

It's Pizza Time!



PIZZAMAN

Featuring

Edgar Salas Izelah Blanco Andres Giraldo

A Familia Salas Production



Familia Salas Productions Presents

PIZZAMAN

A film by Edgar & Mercedes Salas

4 mins 40 seconds, United States

Starring Edgar Salas, Izelah Blanco, and Andrés Giraldo

OFFICIAL SELECTION

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AWARDS

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Synopsis

Pizzaman is the story of the quintessential delivery boy, Pizzaman. He works for *Amazing Pizza Pie*; the best pizza joint around. He is not too fond of the job, as he regularly encounters



unpredictable Customer. He also finds himself involved in dangerous situations, often unwillingly. Yet he remains committed. He may only have a bike, but he will trudge through any terrain, under any weather, to get the customer their order. His motivation? Save up enough cash to buy his dream car. A slick, black and red, limited edition, and fully loaded 2014 Chevy Camaro. His aspiration of one day owning this powerful muscle car is the one thing that gets Pizzaman through the daily absurdities of this job.

His coworker, Coworker, also finds herself in similar situations (sometimes alongside Pizzaman). The two are good friends, often helping each other out. Pizzaman stands up for Coworker, and Coworker saves Pizzaman's ass. Both are good deliverers, but Coworker's the tough one. She does not take crap from anyone...and solves her problems with punching. Man, who thought pizza delivering could be so dangerous?

One day, however, things go too far. Pizzaman bikes up the treacherous hill to the house of El Cholo, the craziest, most violent guy in town. And unfortunately, Pizzaman's crappy bike and poor stamina prove not par, and he arrives late. El Cholo, not happy with getting his pizza late, unleashes his wrath, Godfather style. Can Coworker, who is dealing with problems of her own, save him in time?

Director's Statement

Hey, everybody! I'm Edgar Salas, the creator & actor of *Pizzaman*. I'm part of *Familia Salas Productions*, a production house my family recently created after finishing *Pizzaman: El Cholo*. If you can believe it, this series wasn't originally planned to be its own series. It was just a small thing I wrote for fun! it started out as basic as a film can get: a skit. I had recently gotten an audition for *NCIS*, where I played a pizza delivery boy who discovers a dead body.



Seeing the potential here, I couldn't resist adding a tidbit after one of the takes, where I went from freaked out to completely nonchalant. Like delivering to dead dudes was normal. Obviously we didn't leave it in; but I didn't want to let the thought go. So, I wrote a short skit around the idea. It was the same concept as the *NCIS* scene, but the dead guy actually comes to life. He gets kind of upset that he got the wrong order from the delivery guy (who I played), now dubbed, "Pizzaman".

I got a friend to be the "Dead Guy", and we filmed it. Sounds great, right? You might be wondering whatever became of that skit. Well, not soon after filming it, *Pizzaman* was starting to become a show. We had the idea of using it as the pilot episode, but we scrapped that; *El Cholo* was just superior. I'll tell you this, though, the scene will be in the show in a further episode...See if you can spot it!

And by now I'll bet you're thinking something like, "*That's cool and all, but how did you go from interacting with dead people to getting beat up by a crazy cholo?*" And that's a good question. See, *Pizzaman* is all about crazy shenanigans happening to this delivery guy who just wants a car. The lunacy ranges from basic competition with other restaurants to getting **blown up by a car bomb**.

It's pretty cool.

From composing the music, to biking up that monstrous hill, to doing stunts for the first time, and writing a whole new whole subplot with a brand-new character into the story, I've had an absolute blast with *Pizzaman*!

I hope you'll find my series as enjoyable to watch as it is to make!

Edgar Salas

About the Cast

Edgar Salas

As Pizzaman

Creative, young, and unique, Edgar Salas is a man of many talents. He plays several instruments, is an actor, enjoys drawing, plays sports, and loves developing original creations. His previous roles include Matty Miller in *Grey's Anatomy* and a Piano Player in *Better Things*.

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9IyLIyEv9VPTvvomEbjN3A>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/mredgarsalas/>



Izelah Blanco

As Coworker

Izelah Blanco (commonly known as “Izzy”), grew up in La Puente, California. She started acting at the age of 17 and did theater in college at California State University, Los Angeles.

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/blanco.xx/>

About the Cast



Andrés Giraldo

As El Cholo

Andrés has a variety of experiences and skills, including stunt school (fight choreography for film, wire work, and stunt falls into an airbag), surfing, swimming, gymnastics, freestyle dance, and skating. He has had roles on four short films as supporting or lead, and four TV show credits. He has a cheerful demeanor and is quiet and respectful on set.

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/officialandresgiraldo/>

Vance Farthing

As The Slapper

Vance is not much of an actor, but has worked in the animation field and has his own stop-motion animation youtube channel. He goes to CSArts and is in the production and design conservatory. He enjoys frequent visits to Arizona to swim, fish, relax.

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC32gFxdXN0oWGs9jO8Wmw8A>



About the Filmmakers

Mercedes Salas
(Director/Writer/Editor/
Camera girl)

Mercedes has a Bachelor & a Masters Degree in Theater. She enjoys the pains and pleasures of screenwriting, In her free time she likes to hike, and read..



Edgar Salas
(Director/Writer/Editor/
Composer/Pizzaman)

Edgar is a high school student who loves acting, filming, and the whole process of movie development. He has been doing skits, music videos, covers, and mini-movies on his YouTube channel since 2017.



Credits

Cast

Pizzaman	Edgar Salas
Coworker	Izelah Blanco
El Cholo	Andrés Giraldo
Slapper	Vance Farthing



Crew

Directors	Edgar & Mercedes Salas
Writers	Edgar & Mercedes Salas
Producers	Familia Salas Production
Music	Edgar Salas, Evan Powell Leila Zuniga, Logan Gamboa-Tucker
Editors	Edgar & Mercedes Salas

*A big thanks to all our friends and families!
Without their love, patience, and honest
criticism this project would not exist.*

Praise for Pizzaman

“Pizzaman is quirky, funny, and engaging. It’s wonderful to see such young and promising talent utilizing their many skills to make their own reality.”

Maegan McConnell
Writer for Disney, Nickelodeon, Mattel



“I would like to give a real “shout out” to Edgar Salas’ short comedy, PIZZAMAN. Edgar wrote, starred, produced and edited the comedy about an old school pizza delivery guy. I found it well shot, well-cast, WELL-EDITED, comedic, and real. It’s a very entertaining piece of film comedy and technically, a very sound piece of filmmaking. I think Edgar has a most promising future. Enjoy the film.”

John Posey
Actor, “*Better Call Saul*”, “*Seinfeld*”, “*24*”
Playwright, “*Father, Son, & Holy Coach*”

Media Links

Pizzaman “El Cholo” YouTube Link

[PIZZAMAN: El Cholo \(Ep. 1\)](#)

Familia Salas Productions Website

[Familia Salas Productions: Home](#)

Familia Salas Productions YouTube

[Familia Salas Production](#)

Familia Salas Productions Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/familiasalasproductions/>

Edgar Salas Website

[Edgar Salas | Musician | Actor | Artist](#)

Edgar Salas IMDb

<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm8790323/>

