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Directed By.....Omar Cook, Adonis Armstrong

Running Time.....21 Minutes

Genre.....Crime Drama

Year.....2022

Language.....English

Country of Origin.....United States

Format.....1920x1080, 29.97fps

IMDb.....[Coke Boys Official IMDb](#)

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SYNOPSIS

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LONG SYNOPSIS:

Cain is one of the biggest drug dealers in South Central, supplying the streets with coke and pills and taking out anyone standing in his way. He is the leader of a tough crew including members such as Trey, Q, Nino, KD, and Mya. As the crew begins to make money doing major drug deals, they begin to catch the attention of the police. Led by Detective Harvey, the police give Trey an ultimatum, to either help bring down Cain, or be charged for racketeering. With Trey potentially becoming an informant, the operation becomes, creating tension from within. Tensions, Cain finds it hard to know who to trust and begins to lose control. Mya eventually begins to pressure Cain to leave the criminal life behind and start over but Cain faces a difficulty of seeing a way out. Cain is caught between a booming drug operation and overcoming disloyalty among his associates.



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. With the death of John Singleton, I wanted to create a film that paid homage to him and other 90s crime drama classics such as *Menace II Society*, *Boyz N The Hood*, *Juice*, and *New Jack City*.

Coke Boys is a hard hitting, gritty crime drama with the the tone and vibe of hit tv shows *Snowfall*, *BMF*, and *Power*. I owe the Los Angeles community for the amazing shots that were captured in the making of this film and this film is my gift to my supporters and my community. I am rising filmmaker who is carving his name in the entertainment industry as I have racked up over 20 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 captured Los Angeles in a beautiful way with captivating montages. The film features several up and coming actors as well as music artists, as amazing talent is on full display. Creating movies that people can feel is my goal, and *Coke Boys* certainly fits that motto.

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 an 18x 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 two multi award winning films, “SKANDALOUZ” and “Deadly Thoughts” which collectively racked up 18 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.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT



ADONIS ARMSTRONG

Coke Boys will always be special to me because it progressed my film career in ways I could never imagine. From watching and studying great film creators such as John Singleton, Spike Lee, & The Hughes Brothers it inspired me to step in line with the next wave of black film creators. They all thrived at making films that impact our culture today.

This film was shot, edited, and scored in a way to pull the audience in a world that most viewers haven't experienced but could get a gasp of the character's reality. Grimy and dark stories can be cliché but while watching this film I believe the viewer will appreciate the deeper content of the story. The actors contributed marvelously in every facet of making this film a masterpiece. Working alongside Omar and helping him put his story together was the perfect tandem. We wanted to shake the status quo of filmmaking and succeed with limited resources, do the unexpected, and reach new heights with the film.

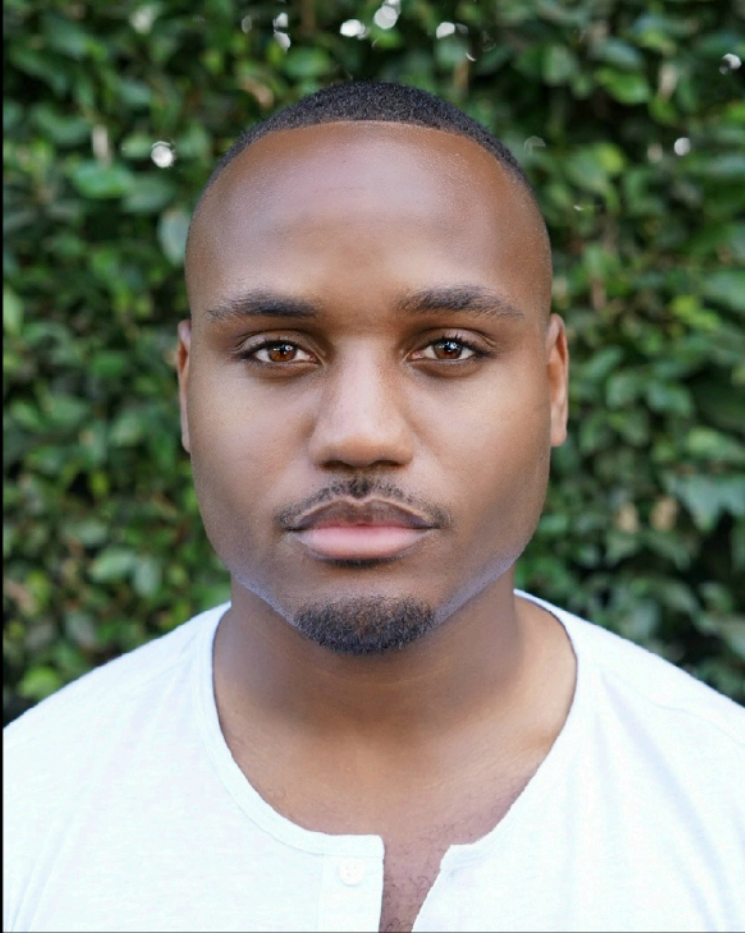
We both wore many different hats during the overall production of the film, which makes it special as I mentioned above. My supreme goal is that the release of the short film will motivate more black filmmakers to create and get their stories told. Anything is possible when creating so quit the waiting and start doing.

Adonis Armstrong

Partner, 247LC Films

CREW BIO - ADONIS ARMSTRONG

DIRECTOR, 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



OMAR COOK

"CAIN"

Omar Cook plays the vicious lead role of Cain. He is best known for his roles in *All American*, *God of Dreams*, and *Don't Hide*. Omar is a 22x 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*.



ADONIS ARMSTRONG

"TREY"

Adonis Armstrong plays Cain's crew member, Trey. He is best known for his roles in *SKANDALOUZ*, *Deadly Thoughts*, and *Repercussion Series*. Adonis is shining as a filmmaker and actor having racked up over 20 awards around the world.

CAST



CLAY CURETON

"DETECTIVE HARVEY"

Clay Cureton plays the hard nosed Detective Harvey. He is best known for his roles in *American Gangster: Trap Queens*, *Expunged*, and *Back in Ten*.



D'ASIA KALIYAH

"MYA"

D'Asia Kaliyah plays Cain's loyal girlfriend, Mya. This is her first major role as she excels in a supporting role. D'Asia is an emerging talent hailing from Ohio.

AWARDS



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BEST CRIME SHORT

DRUK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

BEST ACTOR

VIRGIN SPRING CINEFEST

BEST ACTOR

DRUK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

BEST ACTION SHORT FILM

**FIVE CONTINENTS INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL**

CRITICS CHOICE AWARD

VIRGIN SPRING CINEFEST

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

**FIVE CONTINENTS INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL**

BEST PRODUCTION

**FIVE CONTINENTS INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL**

BEST CRIME SHORT

VIRGIN SPRING CINEFEST

SEMI-FINALIST

INDIE SHORT FEST

SPECIAL MENTION LEAD ACTOR

**FIVE CONTINENTS INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL**

INDIE EYE FILM AWARDS

HONORABLE MENTION

SEMI-FINALIST

HOLLYWOOD'S MONTHLY FILM FESTIVAL

SEMI-FINALIST

**HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN
AGE FESTIVAL**

REVIEWS

COKE BOYS (2022)

Directed and Written: Omar Cook, Adonis Armstrong

Starring: Omar Cook, Adonis Armstrong, etc.

MOVIE SCORE: 8/10



"...I want to see more of this story or anything Cook and Armstrong have cooking."

"As well as writing and directing, Cook also excels in the lead role playing the big shot dealer Cain; his performance is genuinely powerful and he has a presence on screen that suggests he is destined for bigger things."

Jolly Moel, SCREEN CRITIX

"I have nothing but immense admiration for filmmakers like Cook and Armstrong, who will stop at nothing to tell their stories and make their movies. Budget be damned! The filmmakers pull out all the stops to tell a gritty crime story while making good use of the limited resources at their disposal. Coke, guns, and tough-talking characters are on full display, yet Cook and Armstrong know that their story of loyalty, survival, and betrayal is of utmost importance."

Alan Ng, FILM THREAT

"This dark story explores what life is like as a drug-dealing criminal, focusing primarily on the dangers and tragedies of being part of the underworld. It carries the message that leading such a life will have devastating consequences."

Jason Knight, UK FILM REVIEW

"WITH ITS GRIMY, WASHED-OUT CINEMATOGRAPHY... PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE CITY OF ANGELS..."

Alex Saveliev, TAKE 2 INDIE FILM REVIEW

"The death of John Singleton in 2019 was a big loss and left a huge hole in the film industry but there is so much promise shown in Coke Boys that if Cook manages to find more opportunities and grab them with both hands he could very well fill that gap and then go on to make his own piece of cinematic history."

Jolly Moel, SCREEN CRITIX

CREDITS

CREW

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

CAST

CAIN OMAR COOK
TREY ADONIS ARMSTRONG
DETECTIVE HARVEY OMAR COOK
MYA D'ASIA KALIYAH
Q ANDREW SMITH
NINO JOSH BUTLER
KD JERMAINE EDMONDSON
DETECTIVE FROST JON BUDINOFF
ANDRES ALEXADNER TEXIDOR
FELIX MICHAEL MIDDLETON
CATRICE SHALA WHITE
DRUG BUYER JUWAN HAYNES
DRUG BUYER NATHAN CONTRERAS
DRUG BUYER MARI MANCHINI
DRUG BUYER JONATHAN DRYDEN
DRUG BUYER DANIEL RAY
DRUG BUYER TYRONE SMITH
DRUG BUYER SEG SUN

MUSIC BY

LIJAHT NIGHTMAN SHOW
LIJAHT SCARED FOE
WILLIAM PRIZE THATS A SHT
WILLIAM PRIZE CEILING FLOWS 2
WILLIAM PRIZE WOLVES

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BEST PRODUCTION FIVE CONTINENTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2022
SPECIAL MENTION 1st Monthly Film Festival 2022
BEST CRIME SHORT Virgin Spring Cinefest 2022
BEST ACTOR Druk International Film Festival 2022
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BEST CRIME SHORT Druk International Film Festival 2022
BEST ACTION/SHORT FILM FIVE CONTINENTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2022
WINNER Hollywood International Golden Age Festival August 2022
SEMI-FINALIST LAF A LOS ANGELES FILM AWARDS 2022
INDIE EYE HONORABLE MENTION
SEMI-FINALIST AUGUST 2022 INDIE SHORT FEST LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
CRITICS CHOICE AWARD Virgin Spring Cinefest 2022
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR FIVE CONTINENTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2022
SEMI-FINALIST INDIE X FILM FEST
SPECIAL MENTION/BEST ACTOR FIVE CONTINENTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2022
SEMI-FINALIST Hollywood's Monthly Film Festival 2022

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SKANDALOUZ

AWARDS:
HALLCARMUSSE FILM FESTIVAL
NEW AGE CINEMA & SCRIPTS
CYBER FILM FESTIVAL
KNIGHT OF THE REEL AWARDS
COUCH FILM FESTIVAL
PLATONIC FILM COMPETITION

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DEADLY THOUGHTS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Omar Cook Dedicates “Coke Boys” Crime Drama Film To 90s Film Directors

Rising actor and filmmaker, Omar Cook, dropped an action packed trailer to his new crime drama short film *Coke Boys*. The high intensity film brings the tone and vibe of hit shows *BMF*, *Snowfall*, and *Power* packed into 21 minutes.

“Crime Drama is my favorite genre to watch and I wanted to create an entertaining film that was dramatic and gave life lessons at the same time. I like to show characters going through crazy situations to generate an emotional response from the audience and will leave you thinking afterwards. Legendary filmmakers such as John Singleton did an amazing job making you feel empathy for his characters through dramatic situations.” - Omar Cook

This film pays homage to 90s crime dramas *New Jack City*, *Menace II Society*, *Juice*, and *Boyz n the Hood*, with some of the characters being named after pivotal characters from these classic films. Omar Cook and Adonis Armstrong tag team to co-direct this thriller short film. The duo racked up over 20 awards in international film festivals this year from short films *SKANDALOUZ* and *Deadly Thoughts*, including Best Short Film, Best Debut Filmmaker, Best Actor, and Best Drama.

Coke Boys follows Cain (Omar Cook), a major Los Angeles drug dealer, and his crew as they supply the streets with coke and pills and taking out anyone standing in their way. The operation becomes shaky after one of his crew members, Trey (Adonis Armstrong) turns police informant, creating tension from within. Cain is caught between a booming drug operation and disloyalty among his associates.

The film features outstanding performances from D’Asia Kaliyah as “Mya”, Clay Cureton as “Detective Harvey”, and Andrew Smith as “Q”. Other supporting performances include Josh Butler, Michael Middleton, Alexander Texidor, Jon Budinoff, Jermaine Edmondson, and Shala White.

Coke Boys has received high praise from film critics such as Film Threat, UK Film Review, Screen Critix, and Take 2 Indie Film Review.

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The soundtrack helps elevate the mood and tone of the film featuring multiple unreleased tracks from rising hip hop artists LijahT and William Prize.

Coke Boys is expected to do a major festival run and has already racked up multiple awards including Best Actor, Best Crime Short, and Critics Choice Award for Best Narrative Short at Virgin Spring Cinefest. It also won Honorable Mention for Best Short Film at IndieEye Film Awards. The action packed trailer leaves you eager to see the full film in anticipation. 247LC Films is on a role with their third short film of the year and this one certainly did not disappoint.