

a GENIA STARCEV film

# the DOG WALKER

**REELREBELS ENTERTAINMENT** PRESENTS

A NEWKIN FILMS AND CLICKMOTION FILMS PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH NILE PRODUCTIONS  
A GENIA STARCEV FILM "THE DOG WALKER" STARRING KENNETH KING RUSSELL ERIK KOHLMANN LILY BUCHANAN  
EDITED BY KYLE J TRAN AND DANIEL R COOPER DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY KYLE J TRAN  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS KYLE J TRAN AND DANIEL R COOPER PRODUCER TANYA HUSTON  
WRITTEN BY ANITA WILLIAMS DIRECTED BY GENIA STARCEV





## Synopsis

A thief posing as a dog walker returning a dog to his owners winds up in a fight for his life when he discovers the couple's home has a dark side.

## Film Information

Production Country: USA

Completion Date: January 29, 2019

Running Time: 09:34 Min.

Genre: Drama, Crime, Suspense

Language: English

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

IMDB: [www.imdb.com/title/tt9749066/](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt9749066/)

FilmFreeway: <https://filmfreeway.com/projects/1617554>



The Dog Walker began as a screenplay written by Anita Williams that was submitted to the ReelRebels Entertainment Screenplay Contest. The winning screenplay was to be produced by ReelRebels Entertainment.

The Dog Walker was eventually selected as the winner amongst many other short screenplays in 2017 and production began later that year.

The film was completed in January of 2019 and is now in the festival run. It was accepted into the Bergen County Film Festival and is scheduled to screen at the event in mid-March. It is also a semi-finalist at the Utah Film Festival & Awards this year.



# Director's Bio & Statement

## Genia Starcev

Director

Genia is a Russian born American director, writer, producer, actress, and comedian.

She started acting in theater plays when she was 14 years old and made her first movie when she was 18. After immigrating to the US in 2001, she enrolled in Directing Classes at HB Studio and spent 4 years studying with Alexey Burago, the founder and artistic director of The Russian Arts Theatre and Studio.



Genia has produced and directed several short and feature films, web series and theatre plays.

In 2017, Genia was a judge for an online writing competition and directed the winning short script *The Dog Walker*. In 2018 she won the Best Supporting Actress Award in Planet Connections Theatre Festivity for her role of Serenity the Witch in the play “Man Frog and Other People”.



On December 11, 2017, I woke up to FBI, SWAT and Bomb Squad flooding my building. Turned out my neighbor, a sweet guy who loved playing with kids outside, had tried to blow himself up as an act of terror in Port Authority earlier that morning. I actually liked him as a neighbor - he was polite and quiet.

The Dog Walker goes beyond the question “Do we really know our neighbors?”. To me, the main question of the film is “How did we, as society, have failed to protect our kids from those nice and smiling monsters who live right next to us?”. Is there an answer?

# Cast & Crew Bios



## Kenneth King

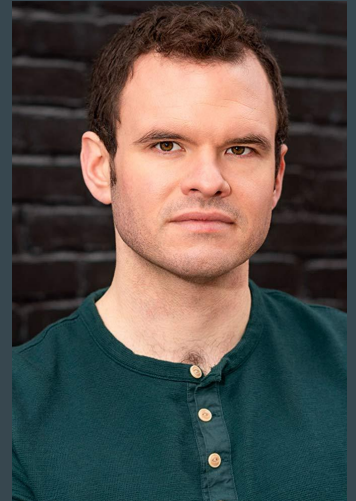
as Brice

Kenneth King Lamadrid is a New York based actor and fight choreographer. Kenneth's work can be seen in the upcoming film Finding Steve McQueen, Comedy Central's Alternatino with Arturo Castro, and the The UnBrunch. Awards include the OOBRCritic's choice award for his work in Anthony Burgess' A Clockwork Orange and the Ruth S. Klinger award. Training includes The Moscow Art Theater, SUNY Purchase conservatory as well as a degree in Cultural Anthropology from Columbia University.

## Russell Erik Kohlmann

as Scott

Russell "Ruffles" Kohlmann is an East Coaster living that "#hyphlife" as an Actor-Writer-Director-Producer-Cat Lover. You can catch him in NY, jazzing up the cabaret scene, and on various screens in the upcoming feature "39 and 1/2" and his self-penned romantic gay short "Window Shopping". Follow him on social media: [RussellKohlmann](#).



## Lily Buchanan

as The Girl

Lily Buchanan is a 12 year old actress, model, and singer-songwriter who lives in the suburbs of NYC. Performing since she was 4, Lily has appeared in numerous commercials and print ads, as well as starred in over 9 short films, including festival favorites "The Dog Walker" and "Death Suit." She is best known for her co-starring role in "Happy!" (SyFy), and Young Suik-Kim in "The After Party" (Netflix). She is also an off-camera singer in "Kidding" on Showtime. Lily sings and plays guitar for various shelters in NYC as part of her volunteer efforts with Gifted Hands NYC.

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## Irina Abraham

as Carra

Irina Abraham is a trilingual film and theatre actress who lives and works in New York City. New York Theatre credits include: The Seagull, The House of Curiosities, Billy Bob Boils The Sea with The Russian Arts Theatre; Platonov with Blessed Unrest, New Ohio Theatre; Our Fantasia by John Patrick Shanley with Nylon Fusion Theatre Company, etc. Film: According To her, dir. Estelle Artus; 2050, dir. Princeton Holt. Television: The Americans, The Blacklist, Bindspot. More info at [www.irinaabraham.com](http://www.irinaabraham.com)

## Anita Williams

Writer

Although life deferred Anita's dream of having a career in writing, expressing herself through the written word remained a constant in her life. So, in 2016 she submitted her first short script, *Whitewashed*, to a small writing competition and won. This lit a fire under Anita. In 2017, she entered her second short, *The Dog Walker*, in hopes of having it produced. Guess what? She won again. That win inspired Anita to relocate to Hollywood South where she is now part of the Eagle Rock Studios Atlanta team - home to hit shows like *Ozark* and *Greenleaf*. Anita believes that being persistent in your practice is the key to achieving your goals. Her motto: Dream big, want more, demand it all!



## David Obaniyi

Music Composer

His name is David Obaniyi. He was born on August 19, 1991 and ever since he was a child he has always loved music. From the time he first watched *Spirited Away* from the Studio Ghibli Company, that was the moment he knew he wanted to write music for films, games, and contribute to telling in a major fashion. From classical to jazz, to experimental electronics with his years of experience, he has written different types of music to specific scenes in film that has elevated their stories to new heights. He has collaborated with directors and game developers in a variety of genres to help bring something new to the experience of telling stories. Whether it be for drama, sci-fi, romance, epic fantasy, he has managed to write scores that tell a story from beginning to end.

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## Kyle J. Tran

Executive Producer/Cinematographer/Editor

Kyle is a producer, cinematographer, writer and director who was born and raised in New York City. With a degree in accounting and a passion for filmmaking, he began writing and directing his own films in 2009. With a creative mind, an eye for detail, and a vision - Kyle has worked on numerous short films, a feature film, web projects, and commercials, including various internal projects with Macy's.

## Daniel R. Cooper

Executive Producer/Editor

Daniel R. Cooper was born in Nassau Bahamas and raised in NYC since 1 years old. At the age of 5, Daniel's career started with appearances on the children's show, "Rompa Room". While taking acting jobs in school, and church plays, his engagement in the entertainment industry broaden. He isn't just an actor in the union, Daniel writes, produces, directs, and edits as well.

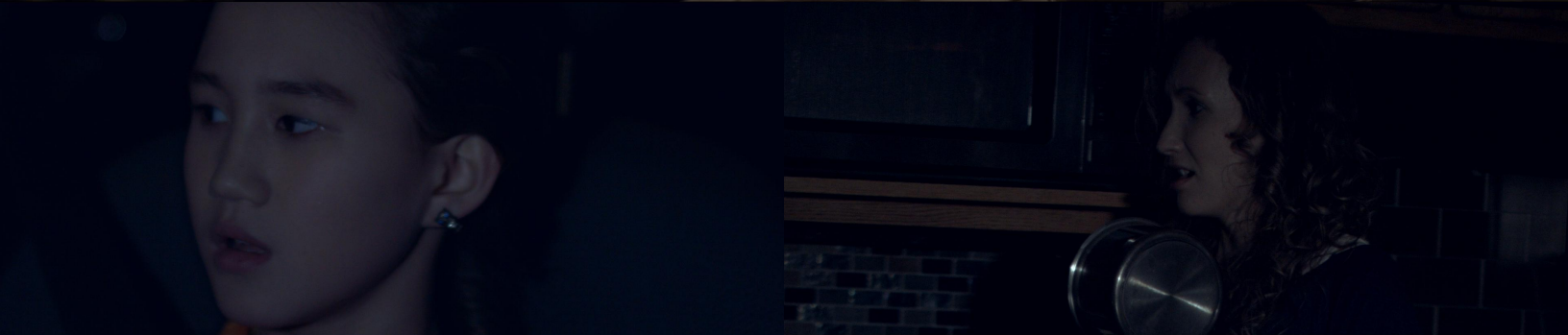


## Tanya Huston

Producer

Tanya's professional acting career, currently being just eight years young in length, is yet blossoming and has already experienced great success in different areas. Tanya's start in background roles led her to be Alfre Woodard's stand-in on Marvel's Luke Cage for both Seasons I & II on Netflix, which opened the door to her landing her first day player role in Season I, Episode 6 of the same show, to her now writing, producing, and directing her own short films. Her freshman film project as a director, entitled Reality Check, has been screened at several film festivals throughout the United States and had won several awards. Tanya currently has a documentary project in the works, and has begun working on concepts for both a feature film and also a web/tv series which she anticipates directing.





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# Credits

## Cast

Kenneth King  
Brice

Russell Kohlmann  
Scott

Lily Buchanan  
The Girl

Irina Abraham  
Carra

Ashley Formento  
DCF Worker

Tanya Huston  
Police Officer

Paul Chen  
Police Officer

Paramedic  
Jeff DeSisto

Shakespeare  
The Dog

## Crew

Director  
Genia Starcev

Writer  
Anita Williams

Executive Producers  
Kyle J. Tran  
Daniel R. Cooper

Producer  
Tanya Huston

Music Composer  
David Obaniyi

Cinematographer  
Kyle J. Tran

Film Editors  
Kyle J. Tran  
Daniel R. Cooper

Makeup  
Sunshine Cooper

Sound Department  
Daniel R. Cooper  
Valery Perez

Action Choreographer  
Kenneth King

Camera Operators  
Valery Perez  
Sabrina D'Agostino

Colorist  
Kyle J. Tran

Location Manager  
Angelo D'Agostino

Script Supervisor  
Andrew H. Ng

Catering  
Nancy Buchanan

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