

AN OMAR COOK FILM

SKANDALOUZ



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SKANDALOUZ

Directed By.....Omar Cook

Running Time.....12 Minutes, 12 Seconds

Genre.....Crime Drama

Year.....2022

Language.....English

Country of Origin.....United States

Format.....1920x1080, 29.97fps

IMDb.....[SKANDALOUZ Official IMDb](#)

Instagram.....[Official 247LC Films Instagram Page](#)

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SYNOPSIS

Marcus Williams is a successful young lawyer on the verge of becoming Junior Partner. He is career driven and selfish in his motives. After Kayla Williams, his wife of 5 years, finds out Marcus is cheating, Marcus is left to deal with his own mess, with serious consequences.



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT



OMAR COOK

As a young African American filmmaker living in Los Angeles, my sole purpose is to create empowering films for the community that teach lessons and inspire people to be better versions of themselves.

SKANDALOUZ was created to shed a light on domestic violence and infidelity in relationships. This dramatic film shows real situations that a lot of people can unfortunately relate to and the goal is bring awareness that domestic violence is not something that should be tolerated in relationships.

I am a rising filmmaker who is carving his name in the entertainment industry as I have racked up over 30 awards in international festivals for my short films including Best Debut Filmmaker, Best Short Film, Best Actor, Best Drama and more.

In this film, I focused on a successful couple to show that infidelity and domestic violence can happen to anyone regardless of social status. I hope this film brings healing to domestic violence survivors while also inspiring people who are stuck in that situation to rise above it.

Omar Cook

Founder, 247LC Films

CREW BIO - OMAR COOK

DIRECTOR, PRODUCER, WRITER, EDITOR



“My biggest goal in life is to inspire and motivate people to become the best versions of themselves. Acting gives me an opportunity to tell stories that people can relate to and I’m thankful God has chosen me for this role in life.”

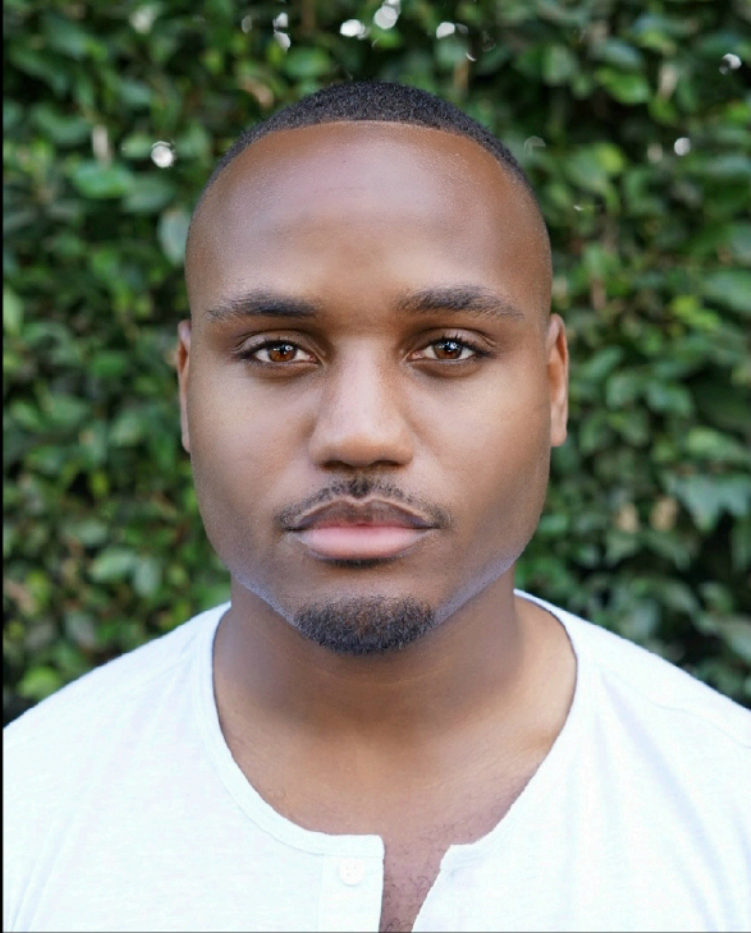
Omar Cook is a 30x award winning actor and filmmaker born in Riverside, California. From an early age, Omar thrived in sports eventually going on to play collegiate football at Southern University. His collegiate career landed him an opportunity to play professional football where he played 4 seasons in the Indoor Football League. Omar began his journey into entertainment doing stunts as a motion capture actor with the Madden Video Game Series earning credits in Madden '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, & '23. This led to further opportunities doing sports stunts in Hollywood for shows such as Ballers for HBO and All American on The CW, and Colin in Black & White on Netflix. He is most known for his work on The CW series "All American" for his role as "Troy", a South Crenshaw high school football player as well as doing football stunt work and doubling for the characters "Jabari Long" and "Cameron" appearing in 21 episodes over 3 seasons.

Omar has built a successful career in entertainment working on multiple movies, short films, major network TV shows, and video games including supporting roles in feature films "The 4 Points", "Fortunate Son", "God of Dreams", "Lost in the Moment", and "Expunged". He directed three multi award winning films including "Coke Boys", "SKANDALOUZ" and "Deadly Thoughts" which collectively racked up over 30 awards including multiple debut filmmaker awards, Best Actor, Best short film awards and more.

Aside from acting, Omar has established himself as an entrepreneur. In 2018, he created the media platform 247LiveCulture.com, a platform dedicated towards pushing Black culture in the right direction. He also co-founded Highest Level Academy, a non-profit organization helping to get student athletes college ready athletically and academically.

CREW BIO - ADONIS ARMSTRONG

PRODUCER



Adonis Armstrong is an award winning actor and filmmaker from Jackson, MS. Adonis was a former professional football player and coach before pursuing a career in acting. He has always had a passion for entertainment and being a creator. He has commercial experience working on projects such as Gatorade, Coldwell Banker, and Disney Plus. Adonis also stars in films and new media such as *The Interns*, *I Had To*, *Blue*, & *Other Friends*. He also co-produced award winning films *Skandalouz* & *Deadly Thoughts* where he received awards for Best Drama, Best Short Film, and Best Debut Filmmaker.

CAST



ADONIS ARMSTRONG

"MARCUS WILLIAMS"

Adonis Armstrong plays Marcus Williams, a successful lawyer who struggles to be faithful to his wife, Kayla Williams. He is best known for his roles in *Coke Boys*, *Deadly Thoughts*, and *Repercussion Series*. Adonis is shining as a filmmaker and actor having racked up over 20 awards around the world.



JESSIE REEDER

"KAYLA WILLIAMS"

Jessie Reeder plays Kayla Williams, the wife of Marcus Williams who desperately wants Marcus to be faithful. She is best known for her roles in *God of Dreams*, *ReedHer Diaries*, and *Queen Rising*.

CAST



OMAR COOK

"DEREK"

Omar Cook plays Derek, the best friend of Marcus. He is best known for his roles in *All American*, *God of Dreams*, and *Don't Hide*. Omar is a 30x award winning filmmaker and actor and is emerging as a true talent within the entertainment industry. He has appeared on several hit tv shows including The CW's *All American*, FX's *Snowfall*, and ABC's *The Rookie*.



GENTEL SHARRIE

"STACY MCCALL"

Gentel Sharrie plays Stacy McCall, a co-worker of Marcus whom he is having an affair with. Gentel is best known for her roles in *Deadly Thoughts*, *Twitter Fingers*, and *Speak Easy*.

AWARDS

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ADONIS ARMSTRONG

BEST FIRST TIME FILMMAKER

COUCH FILM FESTIVAL

BEST SHORT

HALICARNASSUS FILM FESTIVAL

BEST DRAMA

NEW AGE CINEMAS & SCRIPTS

BEST SHORT FILM

KNIGHT OF THE REEL AWARDS

BEST SHORT

HALICARNASSUS FILM FESTIVAL

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CREDITS

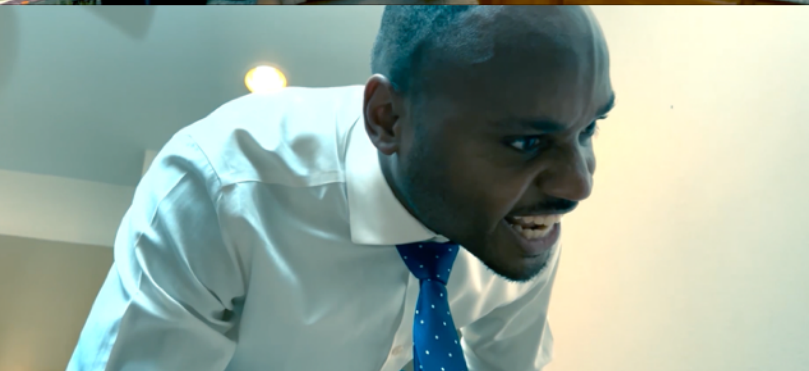
CREW

DIRECTOR OMAR COOK
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DANIEL RAY
PRODUCER OMAR COOK
PRODUCER ADONIS ARMSTRONG
WRITTEN BY OMAR COOK
EDITOR OMAR COOK
CINEMATOGRAPHY DANIEL RAY
CINEMATOGRAPHY OMAR COOK

CAST

MARCUS WILLIAMS ADONIS ARMSTRONG
KAYLA WILLIAMS JESSIE REEDER
DEREK OMAR COOK
STACY MCCALL GENTEL SHARRIE

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WINNER
New Age
Cinemas &
Scripts
Best Drama

WINNER
CYBER
FILM FESTIVAL
2022

WINNER
Knight of the
Reel Awards
BEST SHORT FILM

WINNER
Halicarnassus
Film Festival
Best Short

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FIRST-TIME
FILMMAKER
SESSIONS

OFFICIAL SELECTION
Cosmo Film
Festival
2022

OFFICIAL SELECTION
Alibag Short
Film Festival
2022

OFFICIAL SELECTION
Stockholm City
Film Festival
2022

NOMINEE
The Black Panther
International
Short Film Festival
Best Actor

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SELECTION
DMOFF

SEMI-FINALIST
The Black Panther
International
Short Film Festival
Best Drama

QUARTER-FINALIST
The Black Panther
International
Short Film Festival
Best Actress

FINALIST
Art Film Awards
Monthly
Competition
Best Short Film

QUARTER-FINALIST
The Black Panther
International
Short Film Festival
Best Screenplay

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Omar Cook Makes His Directorial Debut in Award Winning Short Film "SKANDALOUZ"

Rising actor and filmmaker, Omar Cook, makes his directorial debut with his six time award winning short film, *SKANDALOUZ*. The film has garnered international success taking home awards such as Best Short Film and Best Drama.

SKANDALOUZ is a must see film that touches on domestic violence, infidelity, and deviousness within friendships. Starring Adonis Armstrong as "Marcus Williams" and Jessie Reeder as "Kayla Williams", the film takes on a journey into a young couple's relationship and their ups and downs. Marcus Williams (Adonis) is a successful young lawyer on the verge of becoming Junior Partner. He is career driven and selfish in his motives. After Kayla Williams (Jessie), his wife of 5 years, finds out Marcus is cheating, Marcus is left to deal with his own mess, with serious consequences.

Omar Cook also stars as "Derek", Marcus's close fiend while Gentel Sharrie stars as "Stacy McCall", Marcus's co-worker. Adonis Armstrong and Jessie Reeder put on strong dramatic performances earning them both nominations for Best Actor and Best Actress at the Black Panther International Film Festival. Adonis portrays the character of "Marcus" so well you believe he is the character in real life.

"I wanted to create a film that would bring people to the edge of their seats in every scene and tell a story that people can relate to through dramatic experiences. Domestic violence and infidelity are common issues in our society and this film touches on both topics equally." - Omar Cook.

Jessie Reeder and Omar Cook have had major success in other movies this year including starring in award winning sci-fi movie, *God of Dreams*" which is an official selection at the American Black Film Festival this year. Omar Cook also directed and starred in short films "Deadly Thoughts" and "Coke Boys" where he has garnered over 30 awards this year in festivals.

Omar Cook has proven that he can wear the Director hat as well as write and act as well. Jessie Reeder and Adonis Armstrong showcased their skills as leading actors while Gentel Sharrie provides a supporting role that provides major importance to the entire film.

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