




# SEARIT HULUF

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## ANIMATED SHORT FILMS

SELF (2024)	Director & Writer	Pixar Animation Studios
RETROSPECT (2014)	Director, Animator, & Producer	Independent

## LIVE ACTION SHORT FILMS

BARK (2025)	Director & Producer	Buna Productions
BUNA (2023)	Director, Writer, & Producer	Buna Productions
GAMERS (2018)	Director, Writer, & Producer	Buna Productions

## DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILMS

19TH AMENDMENT DOC (2020)	Director & Producer	Pixar Animation Studios
EXPLORING BLACKNESS (2019)	Director & Producer	Pixar Animation Studios

## BIO

Searit (SA-AH-REE) Huluf (HU-LOOF) is an Ethiopian-American Director/Writer born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. She studied at UCLA's Theater, Film and Television school, concentrating on screenwriting and animation. After graduating, Searit moved to the Bay Area and began working at Pixar Animation Studios as a filmmaker.

Her narrative film debut, "GAMERS", played in over 40 film festivals, including Frameline43, CAAM, Outfest Fusion, and Pan African Film Festival. She has also directed numerous short documentary films for Pixar, such as "Exploring Blackness" and "19th Amendment", receiving over 100k views on YouTube. Her live-action short film, "buna", played at Cinequest, Black Harvest Film Festival, SF Indie Shortfest, and Orlando Urban Film Festival. She is currently part of the Women in Animation Mentorship program, mentored by Mark Osborne.

She most recently directed Pixar's upcoming hybrid stopmotion Sparkshort "Self", set to release on Disney+ on February 2, 2024, mentored by Trevor Jimenez and Domee Shi.

During her spare time, Searit watches endless hours of anime, is a major foodie and coffee fan, and enjoys solo traveling.