



Amey René, CSA

Amey René is an Artios Award nominated Casting Director whose career has covered TV (½ hour comedy, episodic, MOW) new media and feature films. She focuses on Independent Features with exciting creative content. Many of her films have premiered at Sundance, SXSU, Tribeca, Cannes and Toronto International Film Festivals.
Frequent collaborators include – The Duplass Brothers, Jeremy Garelick, Lynn Shelton, Megan Griffiths, Adam Hendricks, John Lang and Greg Gilreath

Representation

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2018

BIG TIME ADOLESCENCE

Feature Film
Director: Jason Orley
Producers: Jeremy Garelick, Mason Novick, Will Phelps

GREENER GRASS

Feature Film
Directors: Jocelyn Deboer, Dawn Luebbe
Producer: Natalie Metzger

PADDLETON

Feature Film
Director: Alex Lehmann
Producers: Mel Eslyn, Duplass Brothers, Sean Bradley

BEST. WORST. WEEKEND. EVER.

½ Hour Series for NETFLIX
Director: Jeremy Garelick
Producers: Todd Murata, Michael MCGahey, Dan Cross, Dave Hoge, Leah Keith

EVERYTHING SUCKS!

½ Hour Series for NETFLIX
Director: Michael Mohan, Ry Russo Young
Producers: Ben York Jones, Michael Mohan, Scott Rosenberg, Jeff Pinkner, Adrienne Erickson

CAM (Independent Feature Film)

NETFLIX/Blumhouse
Director: Daniel Goldhaber
Producers: Adam Hendricks, Greg Gilreath, Isabelle Link-Levy, Cooper Samuelson, Bea Sequeira
***2018 Fantasia Fest Premier**
***Winner Best First Screenplay**

MOONBASE 8

½ Hour Series for A24
Director: Jonathan Krisel
Producers: Fred Armisen, Tim Heidecker, John C. Reilly

UNICORN (Independent Feature Film)

Director: Robert Schwarzman
Producer: Russell Wayne Groves
***2018 SXSU Narrative Feature Competition**

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SADIE (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Megan Griffiths
Producers: Lacey Leavitt, Jennessa West
***2018 SXSW Narrative Feature Competition**

FAMILY (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Laura Steinel
Producers: Sue Naegle, Kit Giordano, Jeremy Garelick
***2018 SXSW Narrative Feature Competition**

DUCK BUTTER (Independent Feature Film)
NETFLIX/Duplass Brothers
Director: Miguel Arteta
Producers: Mel Eslyn, Duplass Brothers
***2018 Tribeca Film Festival Premier**

SONG OF BACK AND NECK (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Paul Lieberstein
Producers: Paul Lieberstein, Kim Ledford, Jennifer Prediger, Megan Huber
***2018 Tribeca Film Festival Premier**

OUTSIDE IN (Independent Feature Film)
NETFLIX/Duplass Brothers
Director: Lynn Shelton
Producers: Mel Eslyn, Lacey Leavitt, Duplass Brothers
***Premiered at 2017 Toronto International Film Festival**
***2018 SXSW**

CO-ED (Web Series)
Original series for SNAPCHAT/NBCU
Director: Mason Flink
Producers: Duplass Brothers, Natalie Quasabian

THE HONOR LIST (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Elissa Down
Producer: Liz Destro, Zoe Saldana, Cisely Saldana, Mariel Saldana
***2018 Bentonville Film Festival Opening Night Film**

MERCY BLACK (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Owen Egerton
Producers: John Lang, Adam Hendricks, Greg Gilreath

LOOKS THAT KILL (Independent Feature Film for American High)
Director: Kellen Moore
Producers: Jeremy Garelick, Will Phelps, Austin Sepulveda

BANANA SPLIT (Independent Feature Film for American High)
***2018 Los Angeles Film Festival Narrative Competition**
Director: Ben Kasulke
Producers: Jeremy Garelick, Will Phelps

2017

IT HAPPENED IN L.A. (Independent Feature Film)



Director: Michelle Morgan
Producers: Alix Madigan, Ryland Aldrich
***2017 Sundance Film Festival NEXT Premier**

THE ROBBERY (Original Content for FULLSCREEN)
Director: Jim Cummings
Producer: Natalie Metzger, Dustin Hahn
***2017 Sundance Film Festival Premier**

JUPITER PALMS
½ Pilot for Annapurna
Director: Jason Woliner
Producers: Sue Naegle, Kit Giordano, Erin Owens

LYING & STEALING (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Matt Aselton
Producers: Michael Costigan, Naomi Despres

DISNEY'S MULAN (Feature Film)
Producers: Chris Bender, Jason Reed, J.C. Spink, Jake Weiner
Seattle Casting Search

LANE 1974 (Independent Feature Film)
Director: SJ Chiro
Producers: Jennessa West, Mel Eslyn
***Premiered 2017 SXSW Film Festival**
***Winner 2017 Seattle International Film Festival Grand Jury Prize, New American Cinema**

TAKE ME (Independent Feature Film)
NETFLIX/Duplass Brothers
Director: Pat Healy
Producers: Mel Eslyn, Natalie Quasabian, Duplass Brothers
***Premiered 2017 Tribeca Film Festival**

NEWLY SINGLE (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Adam Christian Clark
Producers: Adam Hendricks, John Lang, Greg Gilreath
***2017 Tallinn Film Festival Premier**

2016

BRITNEY EVER AFTER (Lifetime TV Movie)
Director: Leslie Libman
Producers: Joan Harrison, Jonathan Koch, Stephen Michaels

BLUE JAY (Independent Feature Film)
NETFLIX/Duplass Brothers
Director: Alex Lehmann
Producers: Mel Eslyn, Duplass Brothers

THE FEELS (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Jenée LaMarque
Producer: Steven J. Berger
***Premiered 2017 Seattle International Film Festival**



DR. BRINKS & DR. BRINKS (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Josh Crockett
Producers: Ted Speaker, Kristin Slaysman

BAD MATCH (Independent Feature Film)
Director: David Chirchirillo
Producers: JD Lifshitz, Raphael Margules

WHAT STILL REMAINS (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Josh Mendoza
Producer: Gregg Mueller

LOVE BY THE 10TH DATE (Lifetime TV Movie)
Director: Nzingha Stewart
Producers: Lisa Zupan, Lina Wong, Wendy Finerman, Kyle Clark, Lisa Hamilton-Daly

Automata (Original Content for Penny Arcade)
Director: Van Alan
Producers: Lacey Leavitt, Will Lumus

2015

CAPTAIN FANTASTIC (Feature Film)
Director: Matt Ross
Producers: Lynette Howell, Jamie Patricof
Casting Director (Seattle)
***Premiered at 2016 Sundance**
***2016 Cannes Un Certain Regard**
***2016 Seattle International Film Festival**
***Artios Award Nomination for casting**

RAINBOW TIME (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Linas Phillips
Producer: Ian Michaels
***Premiered at 2016 SXSW Film Festival**
***2016 Seattle International Film Festival**

INTERVENTION (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Clea Duvall
Producers: Mel Eslyn, Sev Ohanian, Sam Slater, Paul Bernon
***Premiered at 2016 Sundance in competition**

HOLIDAYS (Independent Feature Film)
Segment: Valentine's Day
Directors: Dennis Widmyer & Kevin Kolsch
***Premiered at 2017 Tribeca Film Festival**

EMMA'S CHANCE (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Anna Elizabeth James
Producers: Tyler Konney, Richard Switzer

DISMISSED (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Benjamin Arfmann
Producers: Sev Ohanian, JD Lifshitz, Raphael Margules

THE NIGHT STALKER (Independent Feature Film)



Director: Megan Griffiths
Producers: Alisa Tager, Matt Brady
***Premiered at 2016 Seattle International Film Festival**

DISMISSED (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Benjamin Arfmann
Producers: Sev Ohanian, JD Lifshitz, Raphael Margules

HICKEY (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Alex Grossman
Producer: Lije Sarki
***Premiered at 2016 LA Film Fest**
***Best Director 2016 LA Film Fest**

2014

OCTOPUS (Short Film)
Director: Dan Beers
Producer: Gary Giudice

GRAND ZERO (Short Film)
Director: Kevin Oeser
Producers: Adam Hendricks, John Lang

BELOW THE ROOT (Short Film)
Director: Sharon Everitt Polito
Producers: Russell Sanzgiri, Adam Hendricks, John Lang

ST. VINCENT (Feature Film)
Director: Ted Melfi
Producers: Ted Melfi, Peter Chernin, Fred Roos, Jenno Topping
Additional Casting

JANE THE VIRGIN (CBSTV/CW)
Director: Brad Silberling
Producers: Jennie Snyder Urman, Ben Silverman
Casting Associate – Alyson Silverberg Casting

THE DORM (MTV Movie)
Director: Rachel Talalay
Producers: Michael Frislev, Maggie Malina, Chad Oakes

HEAVEN'S FLOOR (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Lori Stoll
Producers: Richard Gershman, Philip Rose

THE PARK BENCH (Independent Feature Film)
Director: Ann LeSchander
Casting Director
***Winner 2014 L.A. Femme Festival – Best Narrative Film**

2013

SOLAR (Pilot; Valhalla Ent.)
Director: Christian Schwegel
Producers: Gale Ann Hurd, Jeffrey Nemon, Stacey Levin



LAGGIES (Feature Film)
Director: Lynn Shelton
Producers: Steve Golin, Rosalie Swedlin, Alix Madigan, Jennifer Roth
Casting Director (Seattle)
***Premiered at 2014 Sundance Film Festival**

ROCKETMEN (Web Series)
Director: Webster Crowell
Producers: Mel Eslyn, Alycia Delmore

LUCKY THEM (Feature Film)
Director: Megan Griffiths
Producers: Emily Wachtel, Adam Gibbs, Amy Hobby, Peer Pederson
Casting Director (Seattle)
***Premiered at 2013 Toronto International Film Festival**

MINIMUM WAGE (Short Film)
Director: Joey Ally
Producers: Peer Pederson, Megan Griffiths, Lynn Shelton

CRAZY, SEXY, COOL – THE TLC STORY (VH1)
Director: Charles Stone
Producers: Maggie Malina, Alexander Motlah
Casting Associate – Billik/Wood Casting

THE ROMANTICS (Short Film)
Director: Ryan Daniel Dobson
Producer: Kimberly Alexander
***Favorite Lounge Short, Honorable Mention Best Narrative Short – 2013 Napa Valley Film Festival**

TO MY FUTURE ASSISTANT (Pilot; Warner Bros./FBC)
Executive Producers: Sherry Bilsing-Graham, Ellen Kreamer, Dan Lin, Jennifer Gwartz, Peyton Reed
Director: Peyton Reed
Casting Associate - Billik/Wood Casting

SINGLE LADIES (VH1)
Executive Producers: Stacy Littlejohn, Shakim Compere, Queen Latifah, Shelby Stone, Maggie Molina, Alexander Motlagh
Casting Associate – Billik/Wood Casting

2012

KICK ASS 2 (Feature Film)
Director: Jeff Wadlow
LA Casting Associate - Paley/Hempe Casting

THE PROTECTOR (ABC Studios/Lifetime)
Executive Producers: Nina Wass, Jeffrey Bell, Gene Stein
Casting Associate - Billik/Wood Casting

MY SUPER PSYCHO SWEET 16: PART 3 (Pop Films/MTV)
Executive Producers: Maggie Malina, Alexander Motlah
Director: Jacob Gentry
Casting Associate – Billik/Wood Casting



THE HIPPO (Short Film)
Director: Jeremy Asher Lynch
Producer: Angel Thompson
Casting Director
***Staff Pick - Vimeo**
***Official Selection 2012 Manhattan Film Festival**
***Winner 2012 North Hollywood Film Festival**

SWORN TO SILENCE (Pilot; Lifetime)
Executive Producer: Barbara Leiberman
Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal
Casting Associate – Billik/Wood Casting

2011

MODERN FAMILY (20th/ABC)
Executive Producers: Steven Levitan, Christopher Lloyd
Casting Assistant [Season 1 & 2] – Jeff Greenberg Casting
***2011 Emmy Award winning cast and Casting Director**

FAMILY ALBUM (Pilot; 20th/FBC)
Executive Producers: Joe Port, Joe Wiseman, Becky Clements, Marty Adelstein
Director: Shawn Levy
Casting Assistant – Jeff Greenberg Casting

2010

EDEN (Pilot; NBCUni/USA)
Executive Producers: Ken Hanes, Mary Hanes
Director: Jace Alexander
Casting Assistant – Jeff Greenberg Casting

OPEN BOOKS (Pilot; CBS)
Executive Producer: Gail Lerner
Director: James Burrows
Casting Assistant – Jeff Greenberg Casting

2009

EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES (Feature Film)
Director: Tom Vaughn
Producers: Stacey Scher and Michael Shamberg
Casting Assistant - Margery Simkin

VALENTINE (Pilot; MRC/CW)
Executive Producers: Kevin Dowling, Kevin Murphy
Casting Intern – Jeff Greenberg Casting



COMMERCIALS (PARTIAL LIST) Prod.Co./Ad Agency/Director

2015-2018 SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – All promos and trailers
NICKELODEON Kids Choice w/ Russell Wilson - RFP3/Gunnar Clancey
NIKE – Anonymous Content/Wieden+Kennedy/Mark Romanek
WENDY'S - VML/Workhouse Creative/Dan Brown
FAMOUS FOOTWEAR – Society-The Academy/Austin Willson
MCDONALDS – Davis Elen/Mat Fuller
ALASKA AIRLINES - Mekanism/Sister/Tony Benna
POWERADE – Anonymous Content/Wieden+Kennedy/Daniel Cowan
ROCK BAND 4 – Curator Pictures/Cole&Weber/Snorri Sturluson
NISSAN – Imperial Woodpecker/TBWA/CHIAT/DAY/Simon McQuoid
TOYOTA – Strader Films/TCAA/Michael Merriman
UPS - Smuggler/Ogilvy&Mather/Donald Taylor
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - TOOL/Ben Tricklebank
AT&T – World Famous/Possible/Tony Fulgham
Multiple campaigns – AMAZON, MICROSOFT, WASHINGTON LOTTO

EDUCATION

University of New Orleans (1998-2000)
MFA – Film Theory

The Ohio State University (1993-1997)
BA – Art Education