

# *Gay Baby*

@gaybabyfilm

A film by actor-director-producer Kareem Ferguson & Raunchy Buddha Films

**LOG LINE:** Deonte a visual artist is approaching the age Jesus died, wanting to leave a legacy beyond material belongings; his paranoia has sparked a radical idea or is it?

**DIRECTORS STATEMENT:** I have enjoyed this funny and provocative journey, which resulted in the story of Deonte Carver and his quest for fatherhood. This subject matter is personal to me as I have been addressing the idea of what really matters in this life on earth and how can I contribute (positively). Is procreation the only meaningful way to give back to the world? Is it the only way to leave a legacy of one's self? .... the discovery is to be continued

## CAST



### KAREEM FERGUSON

Gay Baby is Kareem's fifth (sixth) short film as a Director. Two of his previous films 'He Knows My Heart' and 'Bel AMZ' have screened at film festivals such as the Pan African Film Festival, the Belize International Film Festival and the Trinidad and Tobago International Film Festival. Another of his short films 'the Touch' was offered distribution in Canada. Kareem is also an Actor, he has appeared on television for the CBS, NBC, FX, ABC, ABC streaming and Nickelodeon networks. He is also a member of the new play development theater company Ensemble Studio Theater—

LA. When not grounded in some artistic endeavor, Kareem can be found in the air above the city of angels flying his airplane, as he is a self-proclaimed aviation geek. Follow him on social media @kareemferguson



### NANCY MA

Nancy Ma is an actress and writer who loves to sing, dance and play frisbee. She developed and toured a one woman show, "Home," based on her experiences growing up in an immigrant family in New York City. In her spare time she leads acting and improv workshops for at-risk youth and facilitates adults workshops on listening and caring well. Discover more of her at [www.iamnancyma.com](http://www.iamnancyma.com)



### TONY BARTELE

Tony was born and raised in Indianapolis, IN. An actor making things happen in Los Angeles his new home, his goal is to make a successful career here and globally. Tony has a strong passion for entertainment. Tony enjoys working on either side of the camera! He is always looking for new and exciting opportunities. Please ask him about his other passion of Anime! Follow him on social media @TonyBartele



### TARAH POLLOCK

Tarah is most recently known for Automated Irritation directed by Ali Presley Paras & Hindsight directed by Virtic Emil Brown, both are in the midst of successful film festival circuits. Other films she's known for include Seize The Day, The Premiere, Silent Awakening, and Shell Shocked. Tarah co-wrote and produced The Group, a comedic-thriller short film parodying the self help world. She can also be seen on stage in LA often and is a company member EST/LA, where she an Kareem met. Notable shows at EST include: Watching O.J. (Ovation Nominated), Lost in Time, My Jesus Year, Red and Blue, Foolish Angel, & In Search of doG. She is also a founding member of the Elan Ensemble which adapted and performed Miranda July's short stories in a piece called How We're Different From Animals. Tarah received her MFA in Acting from USC in 2014. [www.TarahPollock.com](http://www.TarahPollock.com)



### JESSE D. GOINS

Jesse is an American film, television and stage actor. Jesse has just come of the last few seasons of a recurring role on Scandal and How to Get Away With Murder. He is best known for his role in the 1980s television series The Greatest American Hero as Cyler Johnson. Goins' career in the film industry includes a role in the 1984 comedy movie Up the Creek as a soldier named Brown. This man is always working keep an eye out. Buddha in full effect.



### CHERAY O'NEAL

Cheray is an actor and award-winning writer. She can be seen in the highly acclaimed film H4, produced by Harry Lennix and the Mark Pellington directed documentary Honesty. She's a proud member of the LAByrinth Theater Company of New York City, and is creator/co-writer of a 17 episode web-series (currently in pre-production) titled HOTmEsS with director Kimberly Greene Williams. She's authored and published two books, won 'Best Trade Feature in the USA 'Home Away from Home'', and guest performer for the NAACP Image Awards. Her solo play 'Journey This' is a two time NAACP nominated Theater Award recipient and is currently shooting a short film based off the play 'Leap'. She's done campaigns for

Direct TV, Ford, Sears, Walmart, Taco Bell, Hyundai, Cellar One and Bank of America.  
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Nancy Ma (Sochi Lin) Kareem Ferguson (Deonte Carver)



above Jesse D. Goins ( Michael Carver)



Cheray O'Neal (Justice Parker) and Kareem Ferguson (Deonte Carver)



**Deonte Tarah Pollock (Tiffany Peterson)**



**Tony Bartele (Arcel Monroe)**



**Nancy Ma as Sochi Lin and Director K.Ferguson**



**Hairstylist Dennis Bailey and Tarah Pollock**