

SILENCE



a Transplant Pictures film



LOGLINE

After an accident leaves her without her hearing, a young woman is challenged to accept her disability with the help of her ASL instructor and the support of the hearing impaired community.

Cast

ELAINA ADRIANNA

DREW RAUSCH

DEVON STEWART

Directed By
JACK SWIKER

Produced By
ADAM BRADSHAW
EDWARD BAUMAN
JAKE CHUSID

Written By
MANNY VALDIVIA & LEONARD LANGFORD

Director of Photography
TOMMY OCEANAK

Edited By
CHRIS WILLETT

Original Music by
DISTRICT 78

ASL Consultant
MISTY LEE
VINCENZO LUCCIOLA

Costume Designer
ALLISON AGLER

Production Designer
KAYLA DUFFNEY

Location Manager
BRENDAN HARPER
ARTHUR "TRI" FRITZ

1st ASST. DIRECTOR
ADAM BRADSHAW

Sound Designer
KADYN MICHAELS

Gaffer
NASSER AKKARI

Hair/Makeup Artist
ELAINA ADRIANNA

1st AC
JOSE RODRIGUEZ

2nd AC
ARYA MOGHADDAM

Set Decorator
CHRISTAPHER LITTON

PROPMASTER
JOY HAMPTON

SET COSTUMER
ERIN FABIAN

Script Supervisor
JOSH HUDSON

Colorist/ Online Editor
KEN SCHEFLER

DIT/VFX Artist
EVAN HAGE

Catering/Craft Service
CHARLENE SWIKER

Production Asst.
SARAH HAWLEY

Producer's Asst.
MONIQUE STOUT

Main Title /End Credits
PARKER MCCABE

CAST & CREW BIOS



ELAINA ADRIANNA

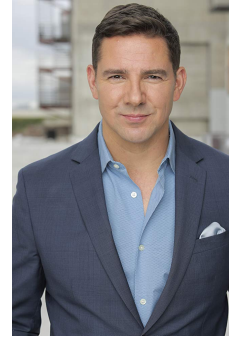
Elaina Adrianna (House of Cards, An Evil Mind, Hell House, Sessions) is a SAG/AFTRA, award-winning actress, born in Augsburg, Germany, where she got her start at the Five Pfennig Playhouse. While there she also went on to become a pageant queen, award-winning equestrian, and award-winning vocalist. She has traveled to over 30 countries and draws from those experiences to enhance her acting techniques. She graduated from George Mason University in 2016 with a degree in Theater where she studied performance with Ed Gero and Kevin Murray. Soon after, she moved to Los Angeles in February 2017 to continue her acting career. While in Los Angeles, Elaina has studied with The Haber Studio, Upright Citizens Brigade Improv, Pearlman Acting Academy, currently trains with David Rountree at LA Acting Studios and even made her way on to Jimmy Kimmel Live!. She is also expanding her skill set as she trains in mixed martial arts at the Richard Mesquita Mixed Martial Arts Dojo. Elaina loves challenging herself to expand her artistic range and welcomes daring roles. www.elainaadrianna.com
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JACK SWIKER
Director

Jack Swiker is a filmmaker living in Los Angeles. He has directed multiple award-winning short films including "Boy Soldier" (Best Film in the 2016 48 Hour Film Project Los Angeles), "Student Driver" and "Sessions". "Silence" marks his third consecutive nomination, and first win, for Best Directing in the 48 Hour Film Project Los Angeles. He also recently won a Daytime Emmy Award for his work on "Entertainment Tonight". When he's not working, he's busy training to run his first ultra marathon.

ED BAUMAN
Producer

A native of the Jersey Shore, Edward Bauman has been following his filmmaking dreams since he first saw JAWS on cable television in the mid 90s. As a Producer he has been involved in the making of award winning short films for over ten years. "Boy Soldier", took home "Best Film" at the 48 Hour Film Project: Los Angeles 2017. Ed spends his days working in VFX, with credits including The Wolf of Wall Street, Captain America: The Winter Soldier, Justice League and the upcoming Aquaman. He spends his nights lounging with his wife and two dogs. He currently resides in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.



DREW RAUSCH

Drew Rausch is an American film, television and theatre actor, writer, producer and director. He booked his first professional job while attending the University of Notre Dame. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1998 and has worked as an actor since. Drew is a founding member of InHouse Theatre Company. Drew can currently be seen recurring as Dr. Chester on The Bold & the Beautiful. Other recurring roles: Tony Kelso on Longmire, Firefighter John Finch on Grey's Anatomy. More TV: Night Shift, Castle, Elementary, NCIS, NCIS: LA, The Closer, The Mentalist, Bones, True Blood & others. Recent film: Spoilers, All I Want, Unspoken, Is That a Gun In Your Pocket?..., Curve, Battleship. Thanks to my family. Love to Jamie. Go Irish.

ADAM BRADSHAW
Producer

Born and raised in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Adam Bradshaw has always been a storyteller. As Producer, he has developed and produced award-winning web series, short films, commercials and music videos including, "Boy Soldier" (48 Hour Film Festival "Best Film"), "Andromeda", "Sessions", "Other Side" (IFS Film Festival "Best Short Film"), "Face to Face", "The Broken Gun" (College Broadcasters Inc. "Best Web Series"), "Up All Night with Kurt Magnum" and "King Bachelor's Pad" ("Best New Media Series" - Burbank International Film Festival). An Alumnus of Rowan University (B.A. Radio, TV, Film) he currently lives in Los Angeles.

JAKE CHUSID
Producer

Jake Chusid, a native of the illustrious Roseland NJ, has been working in television professionally since 2012. He is 6' 3" and thin enough that if he turns sideways, he becomes technically invisible. He likes eating bell peppers as "hand fruits", does not ride a motorcycle and can do a number, likely low, of push-ups. Jake spent much of his career working in the production department for reality TV shows such as "Twinning" and "Are You The One?". He then transitioned into post production working on "Girlboss", "Imaginary Mary" and currently resides as the Post Production Coordinator on "Game of Thrones". Jake isn't one for nick names, and is exclusively referred to as "Jake". Fun fact, it's actually Jake on the birth certificate, not Jacob.

LEON LANGFORD

Writer

Leon Langford is a professional screenwriter, that is originally from Virginia. Leon has honed his skills as an award-winning screenwriter and has worked with Team Transplant to cultivate his passion for rich, impactful storytelling. He has an MFA in Screenwriting and English Literature, a B.A. in English, and a certificate from Oxford. He has always had a love of movies, as well as writing. After originally starting out as a novelist, he has since narrowed his focus to screenwriting. He currently has a few projects in development and has placed in a number of screenwriting contests.

MANNY VALDIVIA

Writer

Manny Valdivia is a film and television writer. A native Angeleno, Manny was born and raised in Boyle Heights, Los Angeles. He graduated from California State University, Fullerton with a B.A. in English and continued his education at the UCLA Writing Program. He has worked in several facets of the industry, working on productions like "In Treatment," and "Glee." He has also worked in developing many projects currently in production or already released, often in charge of finding literary material for producers and developing that material for the screen. Most recently, his pilot was a finalist in the ATX Television Festival "The Pitch" competition.

CHRIS WILLETT

Editor

Chris Willett is a Portland, OR native who began editing in high school. With a portfolio that includes documentary, narrative film, digital series, music videos, advertising, and virtual reality projects, Chris delights in diving into new projects, teams, and workflows in order to learn and experience all angles of the post production industry. His work on Silence won "Best Editor" awards at the 2018 48 Hour Film Festival in Los Angeles. Other credits include Boy Soldier (48 Hour Film Project Los Angeles – Best Film 2016), Pole (World Film Awards - Best Film 2017) and Andromeda (LA Shorts, FilmQuest, Genreblast) He's currently working for the visual effects team on the final season of HBO's Game of Thrones.

TOMMY OCEANAK

Director of Photography

Tommy Oceanak is a Los Angeles based Cinematographer. After starting his career in the Philadelphia market, shooting corporate and educational videos, he moved to L.A. earning his Masters in Cinematography from Chapman University. While at Chapman, Tommy studied under several prominent cinematographers including Bill Dill, ASC, Johnny Jensen ASC, and worked with Mandy Walker, ASC. During his career, Tommy has shot several dozen award winning short films and music videos. He has also shot a TV pilot for Executive Producer Danny Garcia (HBO) and recently a digital series pilot for MGM that will stream on SnapChat. Other credits include digital content for Discovery, BuzzFeed and Refinery29 that have all earned millions of view counts. Tommy believes in Roger Ebert's theory of movies being the greatest empathy machine we have and wants to continue to help tell powerful stories that will help create change, inspire, and or give hope. He enjoys the collaboration on set with actors and directors, finding the best way to visually express story and character using light, shadow, color, movement, and angles.

DISTRICT 78

Original Music By

District 78 is a team of music producers and composers made up of Chris Lightbody, Robert Steinmiller and Spencer Yaras. Best known for their remixes and original music on hit television shows such as ABC's "Dancing With The Stars" and NBC's "World of Dance", they have also contributed music and original scores to top-tier ad campaigns, blockbuster trailers and films from major studio releases to festival-bound shorts and independents.

MISTY LEE

ASL Consultant

After studying ASL at Lansing Community College, MISTY LEE combined her skills and stage experience and spent two years working for Michigan State University as a Theatrical Sign Interpreter at the Wharton Center for Performing Arts, where she transliterated National Touring Shows like *CATS*, *Footloose*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, and *42nd Street*. She currently works as an Actor and Magician in Los Angeles, and is grateful to have had a small part in this meaningful project.



FILM FESTIVALS

48 Hour Film Project: Los Angeles 2018 – Worldwide Premiere

Best Film

Best Actress - Elaina Adriana

Best Editing - Chris Willett

Best Directing - Jack Swiker

Best Actor (Runner-up) - Drew Rausch

Audience Award

Nominated for Best Writing, Best Cinematography, Best Use of Genre, Best Use of Line.

Borrego Springs Film Festival 2019

Official Selection

Vancouver Shorts Film Festival 2019

Official Selection

Garden State Film Festival 2018

Official Selection

Rowan Media Film Festival 2018

Best Alumni Film



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Director Filmography

Director - Jack Swiker

Boy Solider (2016)

Winner – Best Film – 2016 48 Hour Film Festival Los Angeles
Winner – Audience Award – 2016 48 Hour Film Festival Los Angeles
Nominee – Best Directing – 2016 48 Hour Film Festival Los Angeles
Official Selection - 2016 Burbank International Film Festival
Official Selection - 2016 Lone Star Film Festival
Official Selection - 2016 Covellite Film Festival
Official Selection - 2017 Borrego Springs Film Festival
Official Selection - 2017 Rowan Media Festival
Winner – Best Alumni Film
Official Selection - 2017 Garden State Film Festival
Official Selection - 2017 48 Hour Film Project International Filmmapalooza Festival
Winner – Best Sound Design

Sessions (2017)

Nominee – Best Film – 2017 48 Hour Film Festival Los Angeles
Nominee – Best Directing – 2017 48 Hour Film Festival Los Angeles
Winner – Audience Award – 2017 48 Hour Film Festival Los Angeles
Official Selection - 2018 Borrego Springs Film Festival
Official Selection - 2018 Garden State Film Festival
Official Selection - 2018 Philadelphia Independent Film Festival
Official Selection - 2018 Unreasonable Shorts Film Festival

Silence (2018)

Winner – Best Film – 2018 48 Hour Film Festival Los Angeles
Winner – Audience Award – 2018 48 Hour Film Festival Los Angeles
Winner – Best Directing – 2018 48 Hour Film Festival Los Angeles
Official Selection - 2018 Rowan Media Festival
Winner – Best Alumni Film
Official Selection - 2019 Borrego Springs Film Festival
Official Selection - 2019 Vancouver Short Film Festival
Official Selection - 2019 Garden State Film Festival
Official Selection - 2019 48 Hour Film Project International Filmmapalooza Festival

Entertainment Tonight (2018)

Winner – Daytime Emmy - Best Entertainment News Program - Coordinating Producer