

A woman with dark hair is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark blue, long-sleeved top with a lace-trimmed neckline. She is holding a knife with a blue handle to her chest, where a small, bloody wound is visible. Her mouth is open in a scream or shout. The background is dark and out of focus.

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A Vain Woman Hires A Hitman To Murder Herself.

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# CAST AND CREW

## Writer, Director & Producer: MACKENZIE BROWN



MacKenzie is a Canadian filmmaker that tells offbeat stories in the suspense and dark comedy genres. His inspiration grows from an obsession with graphic novels and a whimsical imagination. His fictional worlds pay tribute to the Golden Age of dark, twisted and suspenseful comics that shaped his imagination since childhood. The quirky nature of his tales often have an unintentionally humorous undertone. His films are best enjoyed when taken lightly moviegoers... along with a stiff beverage.

## Lead: KARLA KAMM



Karla Kamm is an actor, comedienne, singer and model from Detroit, Michigan. It was there she starred and co-starred in numerous projects including Searching for Humphrey, Lee Martin's: The Midnight Hour and Bleach. She has been a part of multiple musical projects in both Detroit and LA metro areas as a singer and dancer for over 20 years. She now performs stand-up comedy in the Los Angeles metro area and trains theatrically at the Beverly Hills Playhouse.

## Cinematographer: ASHLEIGH COFFELT



Ashleigh Coffelt is an award winning Filipino American director based in Los Angeles. Over the last few years, Ashleigh has written, directed, filmed and edited over 70 short films, 15 of which have screened at film festivals both internationally and nationally. In addition to being a Sundance Screenwriter's Lab Semi-Finalist, she has been awarded numerous awards including "I For I" (director, cinematographer), winner of Best Director at Festival de Cannes with Creative Mind Group, "Five" (writer, director, cinematographer, editor), winner of the Grand Jury Award at the Adrenaline Film Festival and RAW:Baltimore Filmmaker of the Year. Coffelt is an Act One Fellow and alumni of the Creative Mind Group. She holds a BS in Psychology and Electronic Media and Film from Towson University. She focuses on creating projects that empower women and help change media portrayals of women and minorities.

## Co-Lead: CHRISTOPHER ZASH



Christopher Zash is a Los Angeles actor, model, and voice artist known for his roles in several award winning independent films as well as the Emmy nominated series "Casual". Born and raised in Baltimore MD, he earned his BFA in Acting from Towson University. He then set his sights on television and film, aiming his gaze towards the opposite coast. Chris married his longtime girlfriend Emma and, like the early settlers, they "went West"! As a self proclaimed beer connoisseur and sci-fi geek, Zash wields a fiery passion for storytelling rivaled only by his desire to become a Jedi Knight...

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