

M23 LLC presents:

# “Who’s Afraid of Shorty Virginia?”



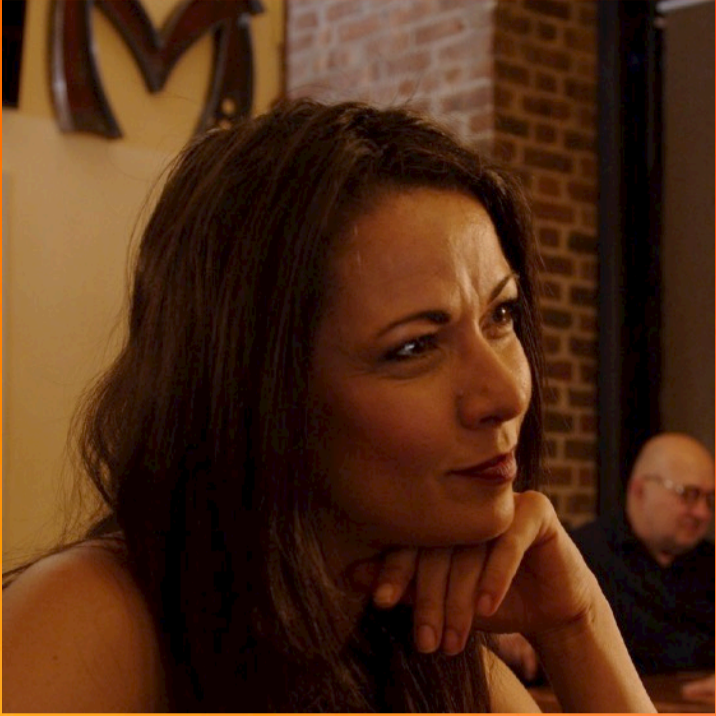
a Levon Manoukian short film; Director of Photography - George Gibson; Audio Engineer - S. P. Huang; Production Manager - Tanya Chuturkova





## “...Virginia?” Film Team:

- ✦ **Writer/ Director/ Editor - Levon Manoukian:** Born in Sofia, Bulgaria on December 13th, 1977. Graduated Hofstra University with a Film Studies & Production B.A. degree in 2001. In recent years, also a poetic-music performer.
- ✦ **DOP - George Gibson:** Full spectrum master of cinematography. His rich insight from his work in narrative, documentary and commercials work, bring sturdy and fresh ideas to set.
- ✦ **Sound Engineer - S. P. Huang:** Over three decades in professional film and video production and owner of the A-to-Z production company, Digital Video Arts. Also contributed to production as a monitor feed, visual inspector.
- ✦ **Production Manager - Tanya Chuturkova:** One of the lead team members from Digital Art Video. She is a Creative Producer, Director and Editor with experience in television, theater and film.
- ✦ **Casting Agent - Bianca Ilich:** Talented actor who also works behind the camera and directs festival circuit documentaries. She also produces a popular web-series and holds a position as a talent agent in New York.



**Evgeniya Radilova** - Evgeniya Radilova is a Bulgarian-American award winning actress and a filmmaker. In parallel to her guest star appearances on prime time shows like “Blue Bloods” and “FBI: Most Wanted,” she operates and performs in her own fire dancing company. Most recently she has won “Best Actress” at the 2022 Chelsea Film Festival for the Indie Feature film “Lost Cos,” which she also produced.

**Garbis Tavitian** - The male lead who gracefully matches Evgeniya’s performance. Garbis has taken on numerous professional endeavors, such as contributing to the efforts of a world renowned bird preservation organization. He has acted in NYC’s “Shakespeare in the Park,” and performs in numerous indie film projects. He also operates his own audio-recording, fictional narration, production company.



**Alex Hashimian (Robert/ Rest. Owner)** - This Fordham University trained photographer has turned to soulful, urban musical expression. He is one of three core members of the New York underground rap group ManzRivalz, who has performed in numerous US based events and night clubs.

**Meïa Santiago** - Spanish singer-songwriter started living her dream years ago when she decided to make a name for herself in Barcelona. With her degree in Jazz and Modern Music Performance she melted many audiences’ hearts by singing in her own unique way. Now a New Yorker, Meïa is an up and coming live performer who also ventures into indie cinema acting and dance.



**Synopsis:** Virginia and Abraham are a very presentable and well mannered couple in their 30's, who are heading towards an upscale restaurant for a dinner date. All is well until the young gentleman makes an overly-playful comment during the main course order. This passive joke angers Virginia and changes the atmosphere of the restaurant into a wild frenzy. What type of a secret will the cook reveal once the police arrives on the scene? What else will occur while everyone in the restaurant becomes entangled into this unexpected and layered drama?



**Director:** Levon Manoukian is a media content creator with a diverse work background; however, he has steadily written poetry since a child in elementary school. During Octobers of 1989 (at the age of eleven), he moved to Queens, New York with his mother (film editor veteran from former socialist Bulgaria). After graduating Hofstra University in 2001 (B.A. - Communications: Film Studies), he worked various white and blue-collar jobs, including in film/ video post-production and on sets.



**"...SHORTY  
VIRGINIA?"**

**TECH  
SPECS:**

**Running time: 17min, 19sec**

**Resolution: 4096 x 2160  
@29.97fps; ProRes 422 HQ**

**Completion date: Jan. 1st, 2023**

**Language: English**

**Color Video; Stereo;**

**Black Magic Cinema Digital  
Film;**

**Edited on Final Cut Pro X;**

**Stock Footage/ Music:  
Pond5 & ArtlistIO**

**Audience: Late teens and adults.**

