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# 2021

## ANNUAL REPORT



A Year of Pioneering  
Career Development

WE ARE WORKING ACTORS

# A LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER

I hope that this note finds everyone safe and healthy during this Holiday Season.

What a year for our Studio and for everyone else in the Entertainment Industry! After months of such uncertainty, I could not be happier to share that AAS not only survived but *thrived* when faced with the challenge to reinvent, innovate, and exceed the demands of our changing world.

Virtual classes, in addition to our 'in studio' training, has enabled us to continue our services for our actors at home and for aspiring and developing talent across the globe.

AAS actors, new and returning, have been hungry to demonstrate a commitment to their craft and developing awareness as they too are at the forefront of this change.

From major Studio and Network bookings to craft altering discoveries, the tangible results of this courage has been nothing short of inspiring. These are stories that not only fuelled our efforts and ambitions in 2021, but also penned the next chapter for AAS in Los Angeles in 2022!

I want to take advantage of this opportunity to thank you and our tireless, fearless, and extraordinary Team for your shared efforts in the pursuit of excellence.

I sincerely look forward to where this journey takes us next!



“Loved my experience taking my first professional acting course at Armstrong Acting Studios. The studio came highly recommended by friends and it was definitely worth it. My teacher was so kind, and I actually saw her acting while watching one of my favourite series on Netflix this week! Will definitely be enrolling in another course soon.”

- Jasmine Kara, Google Review

# OUR YEAR AT A GLANCE



## Over 4,300

Class and coaching appointments

Google Review Rating



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IG: r4burning

## TRAINING ACROSS 7 COUNTRIES



- Canada
- USA
- Mexico
- The Bahamas
- Brazil
- India
- UK





# AAS ACTOR BOOKINGS

**120+ CONFIRMED union film + tv bookings!\***



\*Number does not include commercial bookings nor actors reprising a role. Number is subject to increase based on actors that did not notify the studio of a booking.

I booked a coaching session because I had to submit a self tape. It was super simple to book, the facility is really nice, [the AAS Coach] gave me some great tips for auditioning for TV, and they sent me my edited tape within an hour of finishing my session. I will definitely be back and **I highly recommend for anyone struggling with trying to film a self tape at home or if you just need some feedback.**

**- Davin Babulal, AAS Client**



AAS Actor Liyou Abere on Season 2 of Netflix's Locke and Key.



AAS Alumni Keeya King on Showtime's new critically acclaimed series Yellowjackets



AAS Actors Kamaia Fairburn and Saara Chaudry on Season 3 of Hulu's Holly Hobbie.

**NETFLIX**

**SHOWTIME**

**hulu**



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# Networks & Film Distributors

that featured AAS Actors, Alumni, & Faculty this year



**NETFLIX**



**prime video**



**MARVEL**

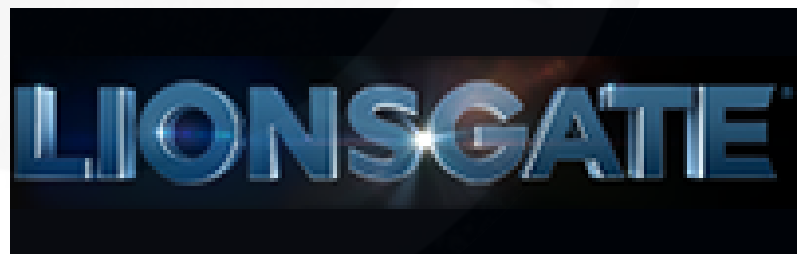


**nickelodeon**

**SHOWTIME**



**METRO**  
INTERNATIONAL



**PBS**

**FX**



**CBS**



**hulu**

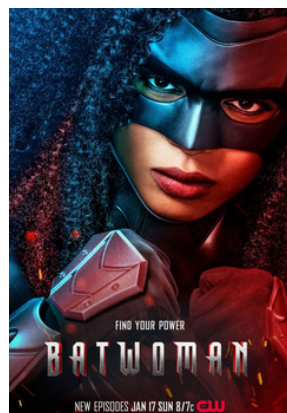


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# TV SERIES & FILMS

that featured AAS Actors, Alumni, & Faculty this year





# WE ARE WORKING ACTORS

Some BTS HIGHLIGHTS of the AAS WORKING ACTORS over this passed year. PAGE 07



AAS Actor Ryan Kiera Armstrong BTS of American Horror Story (FX)



AAS Actor Mark Taylor BTS of Miracle in Motor City with co-star Tia Mowry.



AAS Actor Ava Augustin BTS of Scaredy Cats (Netlix).



AAS Actor Nicole Huff BTS of her upcoming series (CBCGem).



SALMON PINK (2021) stars an entire AAS cast: AAS Faculty Bea Santos, and AAS Actors, Nadin Rizk, Raevv'n Leedham, and Zenna Davis-Jones.



AAS Actor Skywalker Hughes' poster for her role in Joe Pickett (Spectrum)



AAS Actor Roman Pesino BTS of Run The Burbs (CBC)



AAS Alumni Cristina Rosato BTS of Turner and Hooch (Disney+) with co-star Josh Peck.

## AAS Actors + Alumni take the Red Carpet across the USA!





# 2021 AWARD WINNERS



## JACQUELINE MACINNES WOOD



The AAS Alumni and personal client of Dean Armstrong wins her SECOND Daytime Emmy Award for Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actress in a Drama Series for her work in CBS' The Bold and The Beautiful.

## CARSON MACCORMAC

The AAS Actor is awarded BEST ACTOR by the Montreal Independent Film Festival for 2021 for his leading work in East of Middle West.



## SAARA CHAUDRY



The AAS Actor and personal client of Dean Armstrong wins her SECOND Canadian Screen Award for Best Performance in a Children's or Youth Program or Series for her work in Dino Dana.



## MICHAEL GREYEVES

The AAS Coach won his first Canadian Screen Award for Performance by a Leading Actor for his work in Blood Quantum.



# AAS NEWS!



## The New Year brings Armstrong Acting Studios to LA!



**KALEB SHOREY**

LA Studio Manager

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We are pleased to announce that we are opening a SISTER STUDIO that offers classes, workshops, coaching, and self-tape services that will be readily available for all LA-Based actors.

Actors from all over the world can take full advantage of AAS LA by using it as their home base during pilot season and as a safe space to expand their network in the LA FILM + TV industry!

We'll be announcing the LA class registration and schedule in the near future on our socials - stay tuned!



# OUR COMMUNITY

Some HIGHLIGHTS of the AAS Community over this passed year.



Studio Director Dean Armstrong on set of THE ONE, AAS Alumni Nina Dobrev's directorial debut starring AAS Actor Ryan Kiera Armstrong.



AAS Actors Mike Dara and Slavic Rogozine BTS with director and friend to the studio John Bregar on their short film ACES.



AAS Actors Athena Park, Kamaia Fairburn, Saara Chaudry share a hug with their castmates BTS of HOLLY HOBBIE.



DSD Hailey Davis and AAS Actors Emma Ho, Jessica Danecker, and Gabby Miller after filming AAS promo.



AAS Actors Ian Ho, Charlie Boyle, and Emma Ho start their production company ICE.



AAS Actors Nicole Huff and Ian Ho celebrating the premiere of Nicole's new movie.

AAS Actors Athena Park, Tomaso Sanelli, and Marcus Cornwall BTS of HOLLY HOBBIE.



AAS Actors Dorian Giordano and Emma Ho, joined by their parents, meet for lunch in Vancouver while filming different projects.





# CUSTOM DEMO REEL CLASS

with **DEAN ARMSTRONG** and **JOHN BREGAR**

We had TWO amazing rounds of the CUSTOM DEMO REEL CLASS, with the WINTER CLASS being directed by JOHN BREGAR and the SUMMER CLASS being directed by DEAN ARMSTRONG.



**SPECIAL THANKS:** John Bregar, Susanna Fournier, Michael Ellero, Joyce Liu, Igor Meshcheriakov, Marko Madzarevic, Joe Bostick, Kate Jellyn, Mike Dara, Daniel Rousell, and Gavin White.





# OUR FACULTY

Our Faculty of over 30 instructors are all actors working regularly in the industry today. This **ensures the competitive relevance** of all training at our studio.



**Dean Armstrong**

Founder  
Studio Director  
Coach



**Salvatore Antonio**

Artistic Director  
Lead Advanced-Level Instructor



**Sara Mitich**

Head Resident Coach  
Instructor



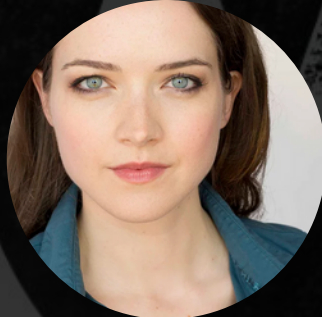
**Sarah Gnocato**

Head Youth Coach  
Instructor



**Amos Crawley**

Resident Coach  
Instructor



**Susanna Fournier**

Resident Coach  
Instructor



**Steven McCarthy**

Resident Coach  
Instructor



**Sarah Fisher**

Resident Coach  
Instructor



**Jenny Pudavick**

Instructor



**Carly Street**

Instructor



**Jesse Griffith**

Instructor



**Lara Jean Chorostecki**

Coach  
Instructor

# OUR FACULTY



**Bea Santos**  
Instructor



**Ishan Davé**  
Instructor



**Ann Pirvu**  
Instructor



**Tara Samuel**  
Instructor



**Michael Greyeyes**  
Coach



**Robbie Kay**  
Instructor



**Farah Merani**  
Instructor



**Andrea Runge**  
Instructor  
Coach



**Sharon McFarlane**  
Instructor



**Sarah McVie**  
Instructor



**Anna Hopkins**  
Coach



**Jacob Blair**  
Instructor



**Zachary Bennett**  
Instructor



**Jamie Robinson**  
Instructor



**Genelle Williams**  
Instructor



**Laura Nordin**  
Instructor  
Coach



**Joanne Boreham**  
Instructor



**Taylor Trowbridge**  
Instructor



**Michelle Alexander**  
Instructor



**Kaitlyn Leeb**  
Instructor



**Mikaela Davies**  
Instructor



**Allegra Fulton**  
Instructor