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

Running Time.....59 Minutes, 38 Seconds

Genre.....Crime Drama, Thriller

Year.....2023

Language.....English

Country of Origin.....United States

Format.....1920x1080, 29.97fps

IMDb.....[LA Undercover Official IMDb](#)

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247LC FILMS GOLD WIG PRODUCTIONS AND BUFFALO 8 PRESENTS "LA UNDERCOVER" STARRING OMAR COOK CLAY CURETON ADONIS ARMSTRONG AND QUEEN AJIMA
DIRECTORS OMAR COOK AND ADONIS ARMSTRONG EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS MATTHEW HELDERMAN LUKE TAYLOR AND LATONJA SUTTON PRODUCERS OMAR COOK ADONIS ARMSTRONG AND CHRISTIAN DEL RIO
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Corey Shaw is a rookie cop in the LAPD with his intentions set on bettering his community. As crime ramps up in LA, Corey must go undercover to take down a cold-blooded crime-lord, Kevin "Keys" Lyles. With everything on the line, Corey battles between maintaining his relationship, doing his job, and staying true to his identity.



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 *In Too Deep*, *Deep Cover*, *Menace II Society*, *Boyz N The Hood*, *Juice*, and *New Jack City*.

LA UNDERCOVER 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 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 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 *LA UNDERCOVER* 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 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 22 episodes over 4 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, *Coke Boys*, *SKANDALOUZ* and *Deadly Thoughts* which collectively racked up 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.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT



ADONIS ARMSTRONG

As a young filmmaker, my purpose in the industry is to create movies the audience can feel. Such as Mario Van Peebles, F. Gary Gray, & The Hughes Brothers and many more creators in the 90s. They all thrived at making films that resonate beautifully till this day. I believe this film will last the test of time.

LA Undercover is a crime drama that will have you on the edge of your seat wanting more. It will always be cemented in history forever to me because it's my first feature film where I'm playing a heavy part of the creative process. The cast and crew were nothing but amazing and contributed greatly in every area of making the story a masterpiece. Working along side Omar and helping him put this story together was the perfect tag team tandem.

Watching this film, you will see the progression and the new levels 247LC Films has reached. *Coke Boys* was a success and this is *Coke Boys* on steroids. We both wore many different hats during the overall production of the film, which makes this special as I mentioned above.

My supreme goal is that the release of the feature film will motivate more indie black filmmakers to create and get their stories out for people to see their ART.

Adonis Armstrong

Partner, 247LC Films

CREW BIO - ADONIS ARMSTRONG

DIRECTOR, PRODUCER, WRITER



"Becoming an entrepreneur put me in a position to bless and open doors for others, so the cycle can continue so the next person can bless others."

Adonis Armstrong is an award winning actor and filmmaker from Jackson, MS. Adonis was a former professional football player as he graduated from East Carolina University with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications.

After graduating in 2013 Adonis spent some time with the Cleveland Browns before getting cut in the summer of 2014. After recovering from an injury he signed a contract to play professional football in the IFL where he won a championship his first season with the team in 2015.

He then jumped into coaching where he had three stops, one at his former High School in Clinton, Catholic University in D.C., and Occidental College in Los Angeles.

He has always had a passion for entertainment and being a creator. He took his chances and an opportunity and retired from coaching and pursued an acting career. Adonis has commercial experience working on projects such as Gatorade, Coldwell Banker, Disney Plus, and more. Adonis also stars in films and new media such as 'The Interns,' 'I Had To, Blue,' & 'Other Friends.' He also produced award winning films *SKANDALOUZ*, *Deadly Thoughts*, and *Coke Boys* where he received awards for Best Drama, Best Short Film, Best Production, and Best Debut Filmmaker.

In addition to his acting career, Adonis has established himself as an entrepreneur. In 2022, he joined the media platform 247LiveCulture.com, a platform dedicated towards pushing Black culture in the right direction. He also co-founded StrongGreens, a production company with his father to set a foundation to include all his siblings.

CAST



OMAR COOK

"COREY SHAW / DRAY JACOBS"

Omar Cook plays the lead role of Officer Corey Shaw. He is best known for his roles in *All American*, *God of Dreams*, *Coke Boys*, and *Expunged*. 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*.



CLAY CURETON

"KEYS"

Clay Cureton plays the lead role as the ruthless crime-lord, Keys. He is best known for his roles in *American Gangster: Trap Queens*, *C Expunged*, and *Back in Ten*.

CAST



ADONIS ARMSTRONG

"TY"

Adonis Armstrong plays Key's right hand man, Ty. He is best known for his roles in *Coke Boys*, *SKANDALOUZ*, *Deadly Thoughts*, and *Repercussion Series*. Adonis is shining as a filmmaker and actor having racked up over 30 awards around the world.



QUEEN AJIMA

"SIERRA MORGAN"

Queen Ajima plays Corey's loyal girlfriend, Sierra. She is best known for *All I Want For Christmas*, *Haus of Vicious*, and *Remember Me: The Mahalia Jackson Story*.

CAST



DUSTIN HARNISH

"IVAN"

Dustin Harnish plays a dangerous Russian crime boss, Ivan. He is best known for *Only for One Night*, *No Vacancy*, and *Always and Forever*.

CRITIC REVIEWS

FILM THREAT (8/10 STARS)- ALAN COHEN

"The editing and sound are top-notch. I'm excited to see what Cook and Armstrong have coming next. It takes great discipline to tell your story and stop when it's done (I'm referring to the sixty-minute runtime). There's no fluff in this film."

"For me, it's just exciting to see the progression of Omar Cook and Adonis Armstrong as filmmakers. I have had the pleasure of reviewing several of their short films and what's clear is they take their craft very seriously. There's a vision in the kind of stories they write and how they want to tell them – even with the budget they've been given. They've also got a solid ensemble to pull from. The best part is that these guys are evolving, and LA Undercover is their first feature film (albeit an hour long)."

"LA Undercover is the kind of film we appreciate the most at Film Threat. There's this belief that Hollywood still owns specific genres, and filmmakers like Omar Cook and Adonis Armstrong prove that the tools are available to tell exciting stories with little to no money."

LA UNDERCOVER (2022)

Directed and Written: Omar Cook, Adonis Armstrong

Starring: Omar Cook, Clay Cureton, Adonis Armstrong, Ajima Cole, etc.

MOVIE SCORE: 8/10



"...prove that the tools are available to tell exciting stories with little to no money."

SCREEN CRITIX (4/5 STARS) - JOLLY MOEL

"Cook and Armstrong have delivered a wonderful independent movie and are quickly becoming a voice that deserves to be heard by a much larger audience."

"Omar Cook plays undercover cop Corey Shaw, and his multi-layered performance exudes everyman charisma; the actor's twitchy-yet-robust physicality while undercover makes for a consistently engaging point of contrast to his earnest looks towards his partner and the genuine fear he feels when he's able to reflect on his sacrifices while at home."

"Although I've highlighted the acting of Cureton and Cook, it's fair to say that the entire cast is really strong, with each one delivering their dialogue with an authenticity that feels truthful and urgent. There is a genuine naturalism to the performances that suggest the cast is not merely 'acting' but actually living these lives."

"Cook and Armstrong's fleshing out of their characters including Keys, Corey, and his wife Sierra with sensitivity rather than focusing on the thug archetype that has become commonplace in recent similar movies has made their film more in the vein of Ryan Coogler's output."

CRITIC REVIEWS

ASK ABOUT MY FILM (4/5 STARS)- MATTHEW SAWYER

"The performances in the film are top-notch, particularly from the lead actor Cook who perfectly captures the nuances of Shaw's character. He brings a sense of vulnerability and humanity to the role that makes the audience root for him throughout the film. The villain, Kevin "Keys" Lyles, played by the fantastic Clay Cureton, is equally impressive. He is terrifying and menacing, and his performance adds depth to the film."

"Cook and his partner in crime Armstrong (co-writer and director) seem to be creating a great team with original and independent films and I feel it won't be long until they are given a chance with a bigger budget and I for one, can't wait to watch."

"The story is well-crafted and keeps the audience engaged throughout the entire film, with plot twists and turns that are both unexpected and satisfying. The film also delves into the complexities of being a cop and the moral dilemmas that come with the job. It explores the themes of identity, loyalty and the blurred line between good and evil. The screenplay is well-written and the pacing is just right, making for a film that is both thrilling and thought-provoking."

CREDITS

CAST

OMAR COOK	OMAR COOK
CLAY CURETON	KEYS
ADONIS ARMSTRONG	TY
QUEEN AJIMA	SIERRA MORGAN
DUSTIN HARNISH	IVAN
BRANDON PAUL JOHNSON	CAPTAIN DREW WRIGHT
SHALA WHITE	DETECTIVE RODGERS
MARCUS PALMER	DETECTIVE JACKSON
SYDNEY MARTIN	NICOLE
AKIN COLEY	STRAP
NAFESSA JOHNSON	YAYA
GENTEL SHARRIE	KIM CHAPMAN
DEVIN BUTLER	OX
QUINCY JONES	TITUS
BOOGIE ROBERTS	KAVON
CELIA QUINTERO	DR. JENN CARSON
ANGELIQUE HENDERSON	KITTY
RHANNI LEW	STAR
ADEBAYO SOREMEKUN	VINCE
DEJUAN JOHNSON	WAYNE
KALE BERRY	BONE

CREDITS

CREW

DIRECTOR	OMAR COOK
DIRECTOR	ADONIS ARMSTRONG
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER	MATTHEW HELDERMAN
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER	LUKE TAYLOR
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER	LATONJA SUTTON
PRODUCER	OMAR COOK
PRODUCER	ADONIS ARMSTRONG
PRODUCER	CHRISTIAN DEL RIO
WRITTEN BY	OMAR COOK
WRITTEN BY	ADONIS ARMSTRONG
EDITOR	OMAR COOK
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY	CHRISTIAN DEL RIO
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	JUSTIN MAKALII
CREATIVE DIRECTOR	SHELON DOUGLAS
GRAPHIC DESIGNER	ANEU MEDIA

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Omar Cook And Adonis Armstrong Are Set To Make Directorial Feature Film Debut With 'LA Undercover' Crime Drama Movie

247LC Films duo, Omar Cook and Adonis Armstrong, are set to make their feature film directorial debut with the release of an action packed trailer for their upcoming movie, *LA Undercover*.

"We want to bring back the nostalgic cinematic vibe that some of the 90s Black classic films had. This film will showcase a lot of upcoming talent and ultimately fill a void in the crime drama sector that was left with the death of John Singleton" says Cook.

This film brings the 90s Black cinema feel reminiscent of classic movies such as *In Too Deep* and *Deep Cover*. Cook and Armstrong are carving a lane for themselves as directors and actors in the film industry with the release of 4 short films in 2022 that have racked up over 30 awards in festivals across the world. *LA Undercover* is the first feature coming from this dynamic filmmaking duo.

LA Undercover features a load of upcoming talent starring Omar Cook (*God of Dreams*), Adonis Armstrong (*Coke Boys*), Clay Cureton (*Coke Boys*), Ajima Cole (*All I Want For Christmas*), and Dustin Harnish (*Only for One Night*). Also showing out in supporting roles are Akin Coley (*It's Mitzy!: The Masquerade Ball!*), Shala White (*Growing Up Chrisley*), Marcus Palmer (*Trigonus*), Brandon Paul Johnson (*I Hate My Neighbor!*), Sydney Martin (*Euphoria*), and Gentel Sharrie (*Deadly Thoughts*).

"A lot of hard work was put into this project to make it special so the industry would take notice. What I expect is to receive major awards from the benefits of our labor here at 247LC" says Armstrong.

The film follows Corey Shaw (Omar Cook) a rookie cop in the LAPD with his intentions set on bettering his community. As crime ramps up in LA, Corey must go undercover to take down a cold-blooded crime-lord, Kevin "Keys" Lyles (Clay Cureton). With everything on the line, Corey battles between maintaining his relationship with his girlfriend Sierra Morgan (Ajima Cole), doing his job, and staying true to his identity.

LA Undercover is expected to do a major festival run before heading to streaming. After watching the trailer, viewers can look forward to a gritty action packed crime drama movie on the way!