



## **BIOGRAPHY**

**Ashley Eakin**  
Director

Ashley Eakin is a writer/director with a physical disability. She is currently developing a half-hour tv show with 20th for FX, inspired by her AFI Directing Workshop for Women short film *Single*, that won the SXSW Special Jury Recognition award and has played at over 40 festivals. In 2022 Eakin was selected as part of the Netflix Emerging Filmmaker Initiative and her film, *Forgive Us Our Trespasses* is currently live on the streaming platform. In 2021 Eakin directed two episodes of television for Apple TV+ called *Best Foot Forward* and one episode for the Disney+ series *Growing Up*. In addition, Eakin and her husband Shawn Lovering are currently co-writing a feature for Wayfarer Studios and will partner on the development of a Netflix thriller. Prior to working on her own content, Eakin was the assistant to Jon M. Chu, and worked on his critically acclaimed film, *Crazy Rich Asians*. Eakin is repped by UTA and Artists First.