

RACHEL SHIMKO AND EMILY BROWN ING



PRODUCING DUO
DEBUTS THEIR
FIRST FILM AS
DIRECTOR AND
WRITER

PRESS KIT
2023

**INTRODUCING
THE CREATORS
OF COMEDY
THRILLER**

**Murder She
wanted.**

- **FIRST TIME FEMALE DIRECTOR**
- **FEMALE PRODUCING DUO**
- **WRITING AND STARRING LEAD**
- **13 MINUTE RUN TIME**
- **CATEGORIES: COMEDY, DRAMEDY**
- **DIVERSE CAST OF CHARACTERS**



FIRST TIME FEMALE DIRECTOR

RACHEL
SHIMKO

DIRECTOR, PRODUCER

50

COMMERCIAL
PROJECTS

100

AD
CREDITS

1

FILM
DIRECTED

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RACHEL SHIMKO

FIRST TIME FEMALE DIRECTOR

ABOUT HER

Rachel Shimko, from Joshua Tree, CA. This desert artist cut her teeth as an assistant director in Los Angeles in Film and Television, and now conquers her break out role as a first time female director for *Murder She Wanted*.

BEFORE RACHEL SAID ACTION

FROM BIG BUDGET FILM & TV TO INDIE DIRECTOR

FULL BLOOM

DGA AWARD WINNER AND
3 TIME NOMINEE FOR
ASSISTANT DIRECTING

BOOK OF BOBA FETT

7 EPISODES

FABLEMANS

STEVEN SPEILBURG'S
AUTOBIOGRAPHY



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WRITTEN BY AND STARRING

**EMILY
BROWNING**

WRITER, ACTOR

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5.1 M VIEWS

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EMILY BROWNING

WRITER, ACTOR, STAND UP COMEDIAN

ABOUT HER

Emily Browning, stand up comedian and balloon artist tiktok sensation, wows audiences regularly with her authentic mania and improvised word vomit. She now develops her voice as writer and actor revealing her inner demons in this dark comedy, *Murder She Wanted*.

A FEW THINGS IN EMILY'S WORLD

FROM TIKTOK TO CRYING ON COMMAND

NYC INTL SCREENPLAY AWARDS

QUARTER FINALIST FOR
ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY
MURDER SHE WANTED

SOUTHLAND COMEDY FESTIVAL

WORLD FAMOUS COMEDY
STORE, LAUGH FACTORY
AND HOLLYWOOD IMPROV

AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL 2022

ACTRESS IN BEST FILM,
CARRY IN RETROGRADE



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ABOUT THE DUO

FROM EMILY

"Rachel has an unreel resume working on set that I just don't have yet. I'm a stage and in front of the camera- all eyes on me girl. Rachel knew how to make this story actually look good while knowing how to create a vibe on set that was fun and efficient. She took a story I wrote and helped make sense and whole. She spent hours with me in development, talking over these unique and bizarre characters. Our collaboration as Director and Writer/Actor only worked because Rachel gets me- she's weird and twisted like me. We're both feelers. We take on the world, people and, relationships very intensely and because of this intensity I liked working with her. Because working with Rachel felt... important."

FROM RACHEL

"Emily's mind and creativity is unmatched. I was fortunate enough to partner with her in the early days of *Murder She Wanted* and had the incredible experience of seeing this story come to fruition, then through our partnership, to life. Throughout my years of being a fan of Emily's stand up comedy, I have admired how she's grown as a storyteller and it was my honor to be able to direct her in a story she had written. One thing can be said for certain, *MSW* would not exist without Emily Browning's incredible talent. I feel very lucky to have had the experience of making our film and sharing this bizarre story with the world."



"IF IT WASN'T FOR RACHEL
THIS SCRIPT WOULD HAVE
DIED IN MY COMPUTER. "
-EMILY

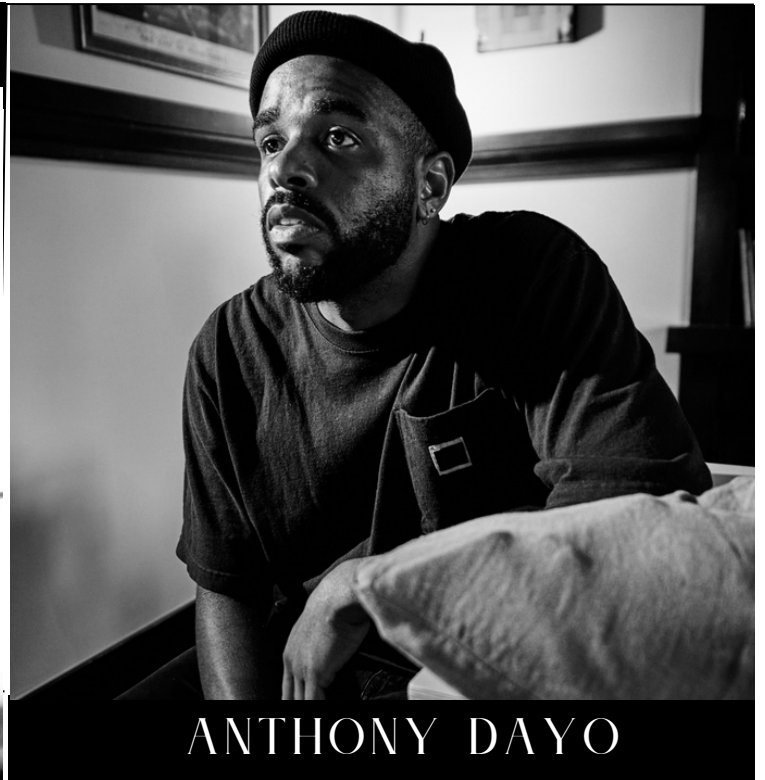
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ABOUT THE CAST



All three leads are heavy players in the underground LA comedy scene. The chemistry between the cast during these high intense dramatic exchanges bares heavy comedic elements due to their years of collaboration on stage. This film not only captures the story but is a time capsule of the LA comedy scene that only exists in this moment.

ADAM CHAMBERS



ANTHONY DAYO

ADAM CHAMBERS: ACTOR, DIRECTOR, PRODUCER
S.W.A.T, *NCIS*, *CREATOR OF THE LOFT ENSEMBLE*

ANTHONY DAYO: ACTOR, WRITER, COMIC
COLLEGE HUMOR, [@CHILLDAY_0](#)

"I KNEW INSTANTLY AT THE
TABLE READ THAT WE HAD
SOMETHING SPECIAL."
-RACHEL

GUEST APPEARANCES

FUN FACT: RACHEL PLAYS A PODCASTER IN THE FIRST SCENE OF THE FILM, ACTING ALONGSIDE ACTRESS, OZIOMA.



Before Ahmed Al-kadri became a TikTok Star, *@ahmedlovesbread*, he and Emily became close friends performing at open mics and gabbing in coffee shops about their dreams . You can catch their collab reels, *Romantips*, on TikTok and IG.

AHMED AL-KADRI



OZIOMA AKAGHA

OZIOMA AKAGHA ACTOR
DELILAH, RUNAWAYS, SUPERIOR DONUTS

**ENJOY
THE
FILM.**



MURDER SHE WANTED.