

OCTOBER 23, 2025

TAILAND PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

DIRECT BY  
**GREG JASON**

# SECOND THOUGHTS



**TAI  
BACANI**

**JAMES  
MALCOLM**

**DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY** RICKY ARES | **PRODUCTION DESIGN** ALLY NASH |  
**EDITED BY** JONAH CREANY | **MUSIC COMPOSER** GRACE-MARY, ALEX CELICO | **COSTUME**  
**DESIGNER** JAMES IMMORDINO | **COLORIST** RICKY ARES | **GRIP** GREG JASON |  
**EXTRA MANAGER** EMILY DALTORIO | **PRODUCTION SOUND MIXER** CHIP BOWDOIN |  
**MAKEUP ARTIST** HANNAH CONTARDO | **PRODUCTION ASSISTANT** BEN CASH |  
**PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR** JAKE CARD | **BOOM OP** PEYTON LUIZ |  
**FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** ROXY SOTO |

# SECOND THOUGHTS PREMIER

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**OCTOBER 23 | 6:30 PM**

Courthouse center for the arts

## program

**6:00 pm**

Music by:

SoundSurge by DJ Gotti

**6:30 pm**

The Fish

I Know What Your Hiding

Twig Loaf

**7:00 pm Intermission**

Music by:

Erik Lee

**7:30 pm**

Second Thoughts

Q&A with Cast and Crew Members

**9:30 pm**

After Party:

Runway 41 in Warwick

# Shorts



**The Fish**



**The Fish**  
2023

A first date takes an unexpected turn.



**I Know What Your Hiding**  
2024

A cheeky who dunnit that keeps you on your toes.



Jason Duby Peyton Luiz James Malcolm Tai Bacani Rachel Curti



**Twig Loaf**  
2025

A man meets his girlfriend's quirky family on a special holiday.

# MUSIC BY:



## SoundSurge DJ Gotti

From club nights to private events, DJ Gotti delivers a signature sound that blends skill, style, and pure energy.

## Erik Lee

Rhode Island native. I was born into music with my father always playing when I was young. Music is in my bones! It speaks volumes through everything I do. If I can brighten your day when I play, I'm doing it right.

-Erik

Lee



# Second Thoughts

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## Synopsis

On the day of her wedding, a bride sneaks away to a café to write her vows—only to be interrupted by a charming stranger who seems to know a little too much about her life.



# Writer/ Producer/ Actor

Tai Bacani is a producer, director, and actress who empowers others to create art and film while exploring her own passion for creating. She is ambitious and has developed a compassionate and responsible approach to any task that is undertaken. She has a skill for taking a group of individuals and creating a cohesive team and empowering communication.

Tai has strong interpersonal skills, demonstrating the utmost patience and integrity when dealing with different personalities. She is adept at working in fast-paced environments demanding strong organizational, leadership and interpersonal skills. She is also committed to exceptional service and is driven by challenges.

Tai recently attended Rhode Island College (RIC) and graduated with a bachelor in film studies. She has collected various degrees, including a Masters in Adult Education and a Bachelors of Arts in Theatre and Psychology. Tai has

contributed to multiple film projects. Most recently, she has been producer for short films Past Present Future (2025), They Only Come at Night (2025), and I Know What Your Hiding (2024), and an actor in short films The Castles (2024) and Blair (2024) blah blah blah....

Tai is a mother to a very active 10-year-old who plays hockey and baseball, but manages to find time to play softball for herself. She enjoys travelling, dancing and experiencing new foods. Her plan for the future is to be like Adam Sandler and produce and act in her own projects with a tight-knit group of friends.



# Stranger/ Joe

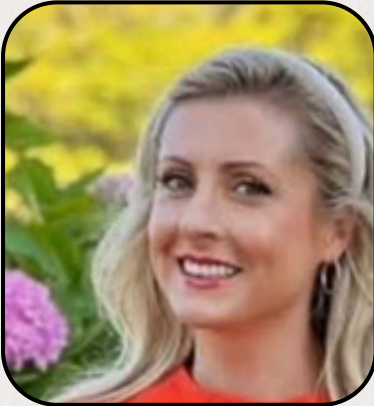


## James Malcolm

James is very excited to have worked with this amazing circle of artists. James is a graduate of UMass Lowell and is entering his tenth year as an actor. Past film/TV credits include Hostage 9-1-1, Evil Lives Here, Accident, Suicide or Murder, Uncanny Harbor, Expecting, and The Killers Next Door. James continues to work all over New England and in New York City, and can be found on a running trail, at a concert or watching films when not on set or on stage.



# Cast



## \* Emeline McKeown

Emeline, a Newport RI resident, is a professionally trained Shakespearean and comedic actress. She has performed with theater companies across the country, most recently appearing in the Lifetime movie *A Witness to Murder* and on stage as Olivia in *Twelfth Night*. She shares her creative energy as an active board member for Historic Newport Music and has a career background in fundraising and operations for arts nonprofit organizations.

## \* Gwen Hope

Gwen Hope is an actress, director, and writer with a B.A. in Theatre from UCLA's School of Theater, Film and Television. Recently back to her roots in New England after her time in California, she's creating her own independent films and is thrilled to be part of this beautiful short, appearing as the Waitress.



## \* Louis Stravato

Louis Stravato is a Rhode Island-born actor whose commanding presence and versatility have earned him recognition across film, and stage. A former Firefighter and Paramedic, Stravato brings real-life intensity to every role. Also known as DJ Gotti OG, he's made his mark as a DJ, stand-up comedian, and voice-over artist, showcasing a dynamic range both on and off the screen.



# Cast Continued



Brittany Friedman - Gwen  
Emily S - Jessica Sterling  
Jake Card - Paul McCloud  
James Immordino - Harvey Durf

Jeffrey Ford - Kyle  
Kier Foster - May  
Korbin Johnson - Ollie  
Noah Martinez - Joey Lewell



Roxy Soto - Raven  
Sophia Pray - Laurel  
Stephen Michael Lynch - Kayden John  
Vivian Wholey - Bridget

# Co-Director

GREG JASON

Greg Jason is a versatile and indispensable co-director, often jokingly called the "Greg of all trades." With expertise in lighting, electrical work, camera operation, and all the little details that keep a production running smoothly, Greg is a true asset on set. His calm, cool, and collected demeanor ensures that any obstacle is quickly and efficiently overcome, making him the go-to person for problem-solving and seamless execution in every project.



# Director of Photography

RICKY ARES

Ricky Ares is a talented Director of Photography and recent graduate from Rhode Island College. With experience on numerous projects, including the upcoming short *Second Thoughts* (2025) and *Wish You Weren't Here* (2025). Ricky is a passionate storyteller who brings a clear and creative vision to every frame. His thoughtful approach and keen eye for visuals help to vividly tell stories through the lens, making each project both engaging and compelling.

# Sound Engineer

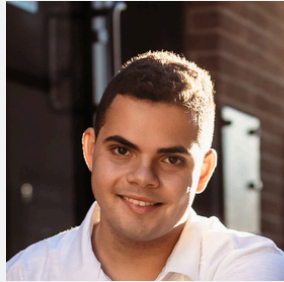
CHIP BOWDOIN

Chip Bowdoin is one of the most dedicated and talented sound engineers in the field. Currently a senior at Rhode Island College, Chip brings both technical expertise and creative insight to every project he works on. Known for his professionalism, reliability, and innovative ideas, he ensures that each production sounds its best—on time and with exceptional organization. Chip consistently delivers high-quality results that elevate every story he helps tell.



## Extra Manager

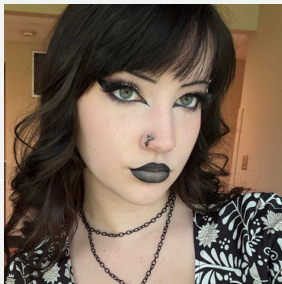
### **Emily Daltorio**



## Editor

### **Jonah Creany**

Jonah Creaney (21 he/his) is ecstatic for you to see Second Thoughts. He worked on this project as an editor and implemented many technical and artistic techniques throughout the process. While he loved all stages of filmmaking he considers editing to be his specialty. He is currently majoring in Film studies at Rhode Island College. When he's not working on projects, he can be found watching movies, eating at chipotle, and the dispensary.



## Hair/ Make-up

### **Hannah**

I have been into makeup since I was little, and have professionally been doing makeup and SFX for about two years now! I love doing dramatic looks on both clients and myself, but love to challenge myself with all types of different styles.



## Costumes

### **James Immordino**

## Set Design **Ally Nash**

Is a senior at Rhode Island college getting her degree in creative writing but has worked on several films since 2023. Ally is a passionate writer and artist who loves to bring a unique perspective to the stories she works on. After college she hopes to move on to the art industry and become a tattoo apprentice.

## Production Supervisor **Jacob Card**

# Music Composer

## GRACE-MARY BUREGA

Grace-Mary Burega is a composer of socially conscious documentaries, films, and media. She aims to use her strong thematic ideas as a call to action for various causes. Her music spans the orchestral, electronic, minimalist, and jazz genres. Grace Notes is her media composing company, for which she has scored over 50 documentaries, horror, comedies, animations, PSAs, advertisements, and video games to date.



# Music Composer

## ALEX CELICO

Alex Celico is a senior Music and Film Studies student at Rhode Island College. He is a music director and private lessons instructor through Rhode to Broadway in Wakefield, RI, as well as a freelance film director for his own production studio Celico Film Productions. Recent credits include "Some Enchanted Evening", "sleepwalker.", and "My Roommate, the Puppet". It was a joy to compose music for this film, congratulations Tai!



## Assistant Sound

### Peyton Luiz



## Assistant Director

### Roxy Soto



## Assistant Photography

### Ben Cash



# THANK YOU!

SPECIAL THANKS TO MY MOM AND DAD THAT  
HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED ME IN MY DREAMS  
AND MY KID, BEAN, FOR BEING MY RIDE OR  
DIE.

PATTI FROM PB&J'S

ALL OF MY WONDERFUL FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
WHO HELPED SUPPORT THIS PROJECT. DIANE  
AND BOB BARBER, PATTY AND UNCLE DOV,  
ALLISON MARLEY, THE VENTURA FAMILY, THE  
ELLIS FAMILY, PATRICIA O'HARA, THE FELIX  
FAMILY, HEATHER RAPOSA AND FAMILY,  
ROMINA SILVIA, EMILY CLARK, JAMIE  
MEDEIROS, PAM HANSON CARBONE AND  
DOMAIN PROPERTIES, TINA LOBO, JOHN  
BROSNAHAN, DEVIN MILLER, BRIAN CIPOLLA,  
JARED PASQUA, VINCENT SANTANIELLO,  
JONAH CREANEY, ALISHA MAYER, SUZANNE  
LOWNEY, LINSEY CAVANAGH, JENNY GRUSLIN,  
LOUIE STRAVATO, BRYAN KOPPELMANN