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# OUR MISSION

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Make A Film Foundation (MAFF) is a non-profit organization that grants film wishes to children with serious or life-threatening medical conditions by teaming them with Film Professionals to create short film legacies that offer hope and build self-esteem.



# WE GRANT THESE FILM WISHES THROUGH 2 PROGRAMS

## SHORT NARRATIVE FILM PROGRAM



Our short narrative program surrounds an ill child with a team of notable writers, actors, and directors to produce a high-quality film which stars the child and showcases their unique story or script.

## VIDZ-4-KIDZ DOCUMENTARY SHORTS



We team a group of children who have medical challenges with Film Mentors and hand-held video cameras for a few hours to create short documentaries about their lives. We edit the films & screen them in a red-carpet event for the children. Everyone receives awards and a DVD of the films.





# SHORT NARRATIVE FILM PROGRAM



# PREVIOUS MAFF PARTICIPANTS

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**JABRIL MUHAMMAD**

PUT IT IN A BOOK

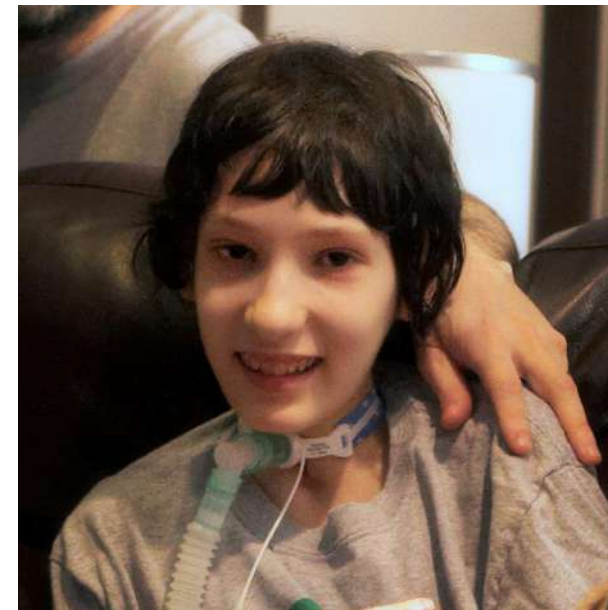
Jabril Muhammad had a history of Sickle Cell Anemia. Jabril was the very first participant of the Make a Film Foundation. He has written and starred in his short film "Put It in a Book".



**CLAYTON BEABOUT**

DEEP BLUE BREATH

11 year old Clay Beabout, suffers from Vater's Syndrome, and wanted to star in his own short film. He was nominated by the Make A Wish Foundation, Kansas Chapter.



**RINA GOLDBERG**

THE MAGIC BRACELET

Make A Film Foundation fulfilled the wish of 15 year old Rina Goldberg whose final words to her mom before she died of Mitochondrial disease were 'Promise to take care of my film.'



**ANTHONY CONTI**

THE BLACK GHIANDOLA

"The Black Ghiandola" film fulfills the dream of 16 year old Anthony Conti who suffered from stage four Cancer. He wanted to write and star in a Zombie Apocalypse movie. We granted that wish.



# PUT IT IN A BOOK

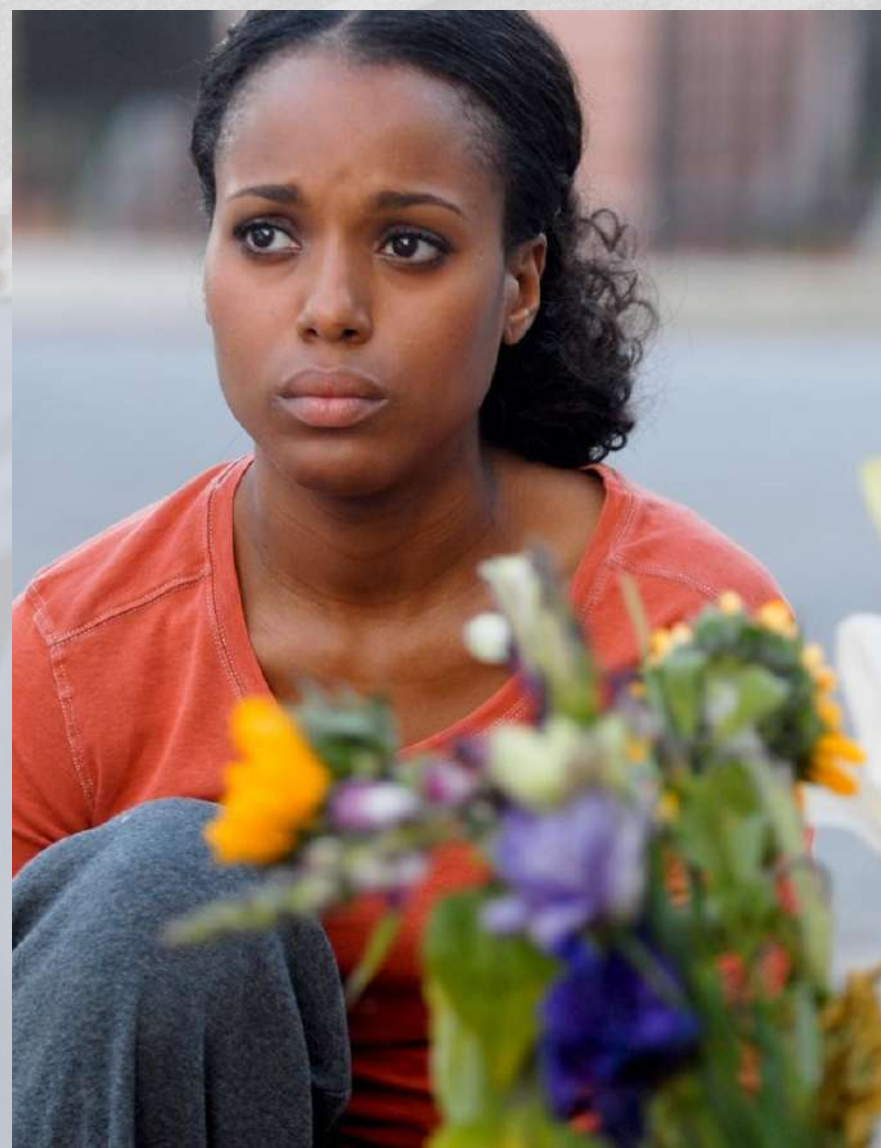
Starring: Jabril Muhammad, Kerry Washington (Django Unchained) and Michael Ealy (Think Like A Man)

Written by Jabril Muhammad

Directed by Rodrigo Garcia (Albert Nobbs)

SYNOPSIS: PUT IT IN A BOOK is about two brothers: when one is killed by gang violence, the other must choose between two paths, one of righteousness or one of revenge.

SHORT NARRATIVE #1





# DEEP BLUE BREATH

Starring: Clay Beabout, Sean Astin (Lord of the Rings), Miguel Sandoval (Medium), Natasha Gregson-Wagner (High Fidelity) and Ernie Hudson (Ghost Busters).

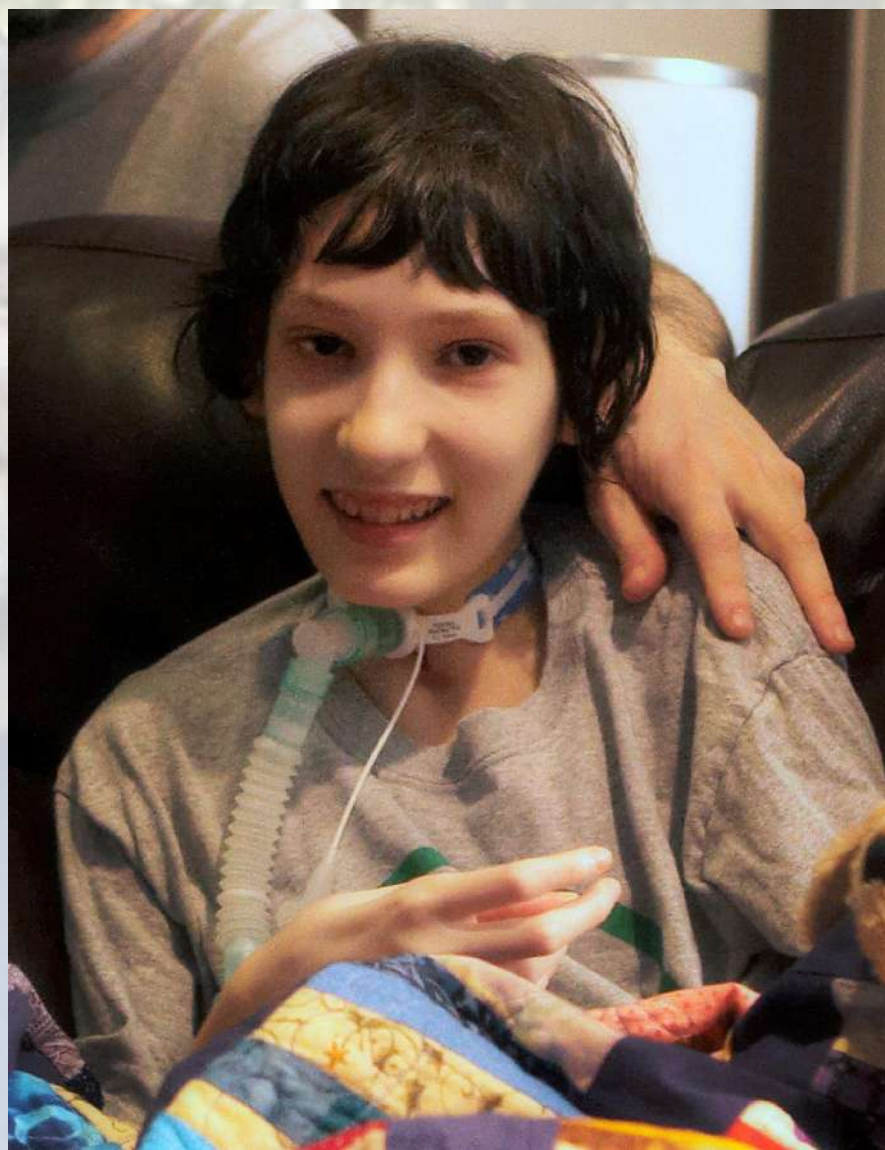
Directed by Patricia Cardoso (Real Women Have Curves)

SYNOPSIS: In DEEP BLUE BREATH, a boy goes into surgery. While under the anesthesia he embarks on an animated adventure where he fights Lord Vater, the Monstrous manifestation of his disease.

SHORT NARRATIVE #2







## THE MAGIC BRACELET

Starring: Bailee Madison (Parental Guidance), Hailee Steinfeld (True Grit), Jackson Rathbone (Twilight Film Franchise), James Van Der Beek (Dawson's Creek) and J.K. Simmons (Spiderman) Written by: Rina Goldberg and Adapted by Diablo Cody (Juno)

Directed by Jon Poll

SYNOPSIS: THE MAGIC BRACELET mysteriously links best friends Angela, Ashley and a cheese-obsessed dog. When Ashley inherits a totem bracelet from a friend who died of Mitochondrial Disease - the same illness she herself battles - it leads the girls on a mystical journey of discovery in which a new level of friendship, family and healing is revealed.





# THE BLACK GHIANDOLA

Starring: Anthony Conti, Johnny Depp, J.K. Simmons, Laura Dern, David Lynch, Chad L. Coleman, Richard Chamberlain, Penelope Ann Miller, Keith Allan, Jade Pettyjohn and Pritesh Shah Written by: Anthony Conti

Directed by Catherine Hardwicke (Twilight), Theodore Melfi (Hidden Figures) and Sam Raimi (Spiderman Trilogy)

SYNOPSIS: THE BLACK GHIANDOLA is a story about a young man risking his life to save a young girl he has grown to love after his family has been killed in the Apocalyptic world of Zombies.







# VIDZ-4-KIDZ DOCUMENTARY SHORTS





## A close-up photograph showing a woman on the left holding a black Canon camera with a brown leather strap. She is looking through the viewfinder and taking a picture of a young girl on the right. The girl has her face covered in a thick, brown, textured mud mask. She is wearing a grey turtleneck sweater and has her mouth open in an expressive pose. The background is blurred, showing other people in a crowd.

A young girl with dark, curly hair and a large white flower in her hair is smiling and hugging a man from behind. The man is wearing a black t-shirt with white text that reads "FE... Star camera... ction 1/4". The background is a bright, indoor setting with a person visible in the distance.







# MAFF INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS







# THE NEPAL PROJECT

The Make A Film Foundation was recently asked to participate in its first international endeavor in Nepal.

We partnered with two organizations: AUTISM CARES NEPAL and Self-help group, Cerebral Palsy Nepal to create documentaries shining a light of awareness on autism and cerebral palsy in Nepal, the families, the children and how the earthquake and other issues continue to impact them.

We hope to return this year to facilitate a screening and fundraiser.



# INVESTMENT PACKAGE **350K**

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Opening Single Title Card Credit for All Narrative Short films

Special “Thank You” Commercial or Actual Commercial created by mentors and participants for every Vidz 4 Kidz Program that is facilitated. Example: [http://www.makeafilmfoundation.org/v4k/lomalinda/cisco\\_thanks.html](http://www.makeafilmfoundation.org/v4k/lomalinda/cisco_thanks.html)

Sponsor Logo on All Make A Film Foundation T-shirts

News Coverage in which sponsors are mentioned

Presence on MAFF Website Billboards & Radio

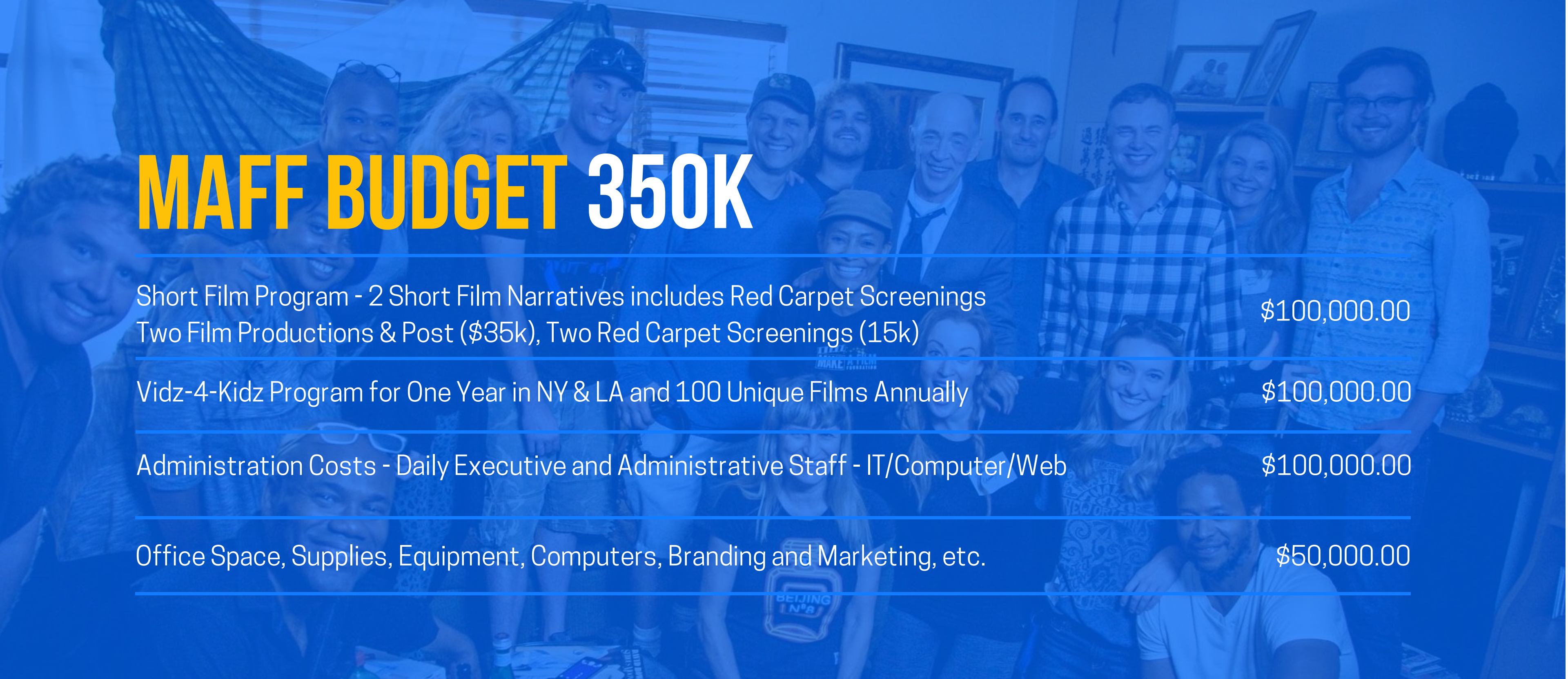
20 VIP Tickets to All Events Company Logo on ALL Step and Repeats

Company AD/LOGO in strategic place on/in All AD Books at All Events

Photos of Celebrity Mentors/Actors with T-shirts that have Company Logo

Verbal “Thank You” on Film (Sound bite) from Celebrities thanking Company/Sponsor for their participation in the cause.





# MAFF BUDGET 350K

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| Short Film Program - 2 Short Film Narratives includes Red Carpet Screenings<br>Two Film Productions & Post (\$35k), Two Red Carpet Screenings (15k) | \$100,000.00 |
| Vidz-4-Kidz Program for One Year in NY & LA and 100 Unique Films Annually                                                                           | \$100,000.00 |
| Administration Costs - Daily Executive and Administrative Staff - IT/Computer/Web                                                                   | \$100,000.00 |
| Office Space, Supplies, Equipment, Computers, Branding and Marketing, etc.                                                                          | \$50,000.00  |

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Total

\$350,000.00



# FUNDRAISING MAFF

- \* INDEPENDENT INVESTORS / DONORS
- \* SPONSORS
- \* GRANTS
- \* SCREENINGS
- \* LICENSING & DISTRIBUTION OF FILMS

*Our goal is to ensure that we will be able to fulfill the particulars of each participant's unique vision. Your generosity can make that happen. Here are some of our actions and strategies for Fundraising.*



# TAMIKA LAMISON

CREATOR, FOUNDER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Tamika Lamison is an award winning writer, director, and producer. She graduated from American University with a BA in Performing Arts. She worked successfully in NYC as an actor before turning her attention behind the scenes. Tamika's first screenplay, "Jar By the Door" was a Sundance Finalist and won several awards including the Gordon Parks Independent Film Award and 10k. Other awards include the ABC/Walt Disney Fellowship in screenwriting, Guy Hanks, and Marvin Miller (Cosby) Fellowship, AFI's Directing Workshop for Women Fellowship and the Irvine Film Festival's Philanthropic Award.

Tamika has written, directed and/or produced many award-winning films including, HOPE, SPIN and The Male Groupie. She has also worked as a Director and Camera Operator for the BET show, "College Hill." She is passionate about service and making a difference with film. She mentors, teaches, volunteers regularly. Recently worked at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences helping to develop an Inclusion program and currently works as the Program Director for CDDP- Commercial Directors Diversity Program.





# 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



*Mailon J. Rivera*

*Design & Strategy*

Mailon Rivera is an actor, producer, creative, designer, philanthropist, and at-risk adult advocate. He is the Founder and CEO of UrbanAlchemy360°, specializing in hands-on creative, consulting and producer services in multiple mediums. It is a privilege to provide support to awesome people and organizations that may not have access to vital resources.



*Jason Sisneros*

*Advisory*

Jason Sisneros is a hard-nosed, battle-tested CEO who has taken the science of performance and the art of leadership to the next level. He is widely regarded as one of the brightest minds in business and innovation in the world today. Jason is a highly respected leader whose most prized asset is the loyalty and accomplishments of the people who work with him.



*Suneel Gupta*

*Advisory*

Suneel served as Groupon's first Vice President of Product, built products for Mozilla, blogged for MTV, developed television concepts for Sony Pictures, led trade efforts in Ghana, wrote speeches in President Clinton's West Wing, and produced an interactive film project with his brother, Dr. Sanjay Gupta (CNN), which debuted at South by Southwest 2010.





THANK YOU.

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR SUPPORT.  
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