



DIRECTED BY FINISE AVERY

Living With Grandma

BONNIE ROSE * CHARLIE SOLIS

* TIMOTHY R. BOYCE * JONATHAN CASILLAS JORDAN WALLER * JOSEPH COLLINS

* STEPHEN MOSCATELLO

RAMI WAHID * MARTA RAPA

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LIVING WITH GRANDMA

2024



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title	Living with Grandma
Length	14 minutes
Genre	Comedy
Budget	\$38,000
Shoot	07/29/2024-07/30/2024

A photograph of a city street scene, likely in New York City. On the left is a red brick building with white horizontal stripes and dark shutters. On the right is a lighter-colored building with classical architectural details. A large, leafy green tree stands in the middle of the street. In the background, a dense city skyline with various skyscrapers is visible under a hazy sky. The title "Living with Grandma" is written in a white, cursive script across the center of the image.

Living with Grandma

LOGLINE

After a lottery win turns sour, Louis finds himself financially strapped and moving in with his eccentric grandma. Their journey is filled with laughter and wisdom, offering a hilarious take on life's unexpected turns.



SYNOPSIS

Louis Turner moves back in with his Grandma Rose after he gambles away his Draft Kings Lottery Fortune. Under her watchful eye, Louis begins his battle with his gambling addiction. In her hilarious and overbearing fashion, Grandma Rose spends nearly all her time with Louis, and pours her energy into his wellness and search for love.

Despite Louis' reluctance to accept help, and constant peer-pressure gambling temptations from his off-the-wagon "sponsor," Louis holds fast in his newfound discipline. This is only the beginning of Louis and Grandma's silly, bitter-sweet adventure.



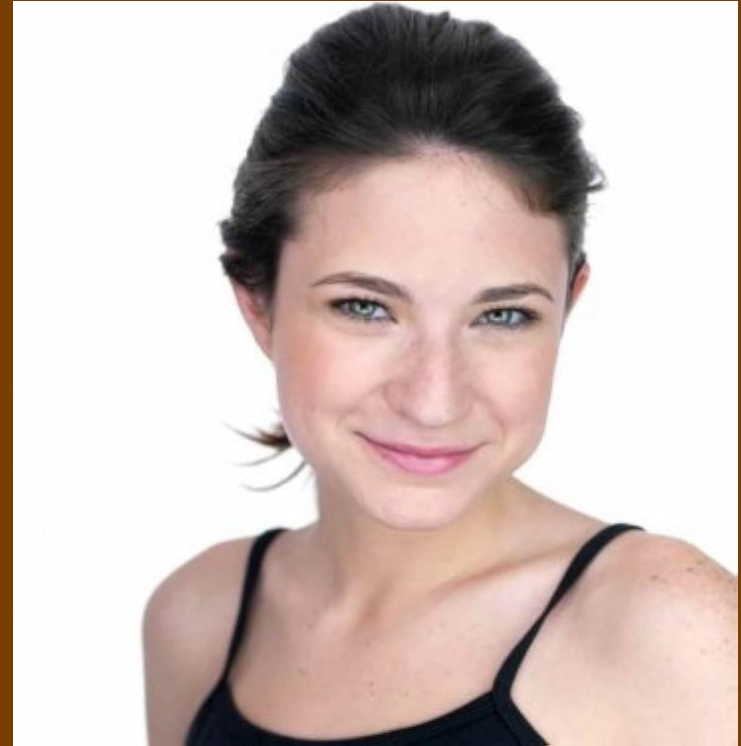
DIRECTOR - FINISE AVERY

BIOGRAPHY:

Finise Avery is an emerging director known for her dedication to advancing women in filmmaking. A proud member of SAG-AFTRA since 2017 and DGA 2021, she serves as the AD/UPM representative for the Focus on Women Committee and founded Reel Solidarity, a nonprofit supporting industry professionals during strikes.

Her film journey began with an acting role in "21," leading her to various positions in television and film, including a second assistant director on HBO's "The Gilded Age." Finise's directorial debut, *Living with Grandma*, showcases her unique storytelling ability.

With her advocacy work and diverse experience, Finise is making significant contributions to the film industry and is a rising leader to watch.



DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY - DAVID ZAYAS JR.

BIOGRAPHY:

David Zayas Jr. (DOP) recently made his Off-Broadway directorial debut with *Simpatico*, at the Chain Theatre. Prior to that, he directed the *Jesus Hopped the A Train* staged reading starring Common, John Ortiz, and David Zayas. David also directed LAB's 30th Anniversary and the Barn Series, which included three New Works in progress by Stephen Adly Gurgis.

A Bronx Native, theater and film Director, Actor, and Photographer, David is a member of The Actors Studio's Playwrights/ Directors Unit and LAByrinth Theater Company. He has directed with Planet Connections, Actors Theatre of NY, NY Theater Festival, Samuel French OOB Festival, and Chain Theatre along with award-winning films in over 20 festivals.



WRITING TEAM

THE WRITING TEAM IS LED BY LOUIS CANGIANO AND
FINISE AVERY, WITH SUPPORTING WRITERS JACOB
SKILES AND LUISA OPARANOZIE



Louie

Charles J. Solis as Louis



Grandma Rose

Bonnie Rose as Grandma



SUPPORTING CAST



Stephen Moscatello as Uncle Ronnie



Jordan Waller as Joey



Ramy Wahid as Italian Relative



COMPARABLE FILMS/TV



"GRANDMA" (2015)
BY PAUL WEITZ



"GRACE AND FRANKIE" (2015-2022)
BY MARTA KAUFFMAN & HOWARD J. MORRIS



"GUILT TRIP" (2012)
BY ANNE FLETCHER



PRODUCTION

SCRIPT

18 PAGES

SHOOT

2 DAYS

CAST

6

BG

LOCATIONS

9

SCHEDULE

Upcoming Timeline:

1. Post-Production completed December 16th, 2024.
2. Link to short film: <https://vimeo.com/1039855023> password:
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