



**Jacquelin Rios**

Jacquelin was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley in southern California. Born to immigrant parents from El Salvador and coming from a low income family she managed to pursue a higher education. She moved to San Jose to pursue her education and now attends San Jose State University with scholarships and grants. Jacquelin is in her fourth year majoring in Radio-Television and Film with an emphasis in production. She is also in a peruse of a minor in Journalism with an emphasis in broadcasting.

The thing that motivated her and influenced her life was the struggle her parents had to overcome in order to give her a better chance to become someone in life. Her parents are her biggest influence and give her motivation to keep going in life. Coming from a Latino household gave her the chance to have a different perspective in life. Learning how to fit in, in a place that was not too accepting of her parents. Being bilingual gave her a greater chance in communicating with many different people and opened many doors of opportunity.

Her ethnicity plays a great role in her life because it is how she identifies herself. Jacquelin is hoping to be one of the few Latinas that break into the film and TV production industry. In the future Jacquelin is looking forward to owning her own film and television production company.

Her pursue in media studies began when she was a small girl. Her mother was a custodian at the CBS studios in Los Angeles. Her mom use to take her to the studios at night. That is when Jacquelin saw the TV studios for the first time. She was so intrigued with all the studio sets that she remember telling her mom that she wanted to make shows. Since then Jacquelin has been into cinematography and the magic of films and television. This is how Jacquelin came to pursue a career in studying media.

She wants to reach these goals and is working hard to do it. Supporting those goals are the courses that she is taking right now at SJSU. Courses like TV Production and Film Production classes. She is learning how to direct productions and make news packages, commercials, and short films by using Final Cut Pro. She has the knowledge of working with many audio software like pro-tools and audacity. She has her own video streaming profile and is always looking for new projects that can enable her to learn new software and techniques by using new technology.