



# SEDALIA

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SARA MCNINCH COLIN HELPIO  
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# SYNOPSIS

Newly retired costume designer, Helen Rowan moves into a small farmhouse in the Massachusetts countryside; all is quiet until a string of paranormal events prompts Helen to research the home's history. Connecting the dots between her research and two vivid nightmares, Helen discovers the fifty-three-year-old remains of a previous tenant.

***"Sedalia is a chilling horror film, wonderfully draped in mystery. We follow our central protagonist as she finds peace with her new rural lifestyle and bestows calm back upon the land. Beautifully shot misty landscapes perfectly add to the eerie mystery, so turn off the lights, turn up the sound and watch this one on a cold, rainy day to truly soak in the atmosphere."***

***–Infinity Film Festival (London, UK)***

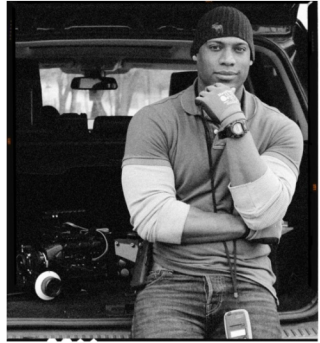
***"Exceptionally high standard and worthy of festival praise."***

***–Hollywood HorrorFest (Los Angeles, CA)***



# BIO

Born and raised in Austin, TX, Brandon Pennick got his directorial start writing and directing music videos for *Blaqueline Entertainment | Magazine*. Brandon studied English Creative Writing at Texas State University and earned certifications in Film Production Technology and Film Production Management at Austin Community College, Northridge. After interning with the Emmy Award-winning production agency *Alpheus Media*, Brandon founded *Tourbillion Films*.



During the Fall of 2020, Brandon wrote and directed the award winning horror short, *Sedalia*, and published horror anthology, *Fragments of Nightmares: Tales of The Supernatural*.

Currently, Brandon is in pre-production on his new film, *Through The Mist of Madness*, a horror-thriller about mental illness styled after the 1940's cartoon *Tom and Jerry*.

# CAST



**Lisa Crosthwait** is an actress, known for *Blind Confession* (2022), *The Senior* and *Sedalia* (2021).

**Helen Rowan**

**Chloë Caro** is an actress and producer, known for *Sedalia* (2021), *Reaction* (2018), *Dress Rehearsal* (2017) and *The Capture* (2017).



**Sedalia**



**Detective Sara Langley**

**Megan Franich** is an Actress, Artist, Writer and Musician who was born and raised in New Zealand. She moved to Los Angeles California in 2009 and became a US citizen in 2016. Megan began her career in the Entertainment Industry as an Audio Engineer but was discovered by the director of a film she was doing post production audio on in Wellington New Zealand. Franich made her film debut with 2 roles in *The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe*, playing a nymph and a goblin. She is best known for her performance as vicious and grotesque vampire Iris in David Slade's horror movie "*30 Days of Night*". She took a break from acting in 2013 to have her 2 children and is now living and working in Austin Texas.

**Charlie Hodges** is an actor based outside of Fort Worth, Texas. His credits include performing in the new feature film *South of Heaven*. He is also in *Unwanted*, *Sedalia*, *Love You Later* and *Green*. Through his company *Charlie Hodges Media*, he provides video content for small businesses. A music video Charlie produced, directed and edited was honored with a *Josey Award* for independent music artists for *Video of the Year* for Cody Akridge's song, "*Friend in Me*."



**Priest**



**Detective Gabriel Martin**

**David Gallardo** is an actor, known for *The Legend of Firelily* (2022), *Beautiful Dawn* (2020) and *Sedalia* (2021).

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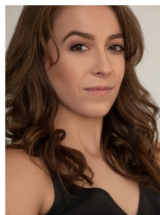
**Verna Morgan**

**Donna Morrell Gafford** was born in California but Texas bound as quickly as possible. She met her husband of 42 years at this time and have raised 3 successful adults and 3 grandchildren in their hometown, Snyder, Texas. Growing up as a rabid tv and movie fan, Donna thought every child wanted to be an actress. Not realizing that acting was a possibility in life, she became a nurse but realized that nursing wasn't her calling. Becoming a hairdresser for the next 10 years was satisfying but still not her life's calling. After starting a family, Donna was introduced to a research and development company that changed her family's lives.

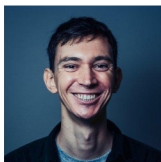
Success in this new health and wellness venture allowed time and financial freedom which included travel and familial pursuits. 14 years later, after turning 60, Donna still had that burning desire to act. The moral of her life story is this: it's NEVER too late to pursue your dreams. The same drive that made her a successful small business woman, Donna used to pursue acting.

Finding a coach, auditioning for short films, having an agent, has thrust Donna to a comfortable start in acting. Living in rural West Texas has been her biggest challenge. The road to Austin and Dallas has stayed hot with her travel. The most exciting aspect of this wonderful venture, is that "life truly is like a box of chocolates"! Eat all the different kinds of candy, to see what's in them. Pursuing this crazy acting life has been a grand adventure. Such a wonderful adventure!

**Sara McNinch** is an actor, known for Life Stream (2021), Sedalia (2021) and A Stranger by the Streetlamp (2020).



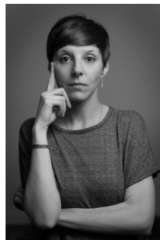
**Forensic Photographer**



**Forensic Investigator**

**Colin Helpio** is an actor, known for Sedalia (2021).

**Leanna Levi Rivers** is a professionally trained British actress and voiceover artist with more than a decade of performance and voice coaching experience. Leanne Levi Rivers is known for Terminal (2019), Deathcember (2019) and Sedalia (2021).



**Robin Burke**



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