

Ryan Russell Izay
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Education

- Attended Cal State Fullerton with emphasis on theater and acting; 2000-2001
- Attended Citrus College: "Acting on Camera," "Film and Minorities"; 2002
- B.A. Cinema and Broadcast Arts; Azusa Pacific University, 2005
- MA Film Studies; Chapman University in Orange, 2009

Significant Work

- "Danish Realism and the Gangster Film," Film Theory; 2006
- "British Gangster Films: Just Another Wave," British Cinema; 2007
- "Prisoners of Home: The Horror of Confinement in Post-9/11 Invasion Narratives," MA Thesis; 2008
- "From VHS to Blu-ray," TV and New Media; 2007
- "The Horror of Revenge," International Horror Cinema; 2007
- "Hollywood Endings," analysis of pop culture's relationship with reality; 2009

Relevant Areas of Study

TV and new media	Film noir	Christianity & Creativity
Gangster films	Melodrama	Film history
Horror films	Post-modern cinema	Feminist cinema
International cinema	Spirituality and film	Film acting
Pop culture	Politics of cinema	Theatrical acting
Film theory	Race, gender and class	Improvisational acting

Professional Qualifications

- Experienced film reviewer/journalist
- Background in recruitment and management of freelance/intern writers
- Self motivated
- Leadership experience
- Extensive film history knowledge
- Excellent researching skills
- Self motivating attitude.
- Proficient typing/editing skills
- On-stage experience in LA theater
- SAG/AFTRA actor with third billing in theatrically released feature and supporting role on international television drama.
- Developed public speaking skills
- Hands-on experience in film industry
- Exceptional people skills
- MS Word; MS Power Point; MS Excel; MS Explorer; Adobe Photo Shop

Professional Affiliations

Adjunct Professor

Azusa Pacific University, 2014

-Christianity and the Creative Process

Delivery Driver

Round Table Pizza; 2011-2013

- Fill ice
- stock boxes
- deliver food

Film Editor/Reviewer

Real Movie News; 2004-2013

- In charge of the home entertainment division, receiving product from all major distributors
- Weekly communication with the contacts from within studio marketing divisions and PR groups, updating film information and posting news as needed
- Attendance to countless press junkets, interviews and transcriptions
- Responsible for the recruitment of interns and freelance writers, as well as minimal training experience
- Supervised a weekly writer's meeting, distributing jobs and managing employee progress

Video Store Manager

Video Paradiso; 2006-2008

- In charge of ordering all new release titles for rent and sale, including estimates of numbers needed.
- Handled day-to-day activity, including the management of clerk staff
- Created monthly rental displays for special categories and themes
- Organized special orders
- Managed pricing for used DVD and Blu-ray purchases

Film Reviewer

The Z Review; 2001-2004

- Responsible for building the Los Angeles division of The Z Review, beginning with home entertainment division
- Developed relationships with a variety of marketing/PR groups in Los Angeles and New York, making calls and sending emails to get on mailing lists
- Helped build company growth and transition from The Z Review to Real Movie News in 2004

Film Projectionist

AMC Covina 30; 2000-2001

- Managed up to fifteen theaters at a time, threading and starting each projection on schedule
- In charge of cleaning each machine after every use
- Screened new films after theater close Thursdays evenings, to ensure prints were properly assembled

Additional Experience

Acting Coach/Assistant Director

Royal Oak Junior High School, 1999

- Assisted in coaching the Jr. High students in their stage production
- Responsible for make-up effects, and teaching basic stage make-up to students
- In charge of backstage area during each production

Youth Leader

Pasadena Covenant Church; 1999-2003

- Supervised teens during youth events, including weekend trips
- Advised in personal and spiritual matters
- Gave Sunday sermons, including a series on spirituality in film

Actor

Cine02 Productions, Weller Grossman Productions, Hair of the Dog Productions, Larry Kennar and more; 2001-present

- Experience in a variety of mediums, including major Hollywood productions, extremely low-budget independents, network television shows, web series, commercials, shorts and student films
- First-hand familiarity with effective and defective filmmaking techniques

Assistant Camp Director

Campus by the Sea, Jr. High Christian camp; 2001-2005

- Organization of daily events/activities
- Led a daily improvisational acting class
- Available for spiritual leadership for kids
- All on-stage announcements

Assistant in Casting Offices

Passero Casting; 2002

- Extensive time spent in casting under casting director Jeffery Passero
- Set up waiting area and brought actors back
- Served as reader off-camera for auditioning actors

Movie News Blogger

Obsessed With Film; 2009-2010

-Weekly pontification on current announcements/rumors within the entertainment industry

Professional References

Mike Prince

Film Editor and Screenwriter/ Former Film Critic

Jeff Malijan

Teacher/ Former Youth Leader and Camp Director

Brian Herzlinger

Filmmaker

Faith

Flipside Church

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-Member of the church and a bible study