

# Fan-Fare

Filmsters Advanced 2023



## Logline

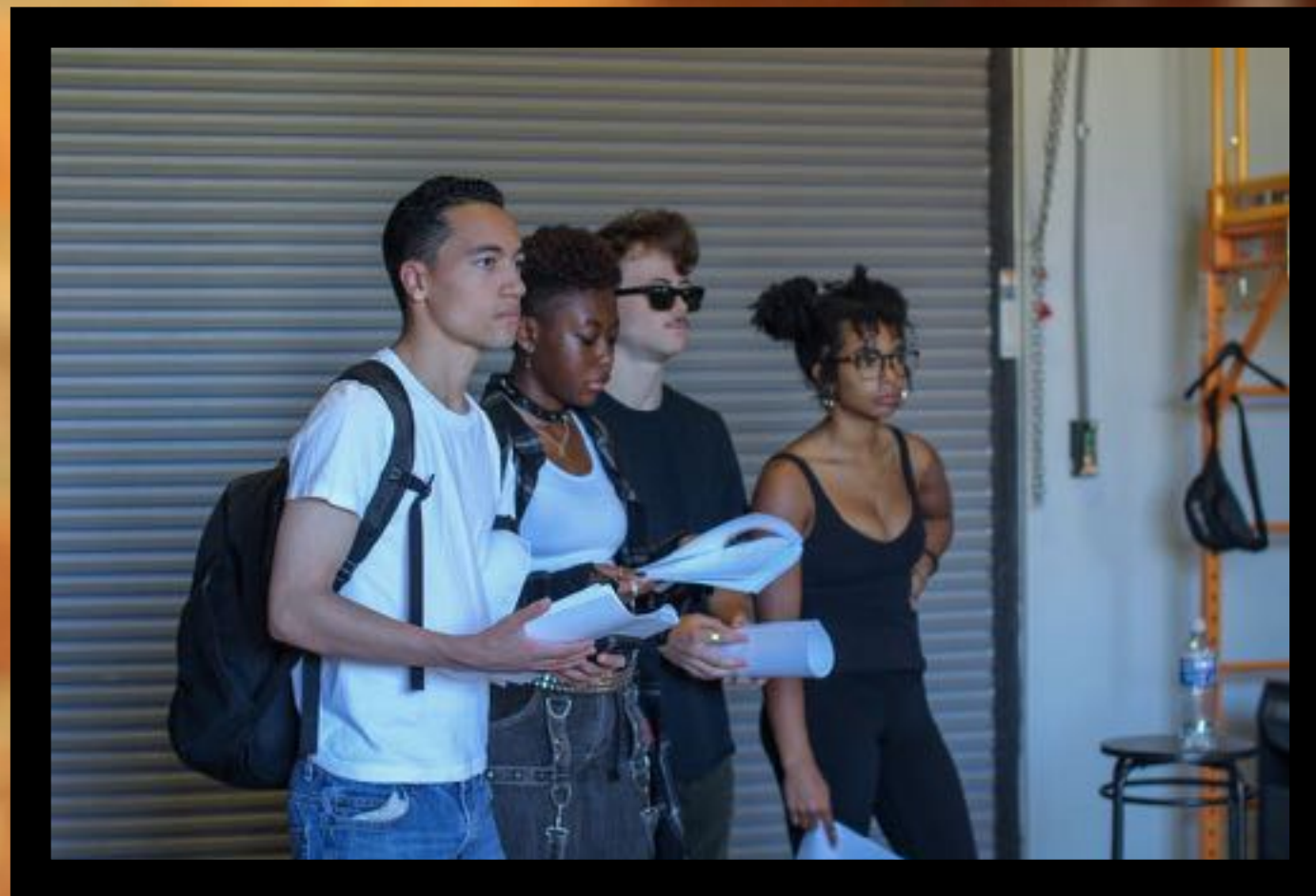
After not being able to get tickets to see their favorite popstar, Ceraphina, due to high ticket pricing, Cyrus and his group of friends are desperate to find another way to get into the stadium. What happens next is unforgettable...

# Cast Bios



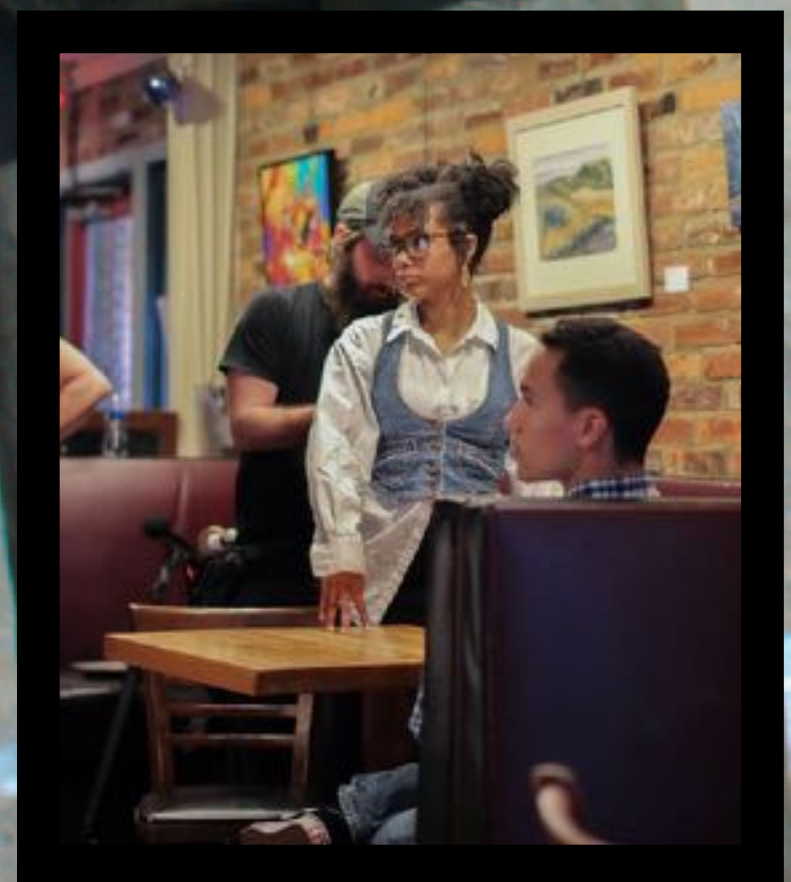
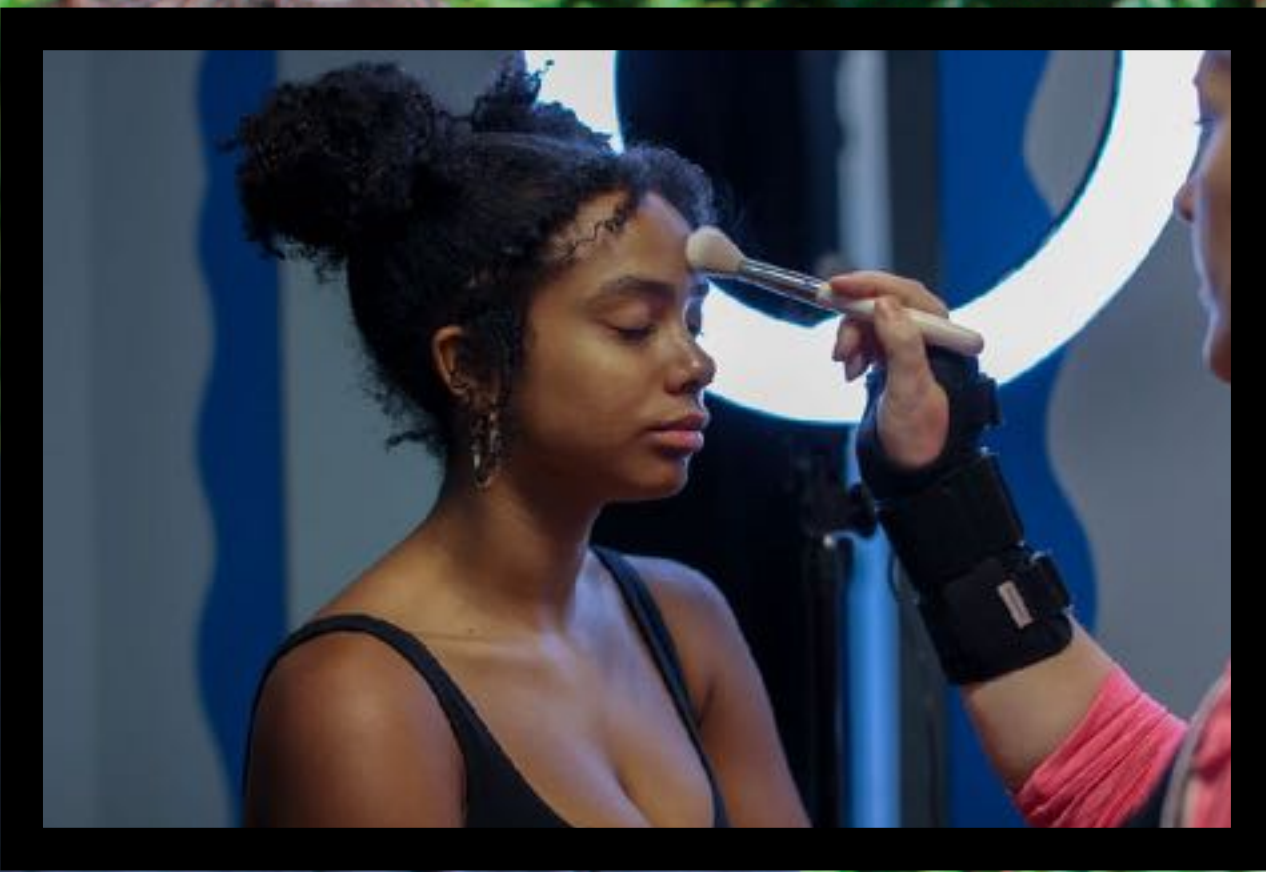
# Julian Cividanes

As Cyrus

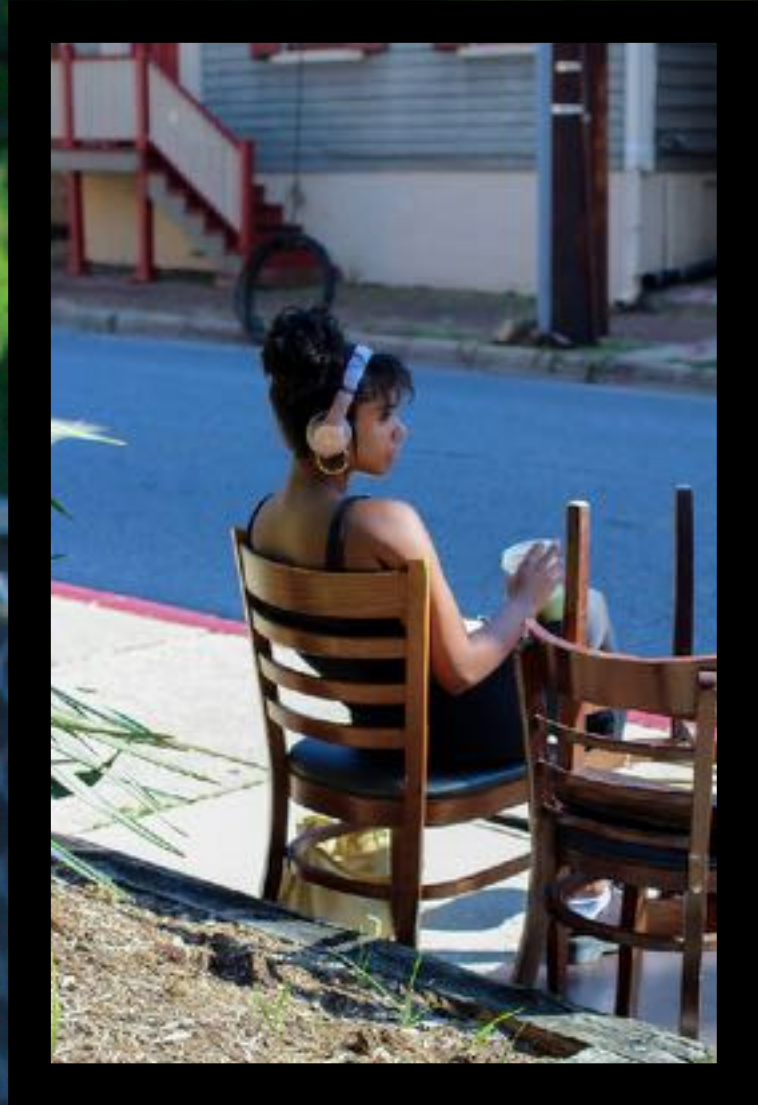


**Julian Cividanes is an actor/ writer/filmmaker with a BFA in Drama from NYU Tisch School of the Arts. He recently starred in the original play *The Infidels*, and his next project upon returning to New York will be starring in the experimental rom-com feature film *Cat Video*.**





Sophia Greene is an aspiring actress and screenwriter, this is her second year at Filmsters academy.



As Ellie  
**Sophia Greene**

# Mason Standish As Vincent

Mason is excited to return for his second year as an Intermediate instructor and his 11th year involved with Filmsters. Mason is a senior at Emerson College graduating in their Media Arts Production program. Mason works in social media marketing, curating, and producing content on TikTok and Instagram for musical artists such as LMFAO and Dayglow. He is also the Vice President of SWOMO, Boston's longest-running sketch comedy troupe.



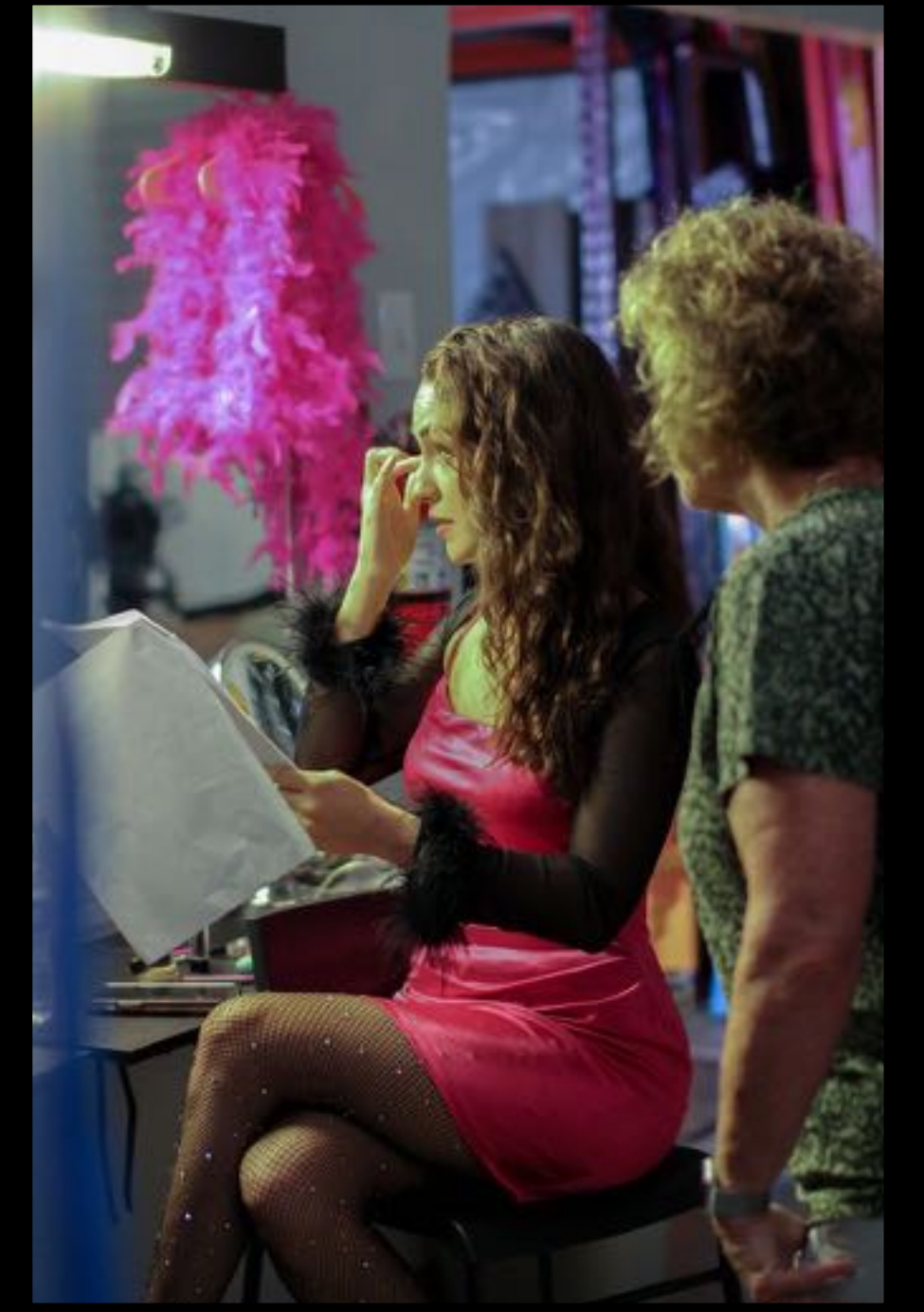
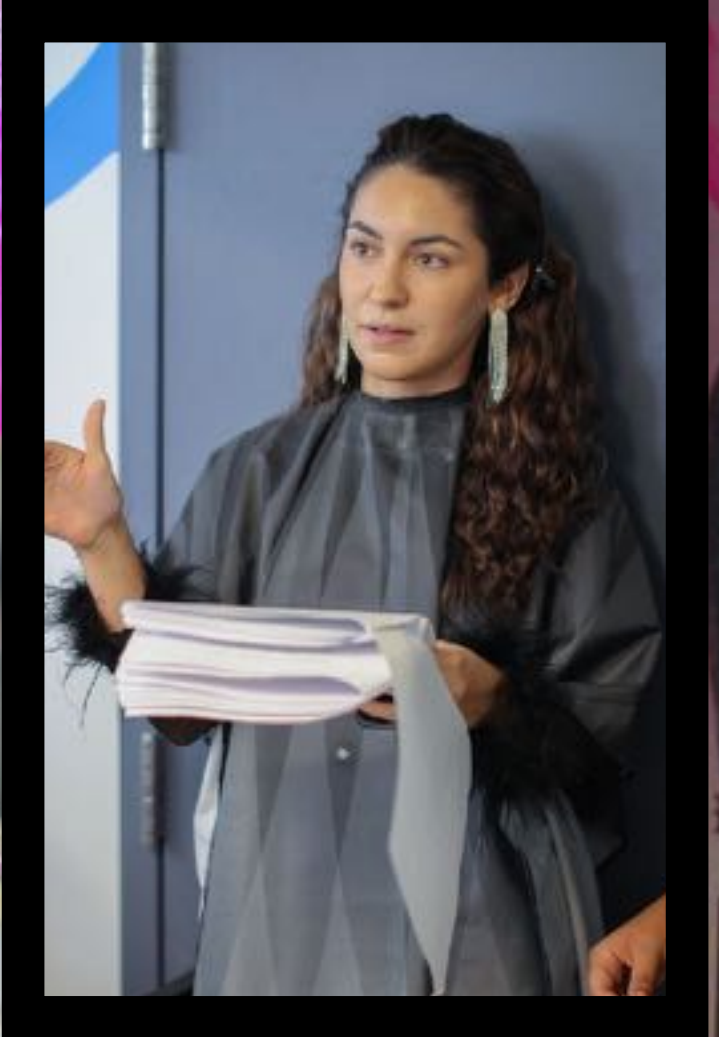


Saquoya is a rising screenwriter and actress in training. Despite her training in theater, she is looking to pursue film in college.

# As Cory Saquoya Gorham



Amanda is an aspiring actress from southwest Virginia. She graduated from Virginia Tech in 2019 with her B.A. in Theatre Arts. Since then, she has been working as a performer for the Walt Disney Company. Amanda is so excited to be returning to the acting team for her fourth year at Filmsters.



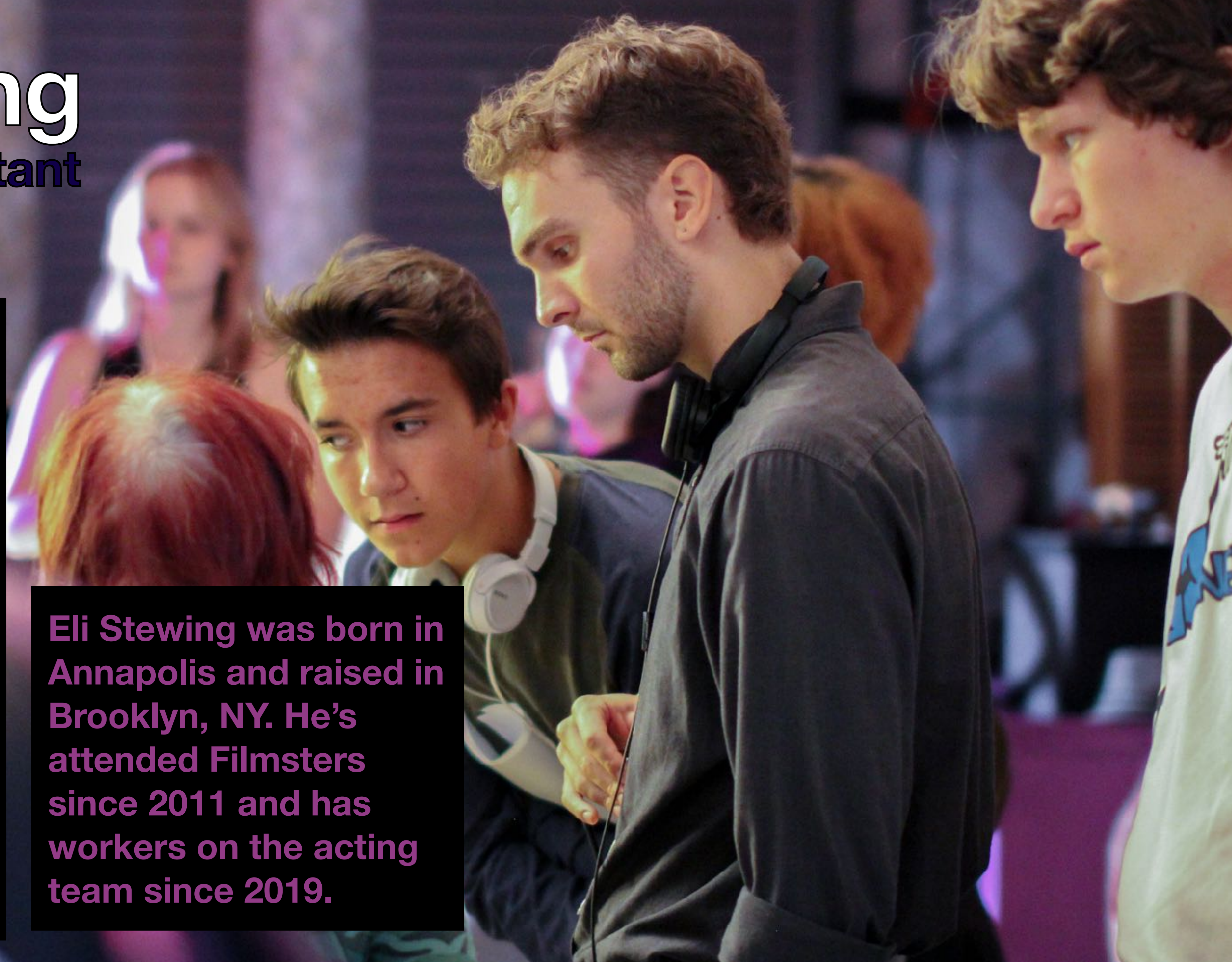
As Ceraphina  
**Amanda Christian**

# Eli Stewing

**As the assistant**



Eli Stewing was born in Annapolis and raised in Brooklyn, NY. He's attended Filmsters since 2011 and has worked on the acting team since 2019.



# Lucy Speigel

As the waitress



**After over forty-five years working in television network news—including stints at ABC, CBS and CNN—Lucy is thrilled to be a producer at Filmsters every year where she enjoys working with young people who are as excited about movies and film production as she was at their age.**



# Jacob Chandler

## G&E Swing

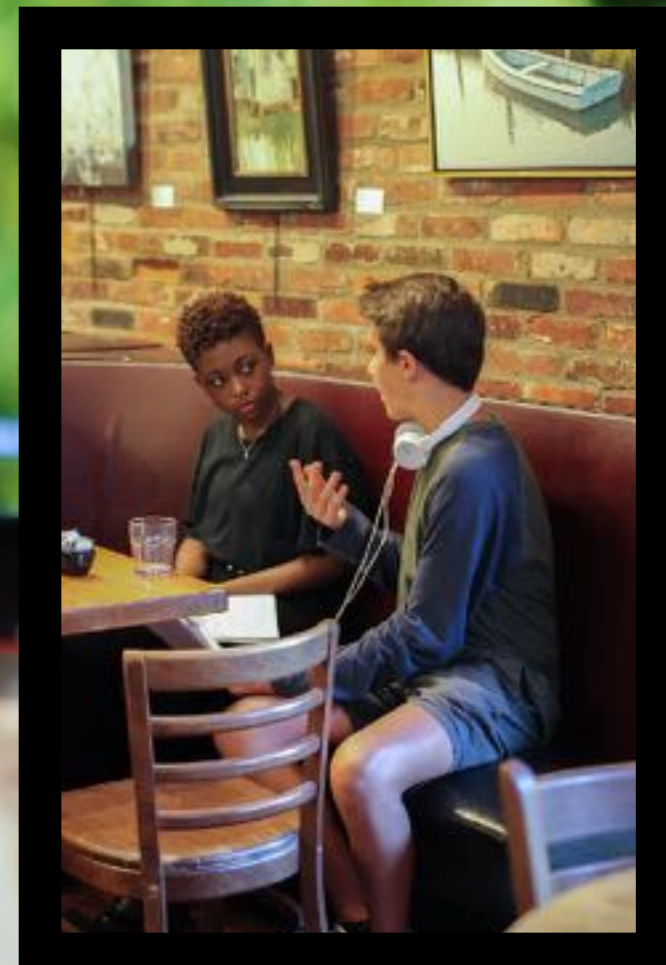
Jacob Chandler is a rising senior at Saint John's College Santa Fe campus. He plans to earn an associates degree in Media Production after earning his bachelors degree from St. Johns. This is Jacobs second year as a supervising staff.



# Filmmaker Bios

# Nathan Winn

## Director



**Nathan is a rising junior at Archbishop Spalding High School and enjoys writing, drawing, and filmmaking. He is a published author and writes for his local magazine. He is so thankful to Patti and Lee for making this experience possible and hopes you enjoy the movie!**



# Jackie Mednick

Producer

Jackie Mednick is a Producer, Animator and Composer from Annapolis Maryland. She is heading to Parsons School of Design this fall and plans on majoring in Design and Technology with a Minor in Film. They enjoy discussing music and films with others and are excited to bring her creativity to New York City.

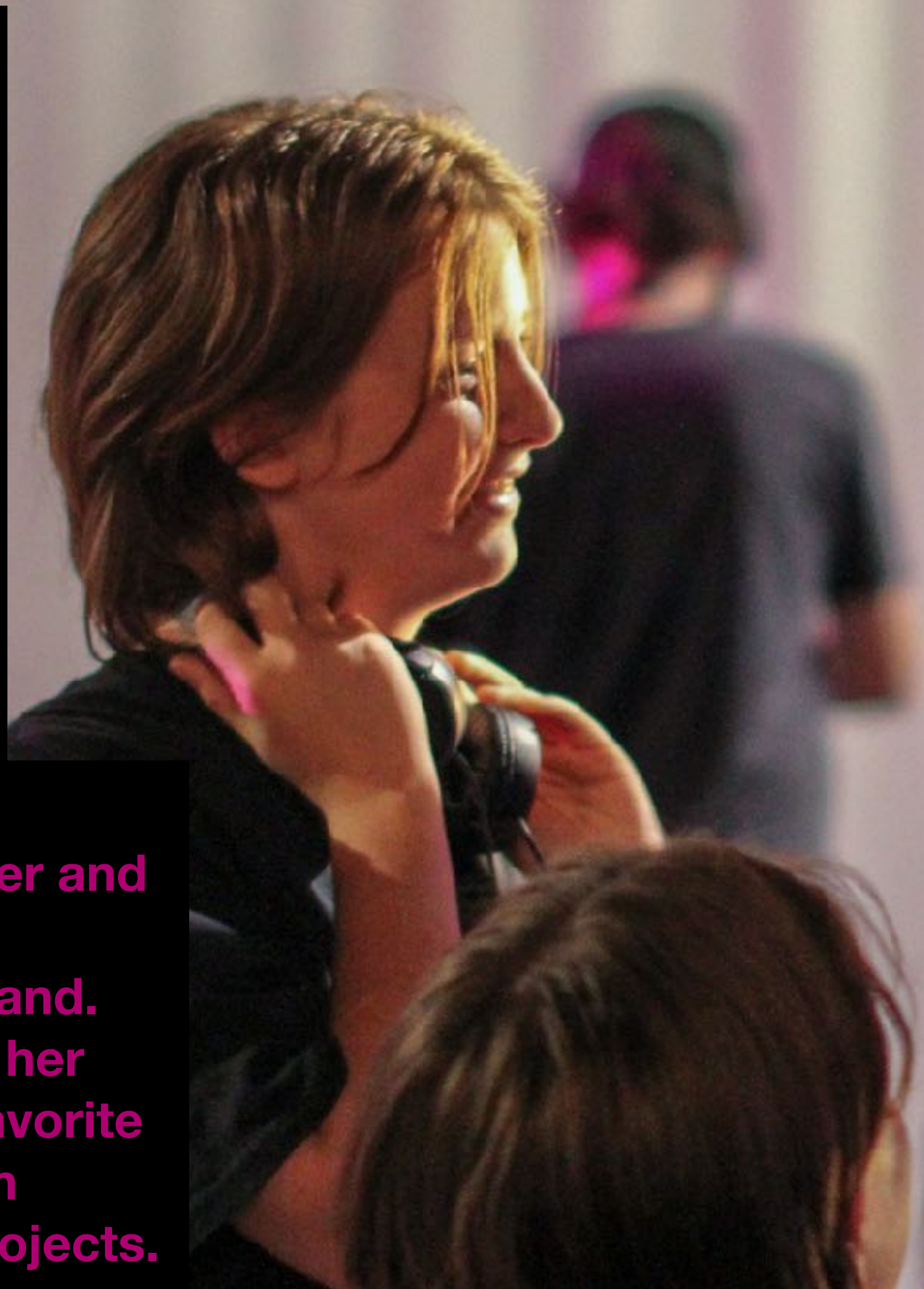


# Mack George

## Sound



**MacKenzie “Mack” George is a filmmaker and illustrator from Davidsonville, Maryland. She spends most of her time watching her favorite films and working on developing future projects.**



# Maia Finlayson

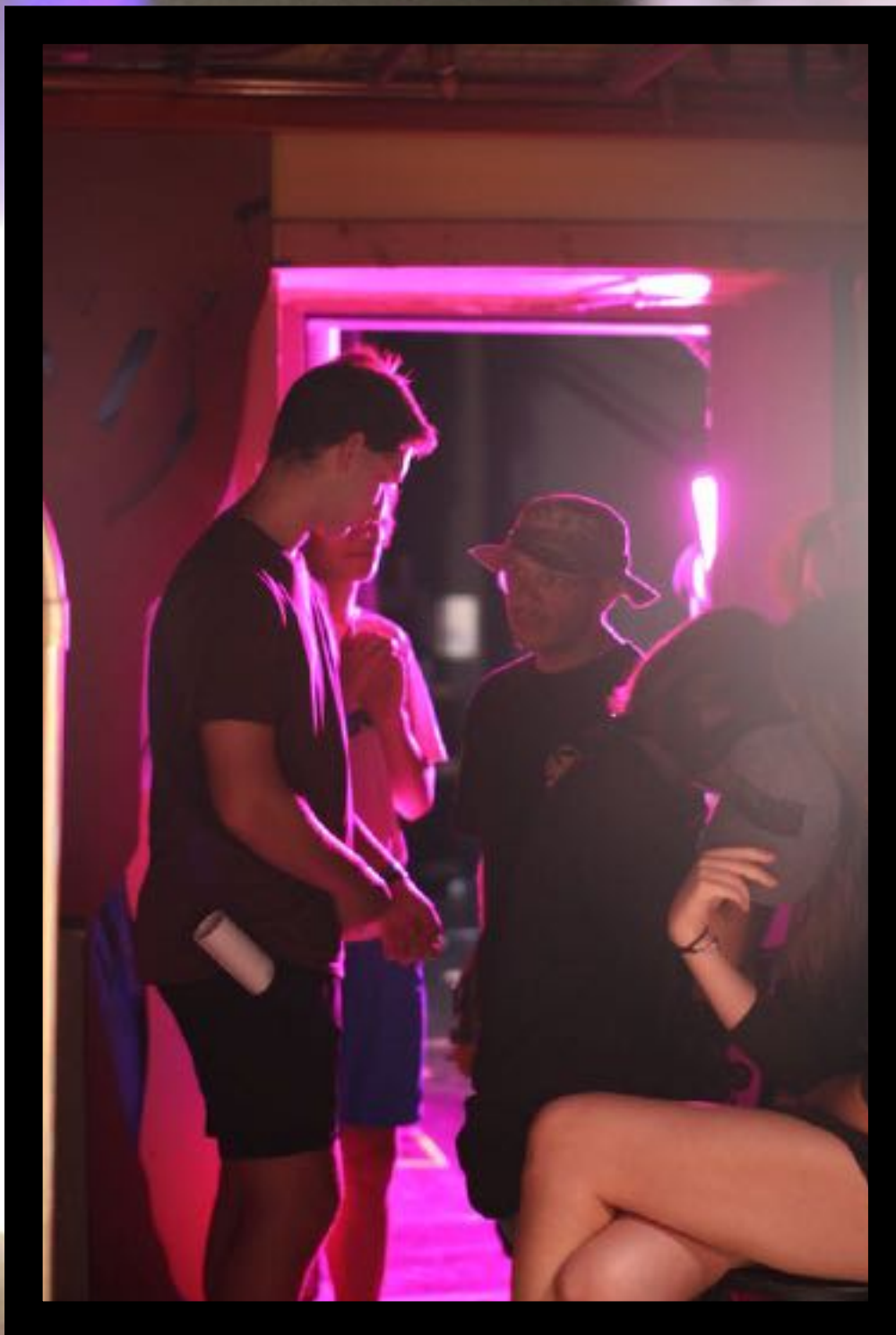
## Producer



**Maia Finlayson is a Director, Producer, and Storyteller based in Annapolis MD who, through variety mediums, works to create entertaining and creative pieces. With her work, she hopes to inspire others' passion and creativity, or at the very least entertain them.**

# Juda Goldstein

Producer



**Juda Goldstein is a Director/Producer and a Visual Effects Artist from Arnold, Maryland. His latest film was an official selection at the All American High School Film Festival for screening in New York.**

# Priscilla Palmiotto

## Director of Photography

Priscilla is a Film and New Media rising senior at Annapolis High School. Film has been and continues to be hugely influential in just about every area of her life, opening up new expressive ideas with unique stories to intrigue creative viewers.



# Bella Saros

Director of  
Photography

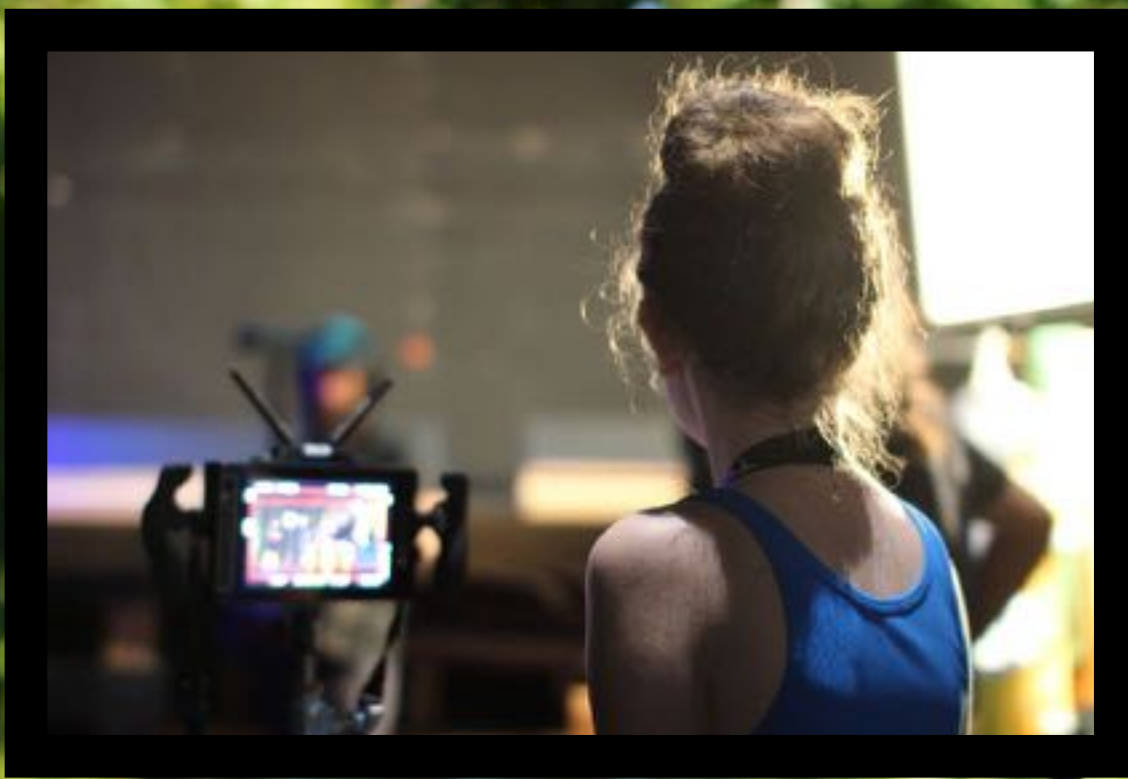


Bella Saros is a filmmaker based in Annapolis, MD. In the film industry, she's interested in directing. She's been interested in filmmaking for as long as she can remember.



# Samantha Polk

## First AC



Samantha is a First year advanced film student who worked as a first AC and Editor. She will be a Junior at Severna Park High School in the fall, who will focus her time on digital production and the arts.



# Tricia Cramer

## Supervisor



Tricia is a writer, director, and producer based in NYC. This is her first year at Filmsters.

# Bobby Lam

## Supervising DP

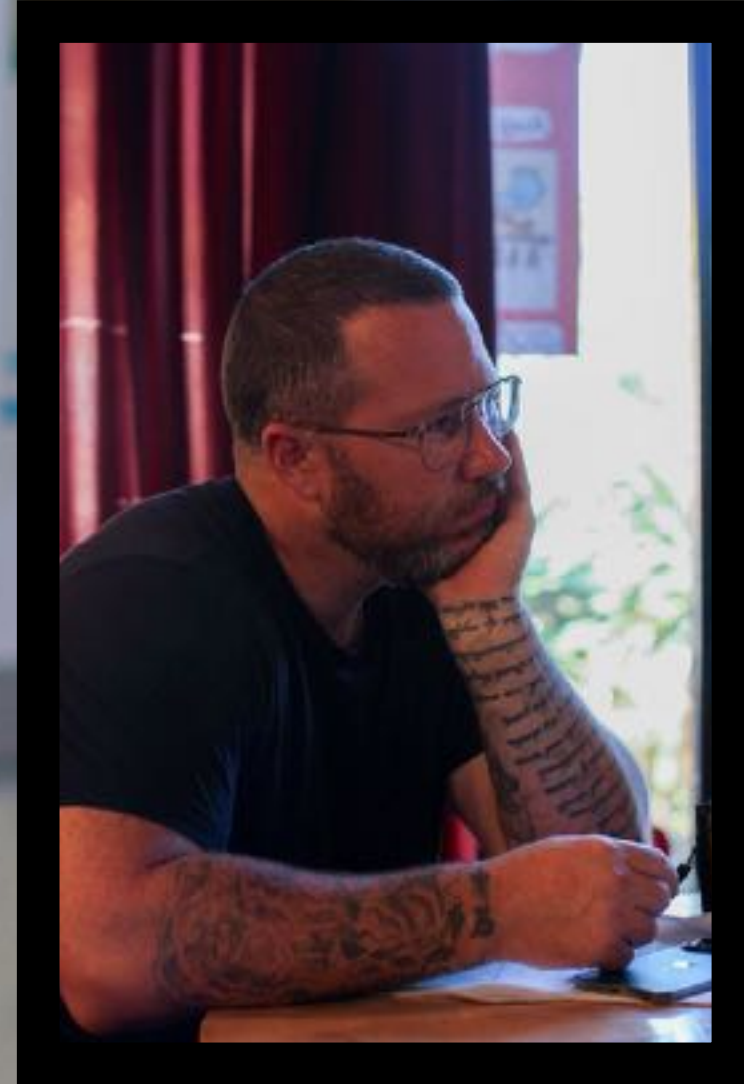


Bobby's work expands two decades shooting feature films, commercials, music videos, and TV.



# James Burns

Guest Director

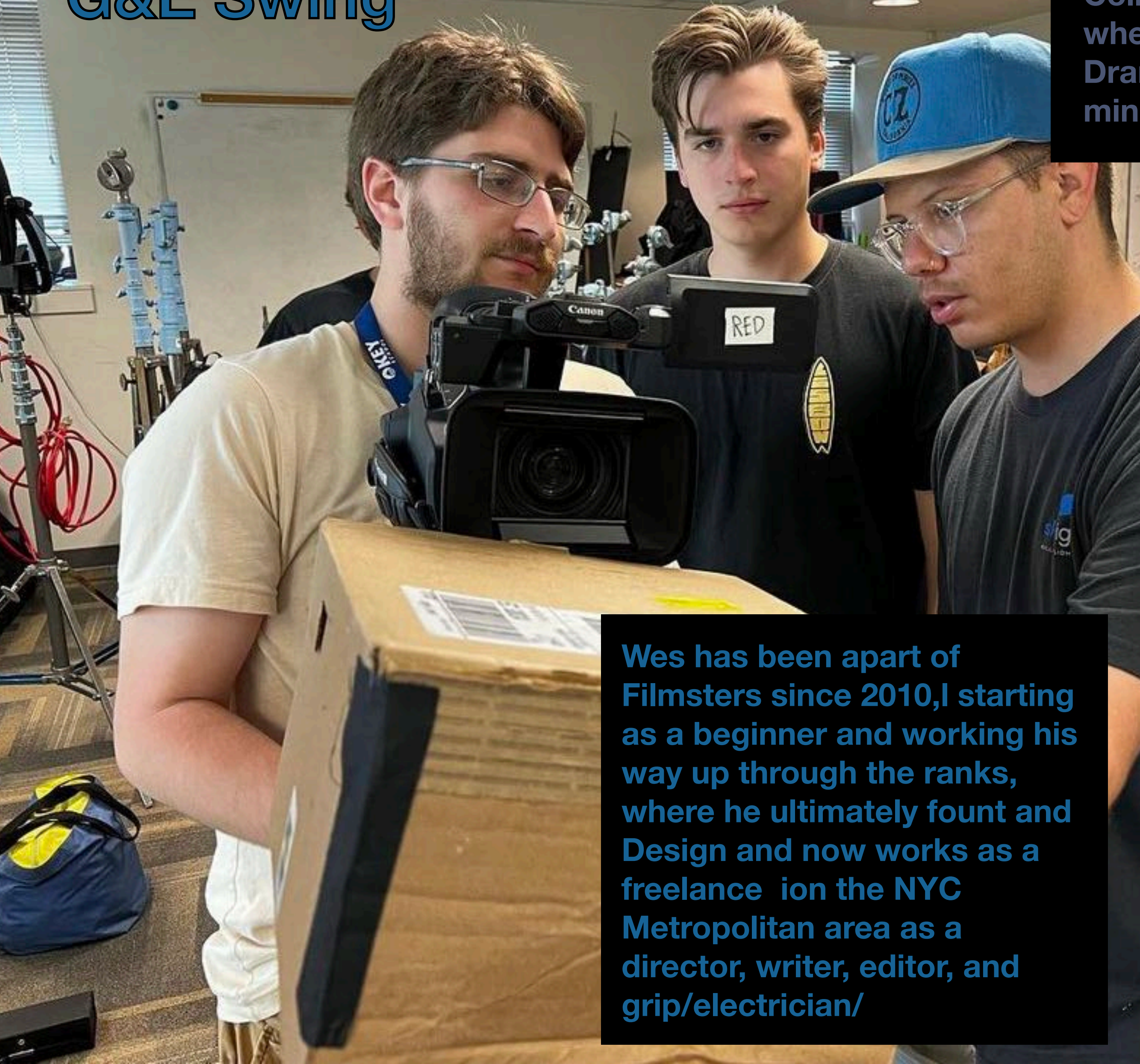


James Burns has been a Director/Producer for VICE Media where he has directed and contributed to over 60 documentaries for web and TV.



# Wes Shiflett

## G&E Swing



Wes has been apart of Filmsters since 2010, starting as a beginner and working his way up through the ranks, where he ultimately found and Design and now works as a freelance ion the NYC Metropolitan area as a director, writer, editor, and grip/electrician/

Will Fritz is a recent graduate from the Savannah College of Art and Design where he earned his B.F.A. in Dramatic Writing and a minor in Film and Television.

# Will Fritz

## Supervisor



# Antonio Marasco

## Chief Lighting Technician



A former Filmsters student (2005-2013), Tony Marasco began his lengthy young career in Los Angeles working in the Set Lighting department at the age of 17. Since then, he has worked his way up the ranks as a grip, key grip, best boy, and gaffer on various hip hop music videos, commercials, feature films, and TV series with acclaimed Set Lighting crews.



# Johnny Gregory

## Best Boy Electric

Johnny Gregory is a graduate from the Savannah College of Art and Design with a BFA in Film and Television. He works as a set electric and board operator on TV shows, commercials, and theatrical shows in Savannah Georgia. He has been a staff at Filmsters for three years and attended as a student for eight.



# Lauren Anderson

Supervising  
Hair and Makeup



Lauren Anderson has been a beauty and special effects artist for over 10 years. Lauren has worked with Filmsters for four years.

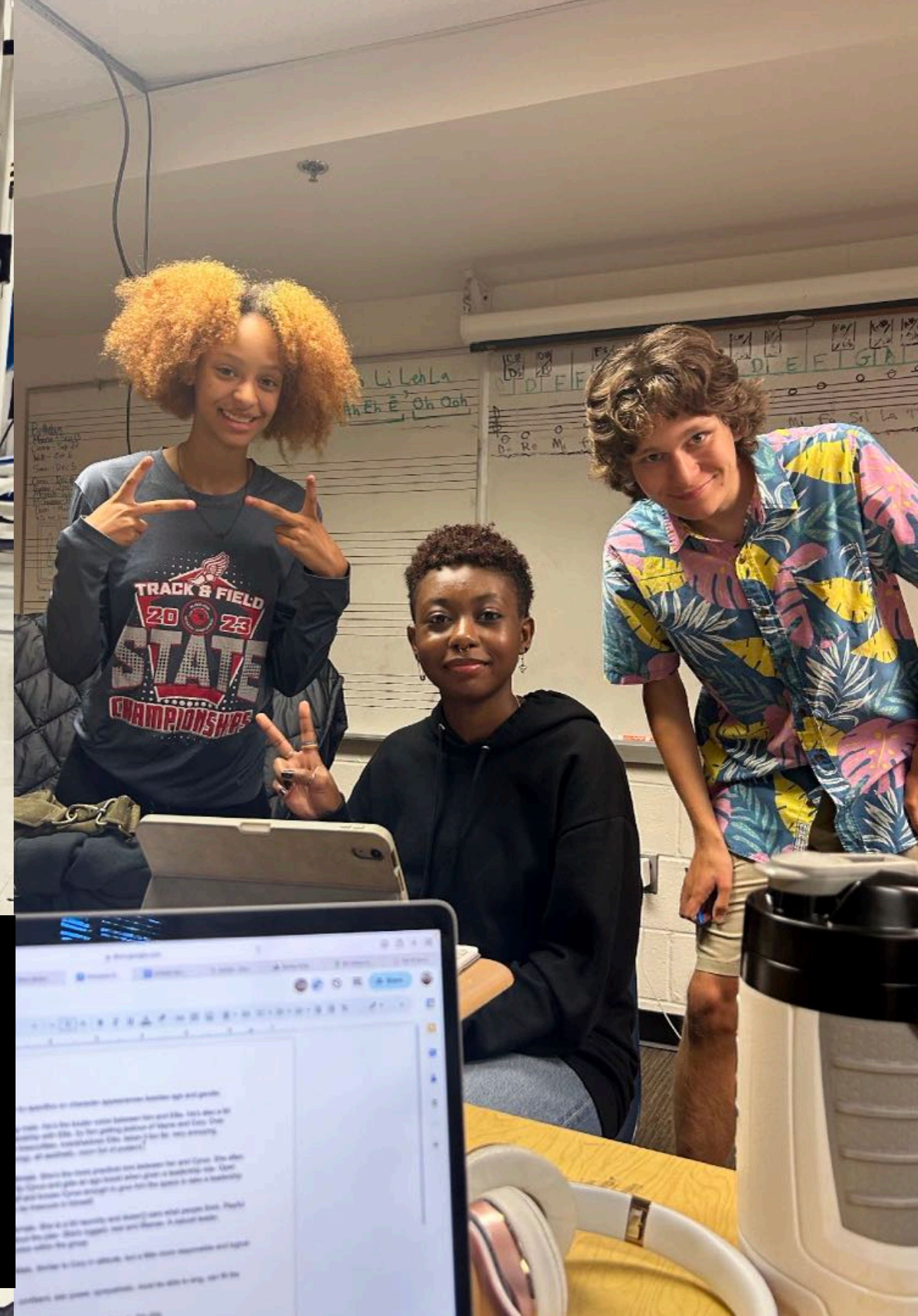


**Julie Klug** Props and  
Costumes

Julie is a mother, teacher,  
and loves to be creative.  
She is the head of the props  
and costumes department.

# Justin Shirey

DIT



Justin Shirey (Writer, DIT, Music Supervisor) has been in Filmsters for 4 years, and has learned and created a lot from the experience. He plans to pursue film in college for writing and music composition, with the goal of sharing ideas with others by bringing them to life on the screen.

# Lydia “Sawyer” Richardson

Production Designer

Lydia “Sawyer” Richardson is an aspiring director, animator, and production designer. She is driven, confident and focused on tasks at hand, and has passion for their projects.



# Lee Anderson

Executive Producer

Executive  
Producer

# Patti White



A television producer and filmmaker for three decades, K. Lee Anderson began her career first as a commercial producer, then as a news producer for both ABC and CBS broadcasts in Maryland. In 2002, Anderson created and co-founded Filmsters. In 2012-2013, she co-founded the Annapolis Film Festival with her producing partner, Patti White where she still serves as one of two Festival Directors and is currently an Emeritus Member of the Board of Directors.



Patti White is an award-winning documentary filmmaker and television producer. White is the Co-Founder and Principal at Filmsters. She is also the Co-Founder and Festival Director with Anderson, of the Annapolis Film Festival, now in its 11th year.

# Olivia Rose

## Assistant Director

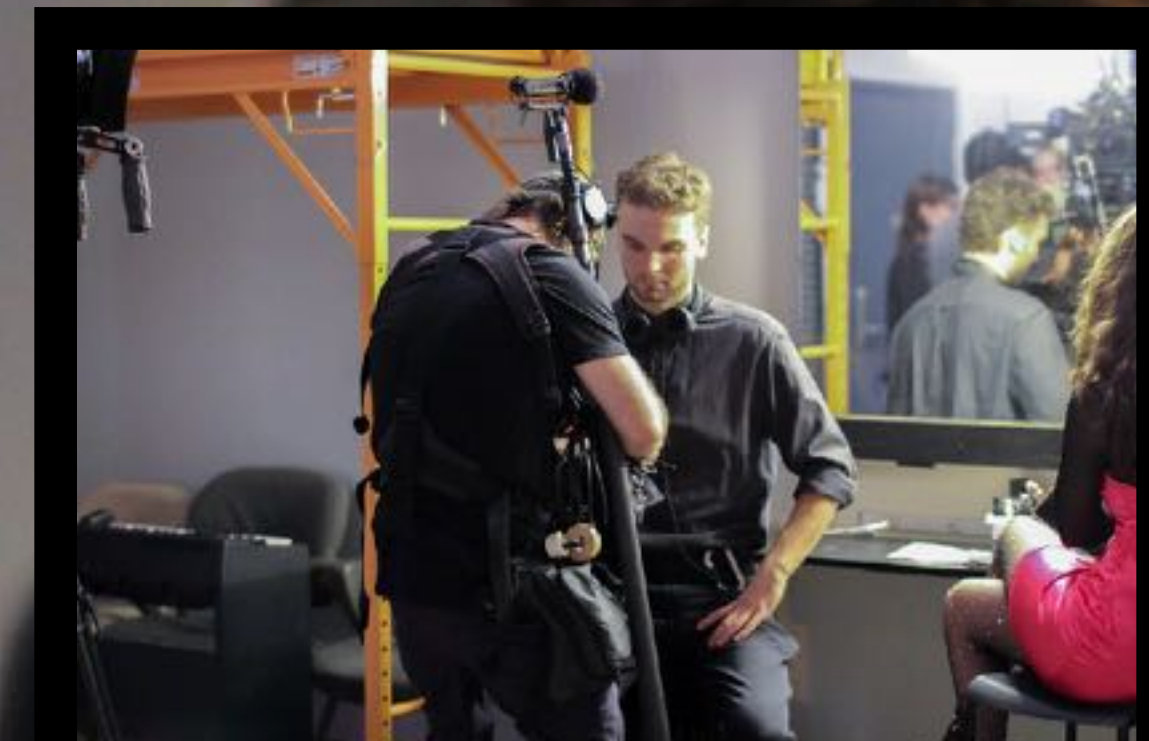
Olivia Rose is an illustrator, filmmaker, and aspiring musician. She works as an assistant stage manager at the Annapolis Summer Garden Theater, and was delighted to work as the First Assistant Director on this project. This is her second year at Filmsters.



# Zach Trees Sound Supervisor

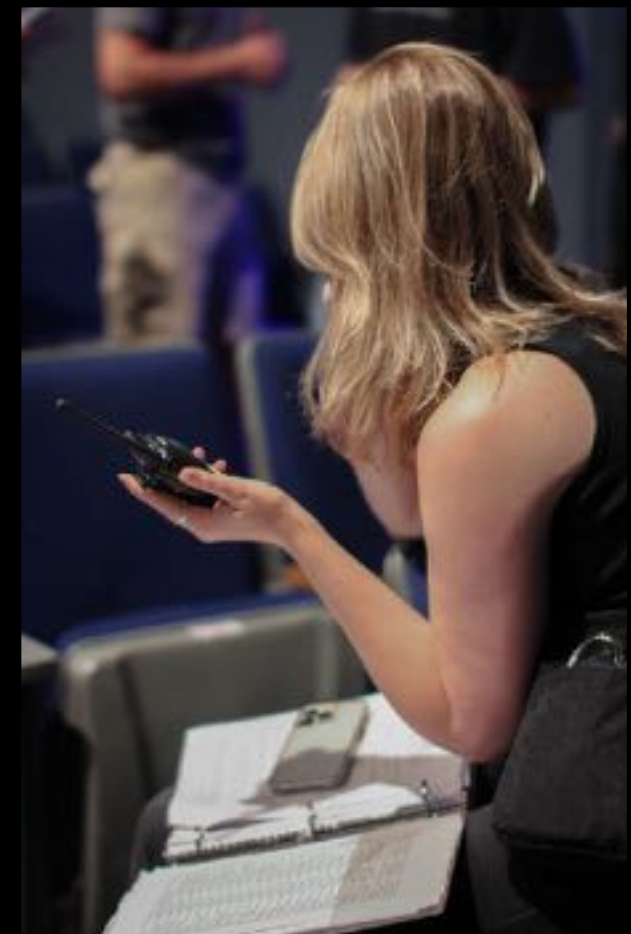


With over nine years of experience as a professional soundman, Zach Trees owns the company 15Four. His work ranges from production sound mixer on commercial productions, films, and television shows and series.



# Payton Barr

Guest AD



**Payton is a New York based filmmaker on track to become a union assistant director.**



# Seth Herzog

## Guest First AC

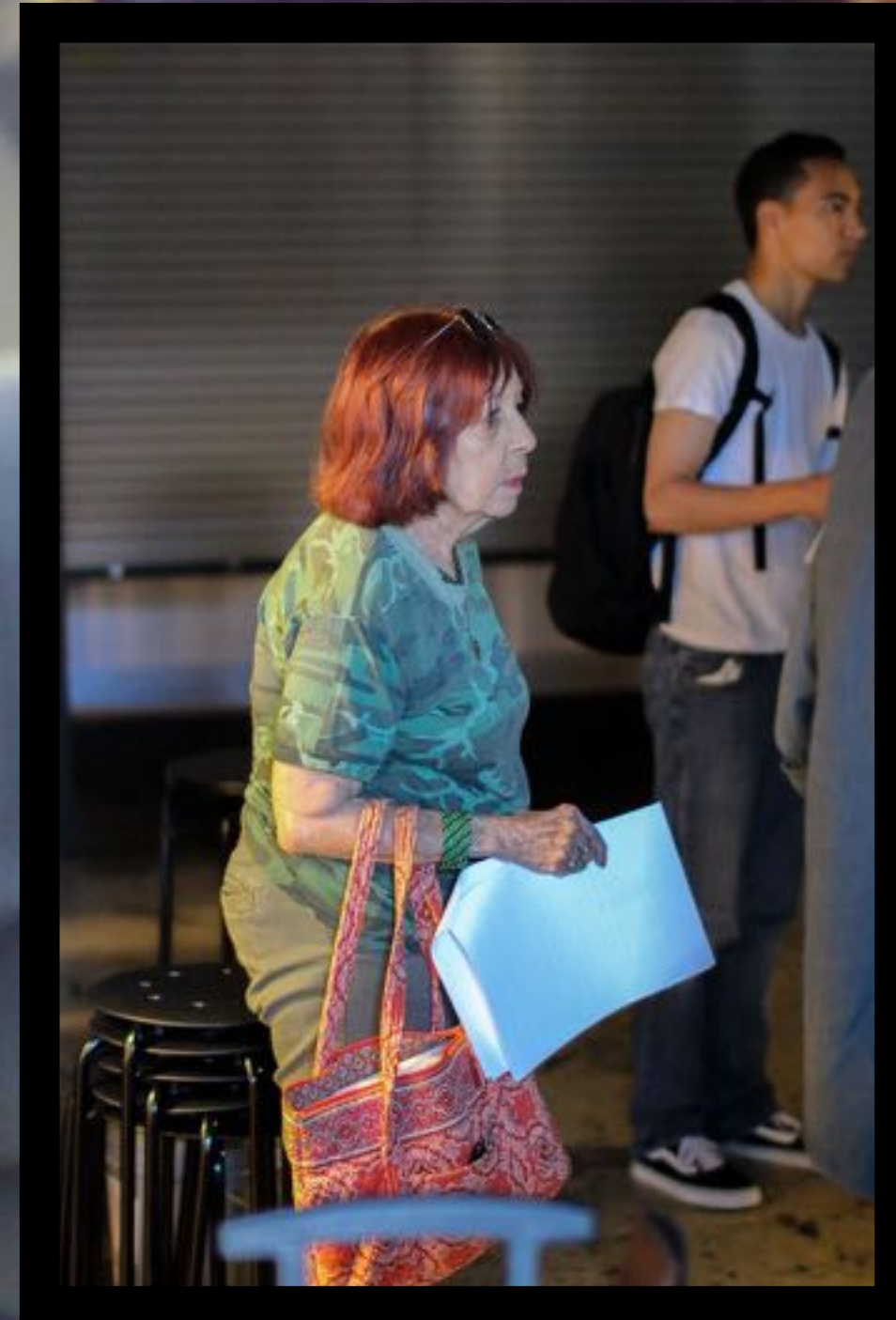
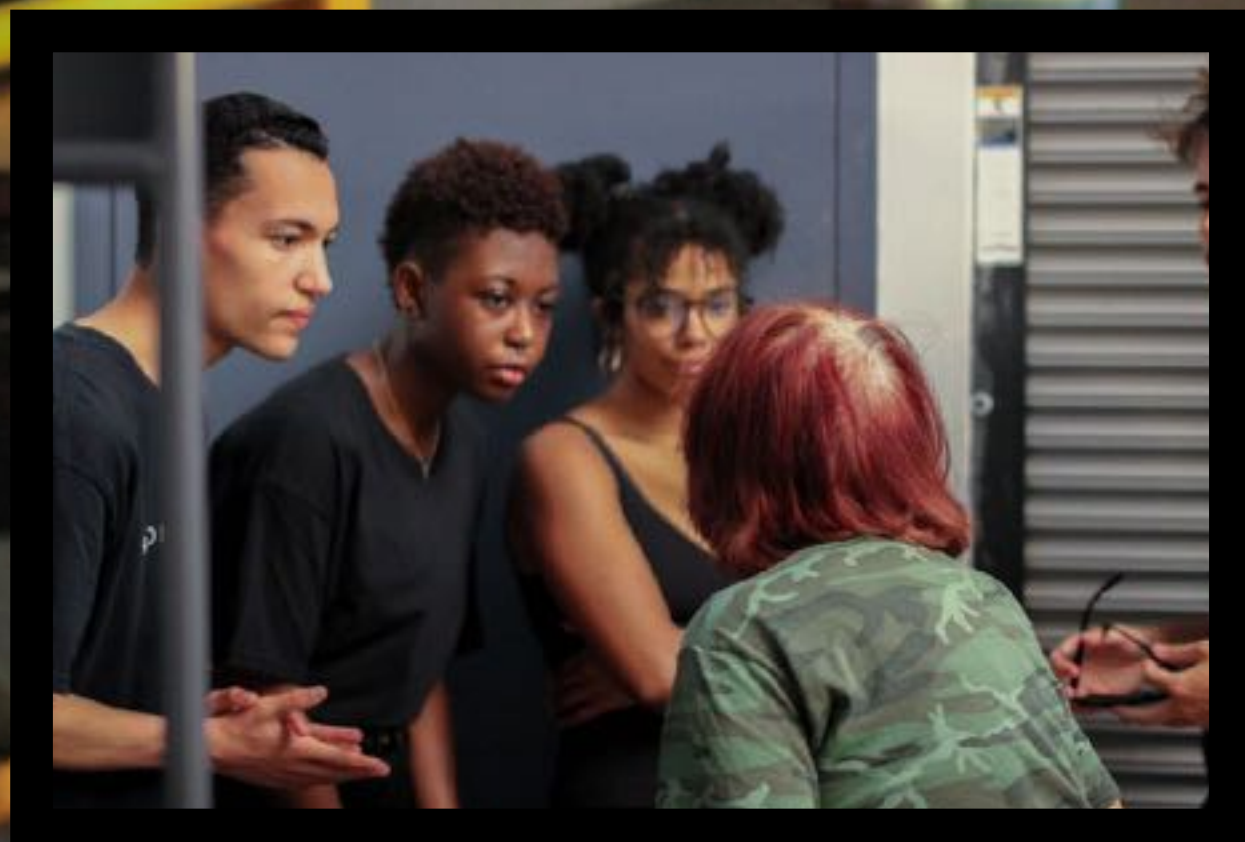


Seth, a first Assistant Camera (AC), is based in Baltimore, and is a 2019 graduate of Towson University. He works professionally as a 1st AC with credits appearing on the feature film, Last Night at Terrace Lanes, as well as HBO productions. This is his first year at Filmsters.



# Vera Katz

Guest Acting Coach



**Vera J. Katz is a retired Professor from Howard University's Dept. of Theatre Arts who, for 32 years, taught both Acting & Directing to Debbie Allen, Phylicia Rashad, Chadwick Boseman, Anthony Anderson & Taraji P. Henson among others.**

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