



MARKED HOUSE PICTURES PRESENTS A MARK GRABIANOWSKI FILM "COYOTE"
STARRING CAESAR JAMES, JOHNNY REY DIAZ, DIANA DOREMPZ CAMPOS AND GEORGE CAPACETE
WITH CLINTON ELLEDGE, JESSE CHARLES AND DIEGODIEGO CO-PRODUCER COLE WELLENDOERFF
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY ROGER VILORIA MUSIC BY NICOLAS REPETTO
WRITTEN, PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY MARK GRABIANOWSKI



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"COYOTE"

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The Log Line

You can run...

The Brief Synopsis

Human traffickers hunt down the escape of a young woman deep in the heart of the Mexican desert.

The Full Synopsis

Coyote takes place in the desert of Mexico as a young woman, Esperanza, flees from her captors. Meanwhile Ramon, the infamous leader of the human traffickers, interrogates his own crew for incompetence to track down how and where she fled.

Esperanza exhausted and dehydrated has tired out and cant go any further. To her dismay, tow young American backpackers come across her and help her come to conscience.

As they attempt to understand where this woman came from, they are met by Ramon and his number two man, Marco. The backpackers flee for their life and Esperanza is left alone with Marco. What unfolds is a climax of love, betrayal and despair. Coyote ends on a question, what will become of Esperanza? what will be come of Ramon? what about the rest of the captured people. Coyote hits on the heart of human trafficking in Mexico where human life is interconnected with greed and power.

Directors Statement/Production Notes

Inspired by true events, Coyote introduces the viewer to the world of human trafficking through the life of a young woman, Esperanza, who has escaped from her captors. In her struggle to reach the US boarder, Esperanza is confronted with a choice that could change her life forever.

When I set out to write Coyote, I knew I was touching on a subject matter that was extremely important and current today. After reading stories and interviews from captors and escapees, I learned so much about this world.

The filmmaking proved to be the most ambitious and expensive I have ever undertaken. Casting was key to making this story come to life, and I couldn't be happier with the outcome. With such gifted actors who devoted their time and talents, I came back with a story that was lifted off the page.

With the cast found and the crew hired, we set out for an ambitious two day shoot in the Mojave desert of California. Thanks to our talented Director of Photography, Roger Vilorio, we were able to capture the majesty of this wonderful and unique landscape that in turn serves as a character itself.

The Cast



Caesar James
“Ramon”

Caesar James was born in Spain and raised in Southern California. He's written several screenplays resulting in many awards including winning 1st Place at the prestigious Worldfest-Houston Int'l Film Festival. But it's always been acting that's tugged at his heart, so he's jumped back in at full speed. During his first year back, he was cast in 32 different productions



Johnny Rey Diaz
“Marco”

Johnny Rey Diaz is a Los Angeles based actor from Phoenix, AZ. He has appeared in many independent films, recently winning a "Breakthrough Performance" award at the Pasadena International Film Festival as the lead antagonist in the feature film, "I Am Still Here." He has also appeared in several TV shows such as Hawaii Five-0, Stitches, Containment and recently guest-starred on NCIS.



Diana Dorempz Campos
“Esperanza”

Diana Dorempz Campos, was born and raised in Caracas, Venezuela. She speaks fluent Spanish and English. She has been performing in the arts since the age of 7. She just graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, in Los Angeles. There she had the opportunity to play Jacky in Maybe Tuesday, Angustias in The House of Bernarda Alba, Yolanda in Expecting Isabel, and more. She recently wrote and performed in a one person show.



George Capacete
“Carlos”

George is a native of Los Angeles. His passion for acting began on the stage at an early age. Some recent highlights include a film he co-starred in 'Lucia, Before and After' debuted at Sundance Film Festival and won Jury Prize for US Fiction for Shorts. It also was accepted to South by Southwest in the Texas Shorts Block. He also co-starred in 'Sabre Dance' which debuted at the 2015 Cannes Film Festival. (2010).



Clinton Elledge
“Backpacker 1”

Clinton Roper Elledge is proud to be a member of this incredible team of artists and collaborators. After graduating with one (useful) degree in International Studies and another (less so) in Theater from Northwestern, Clinton, against his better judgement, moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in entertainment, and has been pounding the pavement since. Clinton is repped by the Brogan Agency.



Jesse Charles
“Backpacker 2”

Jesse Charles began his acting career in his home state of Michigan. In Michigan, Jesse grew as an actor inside the classroom and in front of the camera. His passion for acting and storytelling compelled him to move to Los Angeles where he is currently acting, writing, and producing.



DiegoDiego
“Santiago”

Born under the real name Diego Hernan Sobrino Guillermo. Diegodiego is the first and only actor/recording artist from Merida, Yucatan, Mexico to succeed in the entertainment industry in Hollywood and the world. Diegodiego is Internationally referred to as "The World's Most Powerful Man", after the release of his third musical production, and first in which he sings in English. Diegodiego has been seen on TV shows such as Shameless, True blood and the Carlos Mencia show as well as films

The Crew



Mark Grabianowski
Writer/Producer/Director

Mark Grabianowski was born in Northern California. He moved to Los Angeles in the summer of 2005 to finish school. Since graduating, Mark has held various positions in the industry and has Produced and Directed numerous short films, his most recent being "Messiah." Messiah was well received with excellent reviews and nominations. "Coyote" will be the first short written by Mark, and is his most ambitious film to date.
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Cole Wellendorff
Co-Producer/ 1st AD

Cole Wellendorff graduated with a Bachelors in Filmmaking then joined the US Army. Cole has amassed an excellent set of organizational skills and project management talents. With a budget and script in hand he knows how to take a project from nothing into a fully finished product.



Roger Viloría
Director of Photography

Roger Viloría graduated from the UCLA Cinematography program as well as the ASC Master Class. He was an early adopter of Red digital video technology, which subsequently has become so prevalent in his work. Long or short film projects, music videos, commercials, or any other format where visual expression is key, Roger is always waiting for those opportunities that help him grow as an artist and as a cinematographer. Long or short film projects, music videos, commercials, or any other



Nicholas Repetto
Composer

Argentine-born composer and violinist, Nicolas Repetto, enjoys an active career in the Los Angeles film music community. Nicolas fuses ideas using orchestral and exotic instruments, creative processing, and electronic techniques to create edgy, dramatic, and, most importantly, memorable music for all his clients. Nicolas composed music for Debris (Escombros) for director Mary-Lyn Chambers which screened at the 2016 Festival de Cannes as part of the Emerging Filmmaker Showcase.

Production Stills











Technical Info:

Title: "Coyote"
Runtime: 14:47
Format: Digital
Aspect Ratio: 4096 x 2160 (6K)
Camera Used: RED

Company: Marked House Pictures, LLC

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