*Benita M. Santillanes*

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\***Right leg, below knee amputee – wears prosthesis, walks with NO LIMP**\*

**FILM**

Masa O’ Menos Mexican Mom *(Lead)* Enrique Kings Dead or ? Natalie *(Lead)* Black Tiger Productions Looking for Love: Halloween Tia *(Lead)* Byron Ferguson /Aries Cloud The pain that runs deep Karen *(Supporting)* Kali Rose Gain the World Lose Your Soul Sasha *(Supporting)* Maurice Elby Jones Radio Silence Patricia *(Supporting)* Jon Brunson Broke AF Anna Sophia *(supporting)* Maurice Proffit (Dir) [Bajo Sus Uñas](https://www.facebook.com/bajosusunas/?fref=mentions) 911 Operator Go Skye Films Hope Warrior Self – breast cancer documentary Self (Post-Production) The Encounter Self – hit and run/amputee documentary Self (Development)

**THEATRE**

Adult-ish Teacher Maurice Proffit (Dir)

**COMEDY**

Humble Bar Night under the stars Mike Oquendo Joes on Weed Street *(4 shows*) Breast Cancer Fundraiser Mike Oquendo L.A.M.A.S La clave radio Eddie Mozquito Cruz The Comedy Bowl Mona Aburmishan Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce Hilda Frontany Stage 773 606 Media Maurice Proffit-B-Side Studios

**VIDEO**

Work Training Video / Host/Narrator Private Company Handicapped Diversity

**PUBLICATIONS**

Volup2 Magazine Black & white issue – onlineModel - Amputee for body positivity

**PROFESSIONAL**

Licensed Massage Therapist & Realtor

**EDUCATIONAL**

Chicago Actors Studio – “The Method” Acting, Training & Mentoring with Edward Dennis Fogell The Miracle Center – Youth theatre instructor (1999 – 2000 & 2002 – 2004)

**ADDITIONAL TALENTS**

Improv, Mixed media painting, motivational speaker, amputee mentor, weight lifting, swimming, biking, firearms shooting.