#ChicagoGirl was shot over the course of two years. Shooting took place in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Washington, DC, San Francisco, Damascus and Homs. For domestic shoots, DPs shot on a Canon 7D and a Canon 5D. For shoots in Syria, a Canon 7D and an iPhone 4 were smuggled in. All Syria footage was smuggled out on three hard drives over the course of the first 18 months of the revolution.