



## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **Kishori Rajan** Director

Kishori Rajan is a filmmaker based in New York. She joined actress and producer Tessa Thompson as her producing partner to build the production company Viva Maude, which is anchored by a first look deal at HBO and HBO Max for television and a producing deal with Lionsgate for film. Viva Maude currently has over twenty film and television projects in development. Rajan is also the Executive Producer of the HBO show "Random Acts of Flyness," for which she won a Peabody Award for "breaking the mold of television." The show's second season will be premiering this year.

Previously, Rajan has worked as an independent film producer for over a decade, with feature films premiering at Sundance, SXSW, Cannes and Tribeca, and has taught film producing at NYU and Johns Hopkins. Rajan is the recipient of Cinereach's Producer Award for her "remarkable commitment to making complex and authentic films". Previous television work includes Hulu's Eater's Guide to the World and Topic Studios Best Walk. She is a member of the DGA and on the founding committee of the Producers Union.