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## Top Skills

Film Directing  
Screenwriting  
Producing

## Languages

German Sign Language (Limited Working)  
Spanish Sign Language (Elementary)  
Bokmål, Norwegian (Elementary)  
Norwegian Sign Language (Limited Working)  
German (Elementary)  
Spanish (Elementary)  
American Sign Language (Native or Bilingual)  
English (Native or Bilingual)

## Honors-Awards

Best Film Director

# Jules Dameron

Film & Stage Director, Actor & Writer  
New York, New York, United States

## Summary

Jules Dameron is an award-winning film director / writer / actor who happens to be deaf, queer and a gay trans man. Jules single-handedly directed the 7-episode Norwegian TV series, Møkkakaffe (Bad Coffee). This dramedy series was distributed on the NRK channel. Jules created "Reverse Polarity," a provocative series featuring the "Spring Awakening" Broadway stars, Amelia Hensley and Joshua Castille. He also did "Crazy Town," a horror comedy in which Jules won an award for Best Director at the Mockfest in Los Angeles.

Jules has directed many music videos in American Sign Language using chiefly deaf talent, such as Walk the Moon's Different Colors, Adele's Rolling in the Deep, Bruno Mars' Lazy Song, Gotye's "Somebody I Used to Know," even the Frozen hit song, "Let it Go." Jules has also recently directed several music videos for Sesame Street.

Jules has worked with well-known talents such as Oscar-Winner Marlee Matlin (Children of a Lesser God), Sean Young (Blade Runner), Sean Berdy (Freeform's Switched at Birth), Sean Forbes, Hana Hayes (FOX's Grinder), Ed Gale (Howard the Duck, Child's Play), and more.

Jules is the owner of Hypervovas Productions. Jules graduated from USC with an MFA degree in filmmaking in '09 and Gallaudet University with a BA in Television/Cinema in '03. Jules continues to direct, act and write films & theatrical productions without a break.

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## Experience

### SIGNmation

Performer for "Halloween Show" (2023)  
October 2023 - October 2023 (1 month)  
New York, New York, United States

Performed two songs live at 54 Below -- "Marie Laveau" and "Any Kind of Dead Person" directed by Joshua Castille.

### Sesame Street in Communities

Director & Editor

December 2022 - October 2023 (11 months)

Los Angeles, California, United States

Directed and Edited 5 videos for Sesame Street with ASL performers.

Released online in fall of 2023.

### Deaf Austin Theatre

Actor & Director of "Laramie Project"

July 2023 - September 2023 (3 months)

Austin, Texas, United States

### Deaf Broadway

Actor for "Company"

July 2023 - July 2023 (1 month)

New York City

### Inside Out Theatre

Co-Director & Actor of "Michael" in "100 Years of Darkness"

February 2023 - July 2023 (6 months)

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Actor of the leading role of "Michael" and co-director with Karen Johnson Diamond for an original play created by Landon Krentz, produced by Inside Out, for the full-length play, "100 Years of Darkness" shown at the Pumphouse Theatre.

### InsideOut Theatre

Co-Creator of the ASL Musical, "Lyric & Shay"

February 2022 - July 2023 (1 year 6 months)

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Writing a musical play with Landon Krentz about a deaf mentor & student working together.

### Insomniac Games

ASL / Deaf Consultant

August 2022 - October 2022 (3 months)

Los Angeles, California, United States

Consultant on story development for deaf character in the video game story, and while filming, gave consultation of deaf elements, nature of sign language & some ASL translations.

### Hypernovas Productions

5 months

Director, Writer & Producer of Fair Housing Justice Center PSA  
October 2021 - January 2022 (4 months)

Burbank, California, United States

Directed, wrote and produced a Fair Housing Justice Center PSA about deaf people struggling with addiction needing rights to fair access. Starring Paul Raci & Dre Hollingsworth.

### Sesame Street ASL Music Videos

September 2021 - January 2022 (5 months)

New York, New York, United States

Edited and Directed 4 Sesame Street videos with Amelia Hensley, Phelan Conheady & Joey Antonio.

### Up Til Now Collective

Actor as Eddie in "Wild Party"

December 2021 - December 2021 (1 month)

New York, United States

Acted as Eddie in a reading of "Wild Party" directed by Alexandria Wailes & Brandon Kazen-Maddox. Involved Russell Harvard, Amelia Hensley, Melissa Yingst, John McGinty, Gabriel Silva, Mervin Primeaux O'Bryant, Wawa Snipe.

### IRT Theatre

Actor as Library Media Specialist / Journalist for "Please Untranslate Me"

December 2021 - December 2021 (1 month)

New York, New York, United States

Acted as Library Media Specialist and Journalist for Director / Writer Monique Holt's play "Please Untranslate Me."

### Moonshine

Actor in "Communicate Your Way"

October 2021 - October 2021 (1 month)

Burbank, California, United States

Acted in a short film commercial for California Connect - directed by Alek Lev.

## Warehouse TV

Actor for "Psycho" Parody

September 2021 - September 2021 (1 month)

Burbank, California, United States

Acted as Janet Leigh's role in "Psycho" for Warehouse TV's promo for their Halloween Party.

## Endangered Species Theatre Project

Romeo & Juliet

June 2021 - July 2021 (2 months)

Frederick, Maryland, United States

Acted as Friar Lawrence alongside Joshua Castille as Romeo, directed by Christine Mosere.

## 3 Penny Design

Actor in "Bourn Kind"

June 2021 - June 2021 (1 month)

Los Angeles, California, United States

Acted in a short film called "Bourn Kind: Tiny Kindness Project" directed by Rachel Myers.

## Hypernovas Productions

1 year 7 months

Producer & Coordinator for Deaf Focus' DEA Virtual Summit

January 2020 - June 2021 (1 year 6 months)

Louisiana, United States

Coordinated, organized, figured out Zoom logistics, helped with graphics and video promos for Deaf Focus with Josh Castille.

## ASL Improv Teacher for Maison Des Hommes Sourds

May 2021 - May 2021 (1 month)

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Taught with Josh Castille as the leading instructor for Maison Des Hommes Sourds of 11 students. Had a showcase on May 29th.

## Director & Writer of "Mayson" Short Film for CSD

October 2020 - May 2021 (8 months)

Los Angeles, California, United States

Director / Writer (along with Josh Castille, who was also Writer / Director) of "Mayson" a short film about a transgender deaf girl left alone at home with no help.

**Producer & Assistant Director of "Boy Scout"**

April 2021 - April 2021 (1 month)

Burbank, California, United States

Produced and Assistant Directed / Stage Managed "Boy Scout" written by Rob Roth and directed by Josh Castille.

**Producer of HSDC Covid Short Films**

January 2021 - February 2021 (2 months)

Seattle, Washington, United States

Helped produce, write, edit videos with Josh Castille on 4 covid-related updates for Hearing Speech and Deaf Center.

**Director & Editor of Inner City Arts Promos**

January 2021 - January 2021 (1 month)

Downtown Los Angeles

Directed, filmed and edited two Inner City Arts promos with Jacob Shamberg.

**Director & Producer of "Small Town to Broadway"**

December 2020 - December 2020 (1 month)

Burbank, California, United States

Directed and was technical support for Josh Castille's one-man show, "Small Town to Broadway" on livestream.

**ASL Improv Teacher for Illusion Theater**

August 2020 - August 2020 (1 month)

Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States

Taught with Josh Castille for Illusion Theater - an improv class with 12 students and had a showcase on August 27th.

**ASL Improv Teacher of Deaf Spectrum**

May 2020 - May 2020 (1 month)

Canada

Taught an ASL improv class virtually with Josh Castille to 9 deaf students in Canada. Had a virtual showcase on May 29th.

**ASL Improv Teacher for ASL Love**

February 2020 - February 2020 (1 month)

San Francisco, California, United States

Co-taught with Joshua Castille with level one improv class produced by ASL Love, we did a show case with all the students improvisations.

**Scenic Designer of "Christmas Carol" at Marlton School**

December 2019 - December 2019 (1 month)

Los Angeles, California, United States

Created & designed the scenic work -- as well as the lighting effects and helped form props and painted backdrops. This show was written and directed by Josh Castille.

### Gallaudet University

Filmmaker & Mentoring Director for "Deafenstein"

May 2021 - May 2021 (1 month)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Helped film "Deafenstein" stage in Elstad Auditorium with two student interns and also helped mentor the writer/director of "Deafenstein" and assist Alexandria Wailes with directing.

### Deaf Broadway

Actor as Brad Majors of "Rocky Horror Picture Show"

October 2020 - October 2020 (1 month)

New York, United States

Acted as a leading role of Brad Majors in a virtual Deaf Broadway play, "Rocky Horror Picture Show" directed by Garrett Zuercher.

### Deaf Antlers

Director of Virtual "Phantom of the Opera"

October 2020 - October 2020 (1 month)

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Directed a Zoom Virtual play by Deaf Canadians doing "Phantom of the Opera" with Landon Krentz, Gaitrie Persaud & Jordan Sangalang as the leading characters.

### Deaf Broadway

Actor as Madame Thenardier in "Les Miserables"

May 2020 - May 2020 (1 month)

New York, United States

### Victory Hall Opera

ASL Master of "Dialogues of the Carmelites" Opera

February 2020 - February 2020 (1 month)

Charlottesville, Virginia, United States

Created full translations for a workshop of "Dialogues of the Carmelites" directed by Alek Lev, led by Miriam Gordon. Performed by Miriam Gordon, Rachelle Durkin, Sandra Mae Frank, Jackie Roth, Amber Zion, Conducted by Kathleen Kennedy.

## Hypernovas Productions

1 month

### ASL Improv Assistant Teacher for Deaf Spotlight

October 2019 - October 2019 (1 month)

Seattle, Washington, United States

Was assistant teacher to Josh Castille's class in Deaf Spotlight, teaching improv level one to 12 students and there was a showcase as well!

### Director & Writer of "Eggie"

October 2019 - October 2019 (1 month)

Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain

Developed a feature play with Josh Castille, directed it and it was premiered in Barcelona, Spain.

## Hypernovas Productions

### Director of "On the Stage with Josh"

May 2019 - May 2019 (1 month)

New York, New York

Directed and crafted a show with Josh Castille for "On the Stage with Josh" in ASL Cabaret style.

## ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage

### Filmmaker

March 2019 - March 2019 (1 month)

Boston, Massachusetts

Film for livestream purposes for the Deaf Theatre Action Planning Session at Emerson College for HowlRound Theatre Commons. Worked with Chase Chambers & Storm Smith. Managed livestream and multicamera-production.

## Hypernovas Productions

### EJ & Josh Show

March 2019 - March 2019 (1 month)

Seattle, Washington

Directing a live cabaret show led by Joshua Castille & E.J. Cardona. Shown at the ACT Theatre.

## ACT Theatre

### Director for Deaf Spotlight

January 2019 - February 2019 (2 months)

Seattle, Washington

I directed two short plays by Deaf writers ("Humanly Possible" by Aimee Chou & "Civil Engagement" by Joey Caverly), and it was shown at the ACT Lab, for ACT.

### Stella Adler Student Repertory Company

Actor, "Defloria/Natalie" of "Middle 8"

October 2018 - January 2019 (4 months)

Hollywood, California

Played a deaf character, "Defloria/Natalie" in "Middle 8" directed by Stefan Marks. Involved American Sign Language.

### dozanü innovations

Director of Photography

December 2018 - December 2018 (1 month)

New York City, NY

Was the director of photography of several PSA's for New York, working with Dozanü Innovations.

### True Biz ASL Interpreting Services

Director Of Photography & Editor

November 2018 - December 2018 (2 months)

Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida Area

Was the DP and editor for a multi camera production for 18 educational videos, six scenarios related to Deaf Interpreting for St. Catherine University.

### ArtCenter College of Design

Actor, "Deaf Painter" for "Toska"

November 2018 - November 2018 (1 month)

Pasadena, California

Played a Deaf painter in a short film.

### Ophelia's Jump

3 months

Director of American Sign Language of "Romeo & Juliet"

June 2018 - July 2018 (2 months)

Claremont, California

Guided and translated all ASL lines for "Romeo & Juliet" for new signers and native signers and with speaking (simultaneous communication) and without speaking.

Assistant Director of "Romeo & Juliet"



May 2018 - July 2018 (3 months)

Claremont, California

Assistant Director to Aly Easton, who is the director of "Romeo & Juliet" for Ophelia's Jump, a theater company in Claremont, California. This play involves American Sign Language and deaf talents.

Role of "Capulet" in "Romeo & Juliet"

May 2018 - July 2018 (3 months)

Claremont, California

The Deaf Gang

Secretary of The Deaf Gang

February 2018 - July 2018 (6 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

We are a collective of signing artists that strive to form a safe space to develop performance works of art. Our core values are researching, educating, experimenting, and documenting. As technology continues to improve, we too must improve on documenting our deaf history. Using modern resources, we hope to research our history and continue to discover our future. Constantly educating ourselves to become better performers as well as discover the essence of the deaf experience. As we discover things, we hope to experiment with different techniques, ideas, philosophies. We promise to document and preserve our findings as we want to pass on the rich information to future generations of artists.

Rochester Institute of Technology

Advisory Board Member of Visual Communications Studies

April 2016 - July 2018 (2 years 4 months)

Rochester, New York

I consult and give support for the Visual Communication Studies department under College of Art and Design for CIAS in RIT/NTID.

DPAN TV

3 years 5 months

Director of Production/Content - Hollywood Office at DPAN TV

March 2015 - July 2018 (3 years 5 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

Produce, create, and oversee film/video/media content that uses sign languages as it's primary language and also get it licensed in addition to creating content and film productions, to be featured on DPAN TV.

### Creator of "Reverse Polarity" Original DPAN TV Series

June 2015 - May 2018 (3 years)

Greater Los Angeles Area

Directed & Created an original series, "Reverse Polarity" for DPAN TV.

### Film Director of "(un)Settled" Series

June 2016 - August 2016 (3 months)

Brooklyn, New York

Directed a series with Andrew Fisher. A biographical comedy series with comedian Andrew Fisher as the lead.

### Acting With Jules

Acting Coach

October 2014 - July 2018 (3 years 10 months)

Hollywood, CA

Taught weekly classes for Deaf/ASL actors, giving sensitivity training/workshops on working with deaf professionals in the industry, and currently provides one on one coaching services for actors.

### New York Deaf Theatre

Director of "Maple & Vine"

March 2018 - May 2018 (3 months)

Manhattan, New York

Directing "Maple & Vine" a stage play, written by Jordan Harrison, in American Sign Language. Cast members: Christina Cogswell, CJ Malloy, Chris B. Corrigan, Dickie Hearts, Liarra Michelle.

### Arts Access Victoria

Guest Speaker for The Other Film Festival

September 2016 - September 2016 (1 month)

Gave an Auslan music video workshop for younger deaf people, and also gave a presentation about #DeafTalent. Participated in a couple of panel discussions for TOFF and also showed a couple of film projects, including "Lazy Song" and "Møkkakaffe."

### LEAD-K & Nyle DiMarco Foundation

Film Director of Documentary Series

July 2016 - September 2016 (3 months)

Directed a series of documentary shorts for LEAD-K, documenting parents of deaf children, and how they are raised, through interviews.

Office of Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
Film Director of #ODHHthat  
June 2016 - June 2016 (1 month)  
Seattle, Washington

Directed & edited a short promo video of ODHH involving actors & crew.

Wisdo  
Film Director of "You Have a Deaf Baby!"  
May 2016 - June 2016 (2 months)  
Greater Los Angeles Area

Directed a short PSA about what parents should do when they get a deaf/hard of hearing baby. Worked with Sarah Snow.

Glide  
Film Director for "Dear Hearing People" PSA  
March 2016 - March 2016 (1 month)  
Austin, TX

Directed a PSA short film, "Dear Hearing People" with Sarah Snow for Glide.

SXSW  
Speaker of "How Video Introduced Me To The Deaf Community"  
March 2016 - March 2016 (1 month)

Gave a presentation with Sarah Snow about how to include deaf and hard of hearing people in companies brand at the SXSW Interactive Festival.

Levity Films  
Film Producer of "The Day Dakota Met Matthew"  
February 2016 - March 2016 (2 months)  
Greater Los Angeles Area

Produced Alek Lev's "The Day Dakota Met Matthew" starring Alek Lev & Amber Zion. A production intended to encourage the concept of having more stories like this, to support #DeafTalent

Norcal Center On Deafness  
Film Director of "We Are NorCal" ASL Music Video  
January 2016 - January 2016 (1 month)

Directed, shot, and edited "We Are NorCal" ASL music video for NSDHH. Sheri Farinha produced it.

Jess Wasserman, Craig Fogel & Maleni Chaitoo  
Film Director for "Don't Shoot The Messenger"

October 2015 - November 2015 (2 months)

Directed three episodes of "Don't Shoot The Messenger" with Craig Fogel as creator & lead. Maleni Chaitoo, Jess Wasserman & Craig Fogel are producers of the series.

#### AT&T

Film Director of "Different Colors" ASL Music Video

August 2015 - September 2015 (2 months)

New York, New York

Directed "Different Colors" ASL music video with the Deaf Professional Artists Network (DPAN) team for AT&T and worked alongside Adrean Mangiardi, who also directed this production with me.

This music video starred Alexandria Wailes, Kriston Pumphrey, Treshelle Edmond, Joshua Castille, Ren Putz, Ali Stroker.

#### Gallaudet University

Adjunct Instructor for MASLED

May 2015 - June 2015 (2 months)

Adjunct Instructor for ASL 709 -- Media Production for the MASLED Department at Gallaudet University. Taught with Brandon Hill for 27 students in the summer of 2015. Taught them how to use DSLR cameras, edited, used special effects, lighting design.

#### TL Forsberg

Director of TL Forsberg & Her Deaf Boyz Show

April 2015 - April 2015 (1 month)

Directed TL Forsberg & Her Deaf Boyz Live show. In addition to TL Forsberg, the show involved 4 deaf performers (Joey Antonio, Shaheem Sanchez, Joshua Castille & Gabriel Silva), two of them professional ASL performers and two professional dancers. It was a 25 minute show (including 6 songs) that was scheduled at the Summer Meltdown Autism Awareness Festival.

#### Damname Productions

Film Director of Bruno Mars' "The Lazy Song" in American Sign Language

March 2015 - April 2015 (2 months)

Directed an American Sign Language version of "The Lazy Song" and shot it in one take. The film can be seen on YouTube. Worked with a 100% deaf cast & crew, with all the performers being from Deaf West's "Spring Awakening."

## Glide

Film Director of "Your Glide Story"

February 2015 - February 2015 (1 month)

Directed and filmed "Your Glide Story" showcasing the lives of 5 deaf people using Glide.

## Damname Productions

Film Director of "Let It Go" American Sign Language Music Video

August 2014 - January 2015 (6 months)

Central California

Directing a fantasy music video involving two American Sign Language musical performers, Amber Zion & Jason Listman. Working with a 100% deaf cast and crew.

Successfully crowdfunded at [VAMEFunding.com](http://VAMEFunding.com).

## Norcal Center On Deafness

Film Director of "The Survivor" PSA

September 2014 - September 2014 (1 month)

Pleasanton, California

Directed a short PSA with Rosa Lee Timm as the lead, entitled, "The Survivor" about a survivor who undergoes the difficulties of society as she recovers from breaking up with her husband who abused her.

## Satdaya LLC

Media Consultant

March 2014 - July 2014 (5 months)

St. George, Utah

A media consultant, involved with all things media, photography, film, editing, and social media.

## V-Day

Actress of Eve Ensler's "Vagina Monologues" (in American Sign Language & English)

February 2014 - March 2014 (2 months)

Sherman Oaks, California

Acted in the Vagina Monologues in American Sign Language & English play directed by Alek Lev. Also starred Hillary Baack, Amber Zion, Alexandria

Wailes, Zendrea Mitchell, Cherie Broussard, Jonica Patella, Emily Eiden & Catherine Kresge.

I did the monologues "My Angry Vagina" (with Hillary Baack) "Reclaiming Cunt" & "The Woman Who Loved to Make Vaginas Happy."

#### P.A.I. Training

Film Director for "Brad Untitled Project"

October 2012 - March 2014 (1 year 6 months)

Directed a segment of 8 parts of a feature film that is oriented towards the acting process, so it is an experimental process involving different film directors for one feature script focused on one location, in a restaurant. Shot December of 2012.

#### Damname Productions

"An Experience" Short Film

February 2014 - February 2014 (1 month)

Woodland Hills, CA

Wrote, directed, produced and edited a thought-provoking short film starring Lexi Marman, Amber Zion & Alexandria Wailes portraying deaf women sharing a monologue about their traumatic experience by a simple act of a kiss.

Won best in the "Community Ally" category at the Lavender Film Festival of 2014, operated by DeafHope, a non-profit organization against violence towards deaf women and children.

#### Døves Media

Film Director of "Møkkakaffe," a TV Series for the NRK Channel

January 2013 - January 2014 (1 year 1 month)

Oslo Area, Norway

The 7-Episode TV series was broadcast nationwide in Norway on the NRK Channel in November to December of 2013. Each episode was directed by Jules Dameron.

Starring Ipek D. Mehlum, Anne Ryg, Hauk Heyerdahl, Lars Otterstedt, Harald Rosenstrøm, Maia Lohre, Fernando Agudo, and Oskar Frantzen Holte.

#### Fox Television

ASL/Performance Coach for Deaf Choir

August 2013 - August 2013 (1 month)

On set to help the actors of the Haverbrook Deaf Choir perform in American Sign Language for a scene in Episode 1, of Season 5.

### Deaf Professional Arts Network

Film Director of "Call Me Maybe" ASL Music Video

January 2013 - April 2013 (4 months)

Los Angeles, CA

An ASL music video rendition of Carly Rae Jepsen's "Call Me Maybe" starring Amber Zion, Dickie Hearts, Ryan Lane (ABC Family's "Switched at Birth").

### Deaf Hope

Film Director of Four Domestic Violence PSA's

December 2012 - February 2013 (3 months)

Four Public Services Announcements involving Domestic Violence. Premiered at the Glimmer of Hope Event. Keep an eye out on DeafHope's website, Facebook, Twitter & YouTube for all 4 of them. Here are the links below.

<http://www.deaf-hope.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/DeafHope>

<http://www.twitter.com/DeafHopeTweet>

<http://www.youtube.com/DeafHope>

### Timothy Sweeney

Film Director of "Baby I Try For You" Music Video

September 2012 - January 2013 (5 months)

Directed a country music video involving American Sign Language for a country music singer, Timothy Sweeney, starring Amber Zion, Anthony Natale, Collin Hillenbrand & Sean Sweeney.

### California School for the Deaf

Film Director of CSD Promotional Video

March 2012 - January 2013 (11 months)

Fremont, CA

Created, shot and edited a promotional video for CSD in Fremont, CA.

### Toad in the Hole Productions

Film Director of "Crazy Town"

November 2011 - December 2012 (1 year 2 months)

Hollywood, CA

A surreal, hyper-real comedy short about the fast rise and even faster fall of Eve Downey Jr., a Hollywood wannabe, as told through her delusional eyes.

Starring Kyla Druckman, Sean Young, Michael Monks, Hana Hayes, Matt Mercer, Jay Gillespie, Leslie Simms, Eve Mauro, Angelina Heredia, Minty Shen, Lexi Marman

<http://www.facebook.com/crazytownmovie>

<http://www.twitter.com/crazytownmovie>

<http://www.crazytownmovie.com>

### Damname Productions

Film Director of "It's My Role!"

July 2012 - October 2012 (4 months)

North Hollywood, CA

I directed a comedy short film starring Amber Zion, Ipek Mehlum, Matthew Jaeger, Lindsay W. Evans, Brett Schlank, Lexi Marman and Joseph Ausanio. Released on YouTube.

You can see the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GeW4LJtXwow&feature=plcp>

### Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness

Live Show Director of the House of Blues G.L.A.D. Fundraiser

July 2012 - September 2012 (3 months)

House of Blues on the Sunset Strip, Hollywood, CA

Directed a live show at the 10th Annual Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness Benefit at the House of Blues on the Sunset Strip with Rachel Crow, Roméo Testa, Camryn Magness, John Maucere & Paul Raci, Michael Anthony Spady, Ken Paves, Amber Zion, Beethoven's Nightmare, ASL Teenagers, Push Girls, Antoine Hunter, Harlow Gold & TL Forsberg.

### Azora2Hands

Film Director & Editor of Gotye's "Somebody I Used to Know" in ASL [By Azora]

July 2012 - July 2012 (1 month)

Was director and editor of an American Sign Language version of "Somebody I Used to Know" by Gotye, performed by Azora Telford and Terrylene.

You can see the link here: <http://youtu.be/hUt4W8sE8Ns>



### The Harvest Project - Independent Film

Actress - Role of "Sonya" in "Contineo"

May 2012 - May 2012 (1 month)

Moreno Valley, California

Acted in the role of Sonya, performing as a deaf sister to Joy, played by Martha Anger, the lead of a storyline in several storylines as a part of an independent feature film, called "Contineo."

### Damname Productions

Film Director of "Rolling in the Deep" ASL Music Video

January 2012 - February 2012 (2 months)

Los Angeles, CA

Directed an ASL music video starring Amber Zion & Chris B. Corrigan.

### Sawicky, LLC

Film Director of "Broadcast" Teaser

October 2011 - February 2012 (5 months)

Los Angeles, CA

Film director for a teaser of an eventual expanded feature film, "Broadcast."

### Sean Berdy

Film Director of "Hero" in American Sign Language Music Video

August 2011 - September 2011 (2 months)

North Hollywood, CA

Directed a music video in American Sign Language with Sean Berdy as the lead and Kristi Mahe as the co-star. Enrique Iglesias' "Hero" was translated into American Sign Language and Jules wrote, produced, directed and edited the project.

### DeafHope

Film Director of "Never Underestimate the Power of Deaf Women" Series

July 2011 - August 2011 (2 months)

Burbank, CA

Interviewed 10 deaf women and put together 1-2 minute videos per interview. Worked with Julie Rems-Smario and Natalee Franck on the project.

### Land of Fun, Inc.

Film Director for "Let's Mambo" [Sean Forbes & Marlee Matlin]

December 2010 - June 2011 (7 months)

Co-Directed & Co-Wrote "Let's Mambo" with Adrean Mangiardi, where my position was leaned towards working with the actors, dancers, extras and choreography, and worked with Adrean on everything together, including wardrobe, script, makeup, hair, production design, look, style, and so forth. Adrean mainly worked directly with the director of photography, Shawn Grice and his team.

#### After Hours @ Deaf West Theatre

Stage Director of "The R Word"

March 2011 - March 2011 (1 month)

Deaf West Theatre, North Hollywood, CA

Directed a short play, with a running time of 15 minutes, written by Erik Call. "The R Word" stars Jon Savage, Tiffany Green & Ryan Lane.

Logline: A man hits it off with a woman at a dive bar. It's a sure thing until the man signs the R word.

#### WORLDEAF Cinema Festival

Film Director of the Marlee Matlin Videos

October 2010 - October 2010 (1 month)

Directed a series of videos presented by Marlee Matlin, including the welcome remarks, the "Night Before" and her acceptance speech. Also color-corrected the footage before sending it to World Deaf Cinema Festival.

#### Next Stage Theatre

ASL Master of "Reckless"

September 2010 - October 2010 (2 months)

Translated lines into American Sign Language and coaching the lead actors on their ASL.

#### Martha Anger

Director of Photography for "Elissa"

August 2010 - October 2010 (3 months)

Was the Director of Photography for "Elissa. A five-day shoot. A horror supernatural thriller short film.

#### Rhianon Gutierrez

American Sign Language Master for "Transients"

August 2010 - August 2010 (1 month)

Pasadena, CA

Worked on American Sign Language translations from an English script for dialogue, and worked closely with the actors on what they expressed in ASL. Also checked the camera's framing for ASL, to ensure that no information was lost.

### Damname Productions

1 year 1 month

#### Film Director, Writer & Producer of "Beyond Essays"

October 2009 - August 2010 (11 months)

Directed & wrote a short film, "Beyond Essays" starring Amber Zion, Kalen Feeney & Antoinette Abbamonte. Produced a professional short film on a low budget. An activist student, Wanda Macy is about to graduate, but her new English professor won't let that happen easily for her. Wanda takes heavy measures to get a fair grade. All shot in American Sign Language.

#### Film Director of "Raw"

December 2009 - April 2010 (5 months)

Directed a short film starring Jenn Kuhlman, Lexi Marman and Braam Jordaan. Shot in HD. Shot on a miniscule budget. A mysterious photographer never says a word when it's time for the model to pose for him. Confusing and frustrating to the model, she lashes out at him. Does she lose the job? Or is this what he wants?

#### Line Producer for "Night Sky"

August 2009 - September 2009 (2 months)

Joshua Tree National Park, California

Line Produced for the feature film, "Night Sky" directed by Alison O'Daniel. We shot in several days in Joshua Tree, California in the summer. Took care of food, coordination, lining up cast & crew.

### NorCal Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Producer/Cinematographer

May 2010 - May 2010 (1 month)

Created a 15 minute video production of testimonials of two American Sign Language Interpreters and created a DVD for NorCal about Disaster Relief.

### The Kennedy Center

ASL Captain of "Nobody's Perfect"

January 2010 - February 2010 (2 months)

I coach and inform the actors of "Nobody's Perfect" of their lines of dialogue, and ensure they support the director's vision.

deafmac.com

Actress of "Hearing Call"

July 2009 - July 2009 (1 month)

Main character of a horror/suspense short film shot on iPhone 3GS by Wayne Betts, Jr. on [www.deafmac.com](http://www.deafmac.com).

Purple Communications, Inc

Assistant Editor of Trailblazers

May 2009 - July 2009 (3 months)

Coordinated & shepherded B-Roll footage of DVDs, photos, interviews, website information, and organized it all for the chief editor.

Norris Theater Group

ASL Coach/Captain & Additional Translations

February 2009 - June 2009 (5 months)

Was the ASL captain for the children's play, "Nobody's Perfect", directed by Coy Middlebrook, and produced by Debbie Martinez, Composed by Deborah La Puma.

"Glee!" Damname Productions

Film Director of "Glee!" Short Film Musical

May 2008 - May 2009 (1 year 1 month)

Directed & produced the musical short film, "Glee!" A low budget. A story about a girl who wants to find her smile in a world where she has a widowed mother working as an in-house mortician. Involves an Italian singing clown. Starring Madyson Graham, Jennifer Kuhlman & Thaddeus Anders.

Facundo Element

First Assistant Director of "Gallaudet"

April 2009 - April 2009 (1 month)

Washington, DC

Created the schedule and coordinated the set, involving 150 deaf and hard of hearing extras, worked with a talented team of professionals, supporting production, and ensured efficiency on set.

See film here: <http://youtu.be/VmXtio32gms>

258 News

Director of Photography for 258 News Episode #4

March 2009 - March 2009 (1 month)

Was the Director of Photography for episode #4 for 258 News, produced and directed by Alexandria Wailes & Anne Tomasetti.

You can see Episode #4 here: <http://258news.wordpress.com>

### "The Caretaker" Mosdeux

First Assistant Director

October 2008 - November 2008 (2 months)

Mackworth Island, Maine

Arranged the schedule & coordinated the set.

### Director, Brian Milburn

Actress of "You Neutral?"

August 2008 - August 2008 (1 month)

Played the role of Amy, a deaf individual who has a hard time signing or speaking with either crowd.

### Harvest Films

Production Assistant for "Bob's House" Pepsi SuperBowl Ad

January 2008 - January 2008 (1 month)

Worked as a production assistant for the three-day production shoot of "Bob's House"; Super Bowl Ad for Pepsi.

### Mosdeux

First Assistant Director/Scheduler for "The Deaf Family"

October 2007 - November 2007 (2 months)

Assisted Directed for a feature length film entitled "The Deaf Family."

### Mosdeux

6 months

Co-Editor of "A Permanent Grave"

March 2007 - July 2007 (5 months)

Did a feature length assembly edit of a 120 minute feature drama with American Sign Language. Also edited the trailer.

Assistant Director of "A Permanent Grave"

February 2007 - February 2007 (1 month)

Scheduling, managing on-site contracts, managing extras, transportation coordination, catering coordination, all in two weeks for a feature length drama.

University of Southern California

1 year

Producer of "Edie & Pokey & Kit"

May 2006 - December 2006 (8 months)

Did location scouting, catering, managing contracts, lining up crew & items. A children's short film, directed by Alejandro Heiber.

Producer of "Growing Up Vegas"

May 2006 - August 2006 (4 months)

Lined up crew, locations, food, managing contracts, extras, budget. Worked with a 25 man crew in Las Vegas.

Director of Photography/Editor of "Goggles"

March 2006 - May 2006 (3 months)

Involved in cinematography, lighting, framing, production design, color, & editing of "Goggles" with Crystal Page.

Film Director of "Our Song"

January 2006 - March 2006 (3 months)

Directed & wrote an abstract musical mood piece, starring Jennifer Kuhn & Wayne Betts, Jr. A story about a cellist who falls in love with a deaf man, all shown through a cello song.

Dameron & Kurs Productions

Producer & Sound Supervisor of "The Deaf Man"

December 2005 - September 2006 (10 months)

Lining up crew, set, food, involved in development of story, post supervising in terms of sound.

You can see the entire short film in the "Film & Video" section of <http://dsdj.gallaudet.edu>.

Damname Productions

Film Director of "Transmetropolitan"

2006 - 2006 (less than a year)

Directed Joe Perracchio and Richard Meyer. Put together a science fiction short scene from the comic book series "Transmetropolitan."

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## Education

University of Southern California

Master of Fine Arts, Production Filmmaking · (2005 - 2009)

Gallaudet University

Bachelor of Arts, Television/Cinema · (1999 - 2003)