



HOLLYWOOD 2019

Saturday, August 3rd, 2019

Loews Hotel Hollywood
Solano Room – Mezzanine Level
Hollywood, CA

Doors Open: 6:30pm
Table Read: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Reception: 8:30pm-10pm at Cabo Wabo Cantina across the street at Hollywood & Highland

Table Read My Screenplay, in association with the International Screenwriters' Association, is proud to present the Grand Prize winning TV pilot screenplay, *Lady Parts* by Bonnie Gross and the ISA Hollywood Writer winning feature screenplay, *Mission College* by Jasmine Leyva.



Feature / TV Pilot Grand Prize Winner

Lady Parts by Bonnie Gross

Logline: Paige has always wanted to be an investigative journalist, but she never thought her own struggles with female health and sexuality would become the center of her stories.



Bonnie Gross is a writer and producer, currently living in Los Angeles, CA. She was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA, but journeyed down to the University of Alabama for her undergrad, where she studied media production with minors in French and creative writing. Her love of travel inspired her to study abroad in Limerick, Ireland, where she started a travel blog that she continues to write today. She has traveled to 35 states and over 25 countries. In June 2017, Bonnie bought a one-way ticket to Los Angeles with the dream of working in the entertainment industry. She landed her first job as a receptionist at Deluxe Culver City and has continued to work her way up at their sister facility, Encore Hollywood, where she now works as an Associate Producer. At Encore, she facilitates all steps of the finishing process for television shows from conform to final delivery.

During her time with Deluxe, she completed the UCLA Professional Program for TV Comedy Writing, where she began writing the script, *Lady Parts*. The story was inspired by Bonnie's personal journey with female health care and trying to discover the unknown world surrounding it. The script went on to become a finalist at the LA International Screenplay Awards and inspired Bonnie to become more vocal about female health care and sexuality. In her free time, Bonnie plays on a flag football team and takes sketch comedy writing courses at Upright Citizens Brigade.

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ISA Hollywood Writer Award Winner

Mission College by Jasmine Leyva

Logline: A student struggling with racial identity at a predominantly white school gets to travel back and forth between two realities: her current reality and a reality where she attends a historically black college.



Jasmine Leyva is a filmmaker and actress based in Los Angeles. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in TV, Film and Media and a Masters of Fine Arts in Screenwriting from California State University (Northridge). Leyva worked as an Associate Producer on the NAACP Award-winning docu-series, *Unsung*, and was subsequently a writer and producer for *Being*, a docuseries highlighting dynamic entertainers in film and music. Leyva was also an Associate Producer for a variety of unscripted television shows. In front of the camera, Leyva has appeared in commercials and print ads for major brands including American Express, Apple, BlackPeopleMeet.com, Credit Sesame, Diesel, Elle Magazine, Michelle Watches, Uber, and more. She also starred in the Lifetime show, *My Crazy Ex*, along with other TV projects. In 2019, Jasmine and Kenny Leyva released their own feature length documentary, *The Invisible Vegan*, a film that chronicles Jasmine's personal experience with plant-based eating. The film also explains how plant-based eating is directly

linked to African roots and how African American eating habits have been debased by a chain of oppression stemming from slavery, economic inequality, and modern agribusiness. The film has received a wealth of acclaim, including recognition for US Senator, Cory Booker.

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Xavier Avila – Greg (*Lady Parts*), Melvin, Jordan (*Mission College*)

As a young storyteller from Houston, Texas, Xavier moved to Los Angeles to pursue his dream of acting. Fortuitous enough to receive a scholarship to the American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA), he graduated with a BFA in Acting in Oct. 2015. He then signed with Avalon Artists Group & RVP Management to tackle the industry full force. Since then he's appeared in multiple national commercials for companies such as: Wendy's, Jersey Mike's, Credit Karma, Powerade, Samsung, Google, Ford, and many more. He's landed a lead role on two webseries: *Pretty Dudes & Brother Husbands*, winning the NYPS network award for Best Supporting Ally. He's co-starred on ABC network's *The Middle* and most recently wrapped filming for the feature *Reversal*. @xavieravila93



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Steven Bray – Steve (*Lady Parts*); Prof. Williams, Prof. Levy, Prof. Wiseman (*Mission College*)

On stage, Steven's acting career has taken him from coast-to-coast playing such diverse roles as the despicable Hollywood Producer Walter in the comedy, *Cannibals* to the conflicted writer Trigorin in the drama, *The Seagull*. In his latest feature film, he plays a grief-stricken husband struggling with the sudden loss of his wife in the horror film, *Kin of Sin*. www.actorstevenbray.com | @actorstevenbray



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Ayla Rose Barreau – Folasade, Nita, Erica (*Mission College*)

Ayla Rose Barreau is a SAG-AFTRA actor who also sings, dances and models. Ayla has co-starred on Fox's *Glee* and NBC's *Heroes* and graced the big screen as Ruby in the award-winning film, *The Busker*. Ayla has toured with the New Hampshire Shakespeare Festival in *Taming of The Shrew* and is currently a member of the SkyPilot Theatre Company. <http://www.aylarose.com> | @aylarosesays

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Murray Gray - Paige (*Lady Parts*); Melanie, Onika (*Mission College*)

Murray Gray is an actress from Houston, Texas. UCLA's Theater Film and Television program brought her out to Los Angeles, where she received her B.A. Acting. She can be seen in shows such as Netflix's *G.L.O.W.*, and ABC's *Splitting Up Together*, and well as films such as Dreamline Pictures's *Unsullied*, and TV One's *Rosa Parks: Behind the Movement*. Regardless of film and television achievements, she always finds her way back to the live stage when opportunity and time allow it. Murray is excited to be here and share in this work!



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Andriana Manfredi – Jane, Nurse (*Lady Parts*); Zuri, Nurse (*Mission College*)

Born to a large blended family of seven children in the farm town of Fresno, California, Andriana Katarina Manfredi quickly packed her bags at 18 and moved to Los Angeles by herself to pursue acting. Since then, she has acquired television credits on shows such as *Days of Our Lives*, *Wicked City*, and comedies like *Tosh.0* and *Cooper Barrett's Guide to Life*. Andriana also is the supporting actress in the film, *Church People* set to come out this fall.

Actors



Keyara Milliner – Sakinah (*Mission College*)

Keyara Milliner is a bicoastal actress who recently moved to LA from New Orleans. She completed her primary training at NYU Tisch with the Atlantic Acting School before receiving her degree at Tulane University. She was honored to launch her professional theatre career right out of college, performing in three regional premieres and two world premieres. You can also catch her in episode 505 of *NCIS: New Orleans*! Keyara moved to LA this past March in her continued pursuance of her professional acting career. She is now represented by Framework Entertainment.
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Holger Moncada – Kenny (*Mission College*)

Born in Wiesbaden, Germany from Ecuadorian parents, Holger's father was in the U.S. Army and is the proud son of a Desert Storm veteran. He has appeared on *Jane The Virgin*, *The Fosters*, *Criminal Minds*, *Prison Break*, *Bosch* and *Just Add Magic*, just to name a few. He has had recurring roles on FX's *Saint George* with George Lopez, Hulu's *Future Man*, directed by Seth Rogan and can be seen on Season 2's *Get Shorty* on the Epix Network.

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Drew Rausch - Dr. Silverstein (*Lady Parts*); Prof. David Rosenbaum (*Mission College*)

Drew booked his first professional acting job while attending the University of Notre Dame. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1998 and has worked as an actor since. Along the way, Drew has also spent time as a director, writer and producer. He is a founding member of InHouse Theatre Company. Drew can be seen recurring as Dr. Chester on *The Bold & the Beautiful*. Other recurring roles: Tony Kelso on *Longmire*, Firefighter John Finch on *Grey's Anatomy*. More TV: *Night Shift*, *Castle*, *Elementary*, *NCIS*, *NCIS: LA*, *The Closer*, *The Mentalist*, *Bones*, *True Blood* & others. Recent film: *Ford v Ferrari*, *All I Want*, *Unspoken*, *Is That a Gun In Your Pocket?*, *Curve*, *Battleship*. "Thanks to my family. Love to Jamie. Go Irish."



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JR Ritcherson - Dave (*Lady Parts*); Byrd (*Mission College*)

JR is from Madison, WI and has been acting since he was eleven years old. JR has performed with the national tour of *Nickelodeon's Bubble Guppies Live!* a Midwest tour with Climb Theatre, on screen in the films *All American Bikini Carwash*, *29 to Life*, and *My Senior Year*, which was recently sold at Cannes Film Festival. He has also appeared in numerous commercials for The General, Flame Broiler, Riverside Metro Auto Group and most recently, Chevrolet Glendora and All-American Pawn. Other interests include being an avid sports aficionado, a member of the LA Clippers Hoop Troop team and the LA Kings Ice Crew.

Actors



Shelley Robertson – Linda (*Lady Parts*); Dr. Zelig, Professor Kim (*Mission College*)

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Shelley started singing/acting in school productions in middle school. She left Philly for Atlanta, GA where she attended Emory University graduating with a Political Science degree headed to law school. After a stint working a 9-5 in Atlanta city government and getting halfway through her master's degree in Public Administration, her DNA moved life in another direction. Working with Howard E. Rollins and Carroll O'Connor on the television series, *In the Heat of the Night* began Shelley's professional acting career. Within a few years, she was living in Los

Angeles. Upon arrival in Hollywood, the Theatre called; and she was overjoyed to receive a LA Weekly nomination for Best Actress for *Joe Louis Blues*, and a NAACP Theatre Award Best Supporting Actress nomination for *Long Time Since Yesterday* with a great run at the National Black Theatre Festival in North Carolina. Then, Shelley's most rewarding role to date happened... Motherhood. Aiyana and Randy are her motivation and her joy! Along the journey, Shelley has recurred on *Light As A Feather*, *Cold Case*, *Brothers and Sisters*, and *Greek*. Her guest starring credits include *The Rookie*, *This Is Us*, *Lucifer* and *Timeless*. She can be seen this fall (2019) on Amazon's *Goliath* and Apple TV's *The Morning Show*. And she is also credited on critically-acclaimed television shows, such as: *Grey's Anatomy*, *Criminal Minds*, *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*, *NCIS*, *Insecure*, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *ER*, *Touched By An Angel*, *The West Wing*, *CSI Miami*, *Southland*, *Newsroom*, a leading role on *The Ditchdigger's Daughters* ... and the list continues.

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Vika Stubblebine – Becca – (*Lady Parts*); Liza (*Mission College*)

Vika Stubblebine is an actress and writer based in Los Angeles. Selected credits include: *How to Get Away with Murder*, *Insecure*, *Bosch*, and *S.W.A.T.* Next you can catch her in Apple's upcoming series *For All Mankind*. Vika is a UCLA graduate and a stand-up comedian who drinks far too much coffee.

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Molly Kasch - Narrator



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Molly is an award-winning producer whose work includes documentary film, short films, and a television pilot, and an actor who started in Chicago theatre before moving to film and television in Los Angeles. As the Director of Operations for the ISA, Molly oversees staff, programs, marketing, events and partnerships. A Babson College grad in Marketing/Communications and Entrepreneurial Studies, her business background spans restaurants, beauty products, consumer games and the entertainment industry.

Anne Renton - Director



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Anne Renton graduated from Sydney University, Australia with a B.S. in Physiotherapy. Her passion for the healing arts led her to travel internationally and study many forms of complementary medicine, psychology and spirituality. Anne also studied acting in New York City and her inspiration for directing developed through a love of script analysis and storytelling. In 2007, Anne directed the award-winning short *Love Is Love* featuring Emmy winner Jane Lynch. *The Perfect Family* starring Kathleen Turner, Emily Deschanel (*Bones*), Angeliqe Cabral (*Life in Pieces*), Jason Ritter (*The Tale*), June Squibb (*Nebraska*) and Richard Chamberlain was Anne's first feature film. It premiered to critical acclaim for Kathleen Turner's performance at the Tribeca Film Festival. Prior to the film's US theatrical release, it screened at many festivals worldwide. Anne also executive produced the thriller *Preservation*, which premiered to rave reviews at the 2014 Tribeca Film festival. Anne went on to be selected for several Studio TV Directing Programs and shadowed many experienced directors. In Television, Anne has directed episodes of *The Fosters* for Freeform, *Bones* for the Fox Network and *Just Add Magic* for Amazon. Recently she also directed the digital series *Toymakers*, starring up-and-coming actress Chelsea Frei.

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