

**RO JAMES**

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**A FILM BY  
AARON MURRAY VAZQUEZ**



A FILM BY AARON MURRAY VAZQUEZ "NOWHERE TO GO" STARRING RO JAMES IJ MEACH SOLENA BOTSFORD AND ALFRONTO  
ORIGINAL SCORE BY JOAO "SOFT GLAS" GONZALEZ PRODUCED BY BLAKE RICE PRODUCTION, EDITING, COLORING, DIRECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHY BY AARON MURRAY VAZQUEZ  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER GRACE MURRAY VAZQUEZ A BLUE CAMELOT PICTURE WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY AARON MURRAY VAZQUEZ

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Running Time  
**8 minutes | USA | 2024**

Writer, Director, Producer  
**Aaron Murray Vazquez**



English | 4K | 2.00 | Stereo

**PRODUCTION COMPANY**

Blue Camelot Films

**SALES**

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**IMDB** <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt28742471>

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## LOGLINE

A New York kid with a camera loves to take photos around his community. As his photos begin to gain recognition, he's given a choice to protect his neighborhood or go out on his own.

## SYNOPSIS

A proof-of-concept introduction to Kidé, a young photographer in an tough neighborhood in Brooklyn, New York. As he out, he's threatened by an enigmatic figure Zeke to never post his photos online. But in search for trying to learn more about his craft, his photos are discovered by magazine who want to publish them. This short explores, art, influence and keeping community out of the spotlight.



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## FEATURED CHARACTERS



### I.J. Meach | "Kidé"

Introducing I.J. Meach to play "Kidé". A genius photographer who is discovered by a magazine. He always has a beat-up camera around with him. He has a strong family and wants to stay in East New York with them, but a new world is calling.



### Ro James | "Zeke"

"Zeke" is played by Grammy-nominated, 3x platinum recording artist, Harlem native, and my long time collaborator, Ro James. Zeke is an enigmatic figure. He has molded the neighborhood to be in his image. This comes at odds with Kidé when he begins to gain fame.



### Solena Botsford | "Lana"

Botsford is an actor and model who has been featured by Thom Browne. She plays "Lana", a star writer who has a great sense for good stories. She has written several stories about breakout artists and paired them with up-and-coming photographers.



### Alfronto | "Brother Dev"

NY legend, model and community organizer Alfronto plays Kidé's older brother, "Dev". A no nonsense and focused leader of the family. His goals are to expand his family empire through hard work.

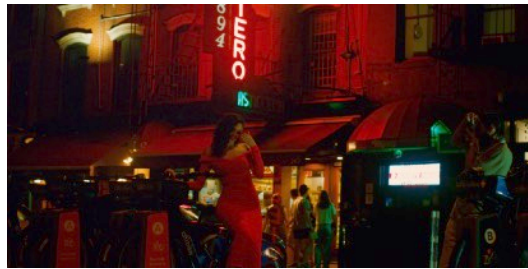
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## WRITER & DIRECTOR



## Aaron Murray Vazquez

Aaron Murray Vazquez is a prolific NYC based film director and photographer whose work mixes natural elements, intimate moments and surreal imagery. He's earned 12 years of experience directing commercials, photoshoots, music videos, documentaries, and short films for large companies and indie groups alike. His work has been featured in the New York Times, Harper's Bazaar, Vogue, Rolling Stone, etc.



## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

My short follows a young photographer as he navigates the difficulties of loving and leaving a tough Brooklyn neighborhood they grew up in. A lot of the movie is based on my personal history. Getting out of a tough neighborhood in Texas through photography. Moving to a tougher neighborhood in New York, and learning to love it. There is so much of New York that serves as a backdrop in this short and since this is a proof-of-concept short there is so much more planned on being explored in the feature, especially with New York being its own character.

The film features vibrant colors and cinematic framing, resembling the films of Spike Lee and Paul Thomas Anderson. But will also feature quiet moments with humor that resembles the films of Sofia Coppola and Greta Gerwig. This short film represents a slice of the full story that we hope to continue telling while also being a compelling story in itself.

This short at the core is an intimate coming of age introduction of our protagonist heading in an opposite direction of his home but what makes it stand out for is his journey is set against the backdrop of his neighborhood which has been historically underserved but is now receiving a favorable spotlight. It allows me to explore idea of art and influence, specifically, how does a community deal with a genius born among them being pulled away by a bigger world? It's a story of hope, fear, and opportunity. And what you do with opportunity to escape when everything in the world you know is telling you you have nowhere to go.

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## SOUNDTRACK



# Joao Gonzalez

*Score Composer*

Gonzalez is a two time Grammy-award winning, multi-instrumentalist record producer. His sound has an emphasis on natural elements blended with ambient & electronic sounds.

The score is an integral foundation of Kidé's journey from inspiration, to fear, to discovery and elations and back to terror.

## AWARDS & SELECTIONS



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has been extremely fortunate to be accepted into festivals both domestic and internationally. We've been excited to participate in the programming and attending the events as well as panels.



### **BEST INDIE SHORT FILM**

*South Film and Arts Academy Film Festival*

### **BEST EDITING IN A SHORT FILM**

*South Film and Arts Academy Film Festival*

### **BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A SHORT FILM | RO JAMES**

*South Film and Arts Academy Film Festival*

### **BEST SHORT FILM**

*Gothamite Film Awards*

### **FINALIST**

*New York Short Film Festival*

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

*Athens International Art Film Festival*



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## CREDITS

Written and Directed by  
Aaron Murray Vazquez

Produced by  
Aaron Murray Vazquez  
Blake Rice

Executive Producer  
Grace Murray Vazquez  
Aaron Murray Vazquez  
Simon Cuthbert

## CAST

Kidé - IJ Meach  
Zeke - Ro James  
Lana - Solena Botsford  
Big Brother Dev - Alfronto

Director of Photography  
Aaron Murray Vazquez

Editor  
Aaron Murray Vazquez

Costume Designer  
Aaron Murray Vazquez

Production Sound Mixer  
Chris Condren

Supervising Sound Editor  
Joao Gonzalez

Music Composer  
Joao Gonzalez

Boom Operator  
Chris Condren

Gaffer  
Chaoming Xue

Photography  
Aaron Murray Vazquez

