

Rachel Lee Goldenberg



Rachel is an Emmy award-winning producer, director and writer.

She directed and co-wrote one of HBO Max's first original film features, *UNPREGNANT*, starring Haley Lu Richardson and Barbie Ferreira. Based on the 2019 novel of the same name by Ted Caplan and Jenni Hendriks, the film follows a pregnant teenager whose decision to get an abortion leads her on a 1000 mile hilarious road trip to New Mexico over three days with her ex-best friend, where they discover sometimes the most important choice you'll make in life is who your friends are. The film was produced by Greg Berlanti, Sarah Schechter and Erik Feig and released on the platform September 10th.

Goldenberg most recently directed the 2020 film *VALLEY GIRL*, MGM's musical remake of the 1983 cult classic, that *The Hollywood Reporter* called "A totally bitchin' guilty pleasure."

She can next be seen directing *MINX*, an upcoming comedy pilot from HBO Max, which will follow an earnest young feminist (Ophelia Lovibond) who joins forces with a low-rent publisher to create the first erotic magazine for women.

Previously, Goldenberg has directed a number of television episodes and feature-length films including episodes of *THE MINDY PROJECT*, *LOOKING FOR ALASKA*, *I'M SORRY, DIVORCE*, *EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE OKAY*, *MAN SEEKING WOMAN*, and notably, the meta Lifetime feature *A DEADLY ADOPTION* starring Will Ferrell and Kristen Wiig.

In 2014, while serving as the White House liaison for *Funny or Die*, she won a Primetime Emmy award for producing *BETWEEN TWO FERNS* with President Obama. Her directing work at FoD includes *SNACKPOCALYPSE* starring Michelle Obama; *MARY POPPINS QUILTS* with Kristen Bell (promoting minimum wage increase) and *MODERN OFFICE* starring Christina Hendricks (advocating workplace equality for women), to name just a few. She began her career directing B movies for a Roger Corman-esque company called *The Asylum*, where she was able to delve into many different genres and earn her 10,000 hours.

She currently resides in Los Angeles.