AVA JADE MORGAN FREELANCE CASTING DIRECTOR & ASSOCIATE Probationary Member of the CDG

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CASTING DIRECTOR

Feature Film

In Dev. A RUSH OF BLOOD Loft Films D: Tristan Shepherd

Television

2021 ALTERNITY (Taster tape) Various Artists Limited D: Rachel Stubbings

Short Film

2016 THE NEST EGG Stealing Horses Productions D: Lucy Patrick Ward

<u>Theatre</u>

2013 HARD FEELINGS Finborough Theatre D: James Hillier
2012 EVENTS WHILE GUARDING Finborough Theatre D: Robert Hastie

THE BOFORS GUN

Music Video

2013 SINGULARITY by Tesseract Horsie in the Hedge/ D: Dan Haigh

Pari Passu Films

CO-CASTING DIRECTOR

Co-Casting Director with *Nadira Seecoomar Casting* (April 2021 – Present)

<u>Television</u>			
2023	PEAKED (Blap)	Boffola Pictures/ C4	D: John Addis
2023	THE WINDSORS (Coronation S	Special) Noho Film & TV/ C4	D: Adam Miller
2023	JUICE (Series 1)	Various Artists Limited/ BBC3	D: Rosco 5
2022	HIGH END HOMELESS (Pilot)	Various Artists Limited	D: Joe Roberts
2022	TOAST OF TINSELTOWN	Objective Fiction & wiip/ BBC2	D: Michael Cumming
2021	JUICE (Pilot)	Various Artists Limited	D: Rosco 5

CASTING ASSOCIATE

Casting Associate at Gary Davy Casting (April 2019 – Jan 2022)

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2022	TROUBLED BLOOD – STRIK	E Brontë/ BBC1	D: Sue Tully
2021	BAPTISTE (Series 2)	Two Brothers/ BBC1	D: Thomas Napper
2020	LETHAL WHITE – STRIKE	Brontë/ BBC1	D: Sue Tully
2020	LIAR (Series 2)	Two Brothers/ ITV1	D: James Strong
			& Chris Sweeney

Casting Associate at Rachel Freck Casting (July - Dec 2020)

Television

2021 TRYING (Series 2) BBC Studios/ Apple TV D: Jim O'Hanlon

Plus work on various feature films & television in pre-production & development.

CASTING ASSISTANT

Casting Assistant at Gary Davy Casting (March 2016 – July 2017)

Television			
2018	THE WOMAN IN WHITE	Origin Pictures/ BBC1	D: Carl Tibbetts
2018	MARCELLA (Series 2)	Buccaneer Media/ ITV1	D: Various
2018	BRITANNIA (Series 1)	Vertigo + Neal Street/	D: Various
		Sky Atlantic + Amazon	
2017	STRIKE BACK (Series 6)	Left Bank/ Sky 1 + HBO Cinemax	D: Various
2017	LIAR (Series 1)	Two Brothers/ ITV1 + Sundance AMC	D: James Strong
			& Samuel Donovan
2017	THE FRANKENSTEIN	Rainmark/ ITVEncore	D: Alex Gabassi
	CHRONICLES (Series 2)		
2017	SAFE HOUSE (Series 2)	Eleventh Hour/ ITV1	D: Marc Evans

Casting Assistant at Nadira Seecoomar Casting (June 2013 – March 2016)

Television			
2016	PEOPLE JUST DO NOTHING	(Series 3) Roughcut TV/ BBC3	D: Jack Clough
2016	THE WINDSORS (Series 1)	Noho Film & TV/ C4	D: Adam Miller
2016	HOSPITAL PEOPLE (Pilot)	Roughcut TV/ BBC1	D: David Kerr
2015	PEEP SHOW (Series 9)	Objective Productions/ C4	D: Becky Martin
2015	TOAST OF LONDON (Series 3	3) Objective Productions/ C4	D: Michael Cumming
2015	FRESH MEAT (Series 4)	Objective Productions/ C4	D: Jamie Jay Johnson
2015	PEOPLE JUST DO NOTHING	(Series 2) Roughcut TV/ BBC3	D: Jack Clough
2014	TOAST OF LONDON (Series 2	2) Objective Productions/ C4	D: Michael Cumming
2013	FRESH MEAT (Series 3)	Objective Productions/ C4	D: Jamie Jay Johnson
2013	TOAST OF LONDON (Series 1) Objective Productions/ C4	D: Michael Cumming
<u>Film</u>			
2014	THE INBETWEENERS MOVIE	2 Bwark Productions	D: Iain Morris
			& Damon Beeslev

Casting Assistant at *Dixie Chassay Casting* (September - December 2015)

Film

2016 DENIAL Krasnoff/Foster Entertainment D: Mick Jackson

& Shoebox Films

Casting Assistant at **Syson Grainger Casting** (June - October 2014)

Television

2015 KILLING JESUS Scott Free/ D: Chris Menaul

National Geographic

<u>Film</u>

2015 MORTDECAI (additional casting) Lionsgate D: David Koepp

Casting Assistant at Karen Lindsay Stewart Casting (September 2013 – May 2014)

Work on various feature films & television in pre-production & development

Casting Assistant at *Anne McNulty Casting* (February 2013 – February 2014)

Theatre

2013 + MACBETH Manchester International Festival D: Kenneth Branagh & Park Avenue Armoury, NY & Rob Ashford

Casting Associate / Assistant at *Chloe Emmerson Casting* (October 2011 – January 2013)

Theatre			
2012	JULIUS CAESAR (musicians)	Donmar Warehouse	D: Phyllida Lloyd
2012	FEAR	Bush Theatre	D: Dominic Savage
2011	CHALET LINES	Bush Theatre	D: Madani Younis
2011	OUR NEW GIRL	Bush Theatre	D: Charlotte Gwinner

Art Installation

2012 THREE GRACES Modern Art Oxford D: Jean-Luc Moulene

Commercial

2012	RACE FOR LIFE	Knucklehead/ Mother	D: Siri Bunford
2012	KFC	Knucklehead/ BBH	D: Siri Bunford
2011	SANTANDER	Knucklehead/ Euro RSCG	D: Siri Bunford

Other Employment includes:

Press Assistant at **Jo Allan PR**, London (December 2010 – September 2011)

 Clients included The Old Vic Theatre, Wicked, Million Dollar Quartet, Clybourne Park (West End), Legally Blonde the Musical (Regional Tour)

Publicist at **Ewan Thomson PR**, London (March 2010 – December 2010)

 Clients included Bush Theatre, Hackney Empire, Picnic Concerts at Kenwood House and Audley End, British Military Tournament and The Oikos Project

Front of House Duty Manager & Box Office Assistant at **Bush Theatre**, London (June 2008 – Sept 2011)

Assistant Director, W11 Opera, performances at Riverside Studios (2009 & 2010)

PR Assistant, Festival Highlights, London previews & Edinburgh Fringe (July/August 2009)

Production Assistant for *Cole Kitchenn* at the *What'sOnStage.com Awards*, London (2009 & 2010)

VIP Liaison at the *What'sOnStage.com Awards Nominations Launch Party*, London (2009 & 2010)

Deputy Stage Manager, *Potted Potter*, Trafalgar Studios (December 2008)

Deputy Stage Manager, Potted Pirates, Edinburgh Fringe (August 2008)

Production Assistant, *Festival Highlights*, London previews & Edinburgh Fringe (July/August 2008)

Qualifications / Education:

Arts Educational 2008 – 2009

One year foundation course in Performance – Specialising in Musical Theatre

Godolphin and Latymer 2001 – 2008

A Levels Drama and Theatre Studies, English Literature, Music

AS Level Art

GCSEs English Literature, English Language, Mathematics, Dual Science Award, Art,

Music, History, French, Food Technology