



# COMPLICATED

short film press kit





## Tagline

The kind of deal he didn't bargain for.

## Logline

A talent agent tries to convince the agency's top actor, a young girl, to renew her contract.

## Synopsis

Complicated is a lighthearted comedy in which a talent agent named Joe tries to convince the agency's top actor, a girl named Riley, to renew her contract.

Along the way, he discovers that beneath Riley's impossible initial demands is an even more problematic one: that he get back together with her mother.



# Director's Statement

I wrote, directed and produced "Complicated" because I wanted to experience everything about creating a film from start to finish, only in miniature. We were fortunate to get the majority of the equipment for the film thanks to my DP, John Jurko, and his production company, Friendly Human, in Atlanta, who were very generous in allowing us to use an extensive list of gear that would have otherwise been very expensive.

Working with these actors and this crew was special because, in addition to their immense talents, everyone gave everything they had during our two long days of shooting. I will always be grateful for their tireless efforts and am really proud of the result of our work.



# Cast



## Joseph Mazza

Mazza grew up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and enjoyed a nomadic lifestyle around the Midwest before moving to Texas to pursue a BA in English at the University of Dallas. After a year abroad training at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art and completing his MA in Classical Acting, he is excited to be back in Atlanta working in film and television with recent projects including "Your Worst Nightmare" with the ID Network and "Love and Records" with Wild Rover Films.



## Ava Monger

Monger is known for The Games That Children Play (2014), Clairvoyance the Ellis Files (2015), and The Night Before Easter (2014).



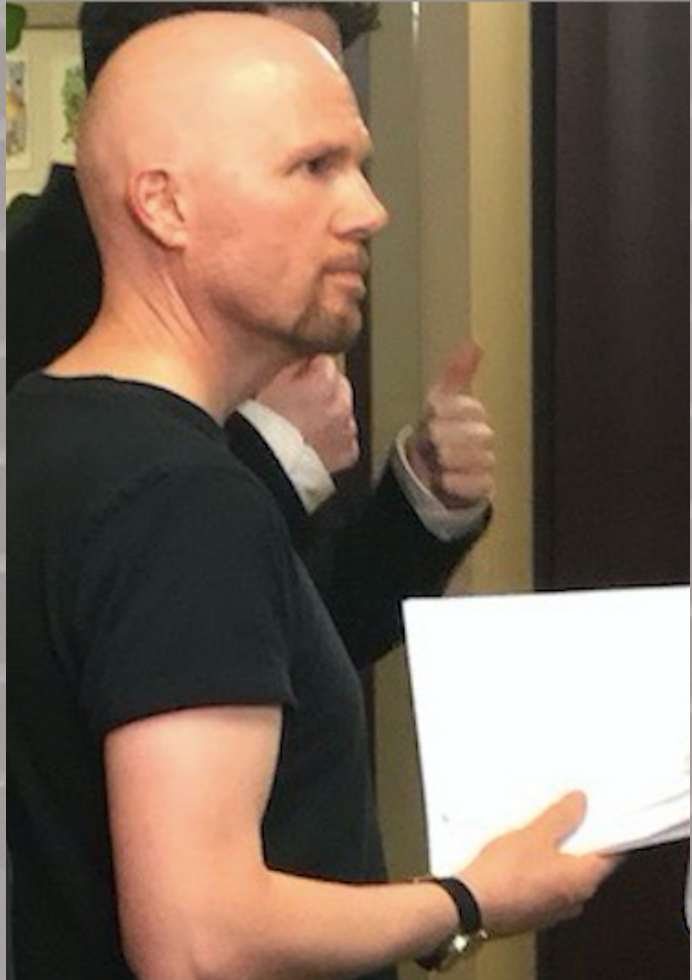
## Dillin Olshonsky

Born and raised in Washington, D.C., Olshonsky began his acting career on the east coast after graduating with a BA in Theatre from Temple University. He has worked in film, television, and theater with a variety of mainstream and independent companies. Local credits include "The Cleansing of Lake Lanier," "End of Life," "Homicide Mcleod", and "Homicide Hunter: Lt. Joe Kenda."

all of the film's  
cast, and most  
of the crew, are  
based in  
Georgia



# Crew



## James Faucett - Writer/Director

Faucett is a filmmaker from Atlanta, Georgia. A writer who has published fiction and nonfiction in a number of Southern newspapers and magazines, he also enjoys contributing to local independent film productions.

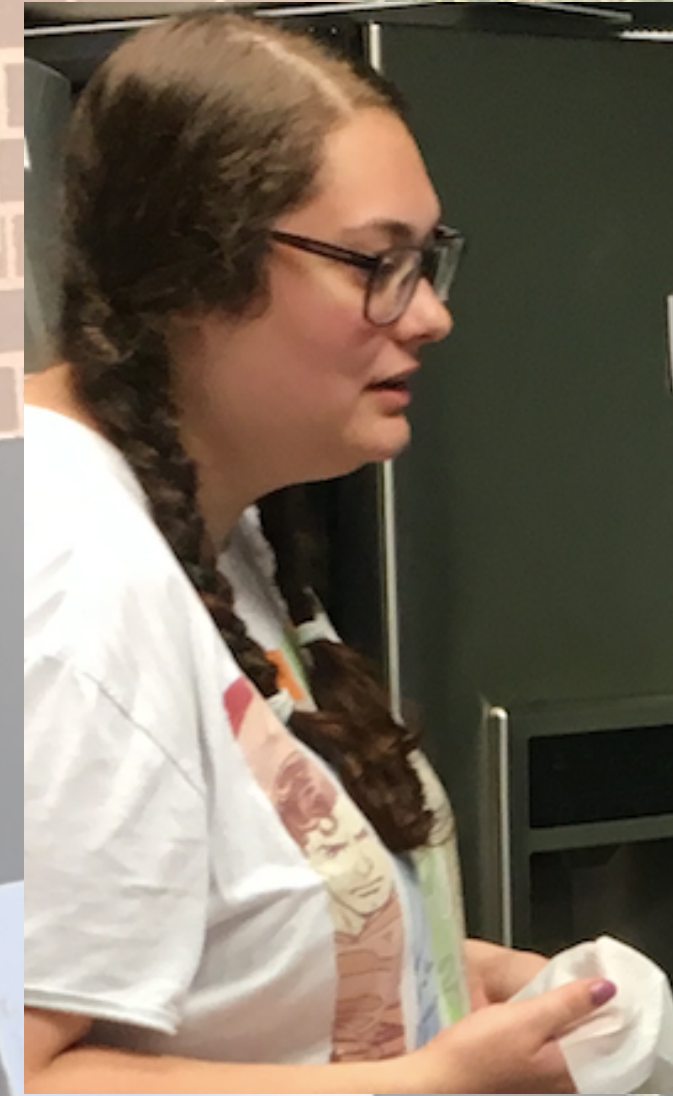
Experiencing the art of filmmaking firsthand on both large and small productions, and seeing Atlanta's pool of artistic talent and resources grow, inspired him to shoot "Complicated," his first film, a short comedy.



## John Jurko II - Cinematographer

Jurko has produced and directed commercials and internal communications videos for companies like COX, Home Depot, and Dominos. He also has a background working in the camera department on indie films, mostly as a 1st AC and Camera Op.

He's currently finishing a documentary called Rhino Man about the rangers that protect the wildlife from poachers in South Africa.



## Katherine Dixon - Producer

Dixon is a producer known for Complicated (2020), and Misperception (2020).



## Arian Soheili - Editor

Based in Los Angeles, Soheili is an editor and director, known for The Pitch (2018), I Am Migration (2019), and Mirror (2013).



# Production Information

TITLE

Complicated

LANGUAGE

English

GENRE

Comedy, Short

SHOOTING FORMAT

Digital 4K

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

United States

ASPECT RATIO

1.85:1

DATE OF COMPLETION

November 2020

RUNNING TIME

7:20



# Stills





# Credits

**Writer & Director**  
James Faucett

**Executive Producer**  
James Faucett

**Producer**  
Katherine Dixon

**Cinematographer**  
John Jurko II

**Editor**  
Arian Soheili

**Gaffer**  
Kayla Martin

**Sound Recordist**  
Jordan Dacus

**Production Assistant**  
Mikayla Denny

**Production Assistant**  
Angelica Marroquin

**Production Assistant**  
Reily Pilcher

Kathy Berardi

**Special Thanks**  
Nick Gambino

Rob Pralgo



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