design, Minor in Islamic Studies, June 2011

**Lived in:** Morocco, Turkey, Jordan & Lebanon  
**Languages:** basic Spanish & Arabic

## CAMERAS

Alexa Mini, Alexa Classic, Red Dragon,  
Canon C300mk ii, Panasonic EVA 1, GH5,  
Canon C100

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## ABOUT

Born and raised in the woods outside of Portland, OR Sarah Wells studied video production at Berkeley City College. As part of Sephora's video team she wears many hats, from cinematographer to sound recordist. Outside of work with Sephora, she can be found in the camera department collaborating on indie music videos, narrative films and documentaries with an inspiring community of Bay Area filmmakers.