







# **MAKING OF**

WE ARE NOT CONTENT! was made on a shoestring budget of \$2500, with a cast and crew of eight people. Born out of the director's frustration with the seemingly unobtainable large budgets that are often required to make a feature film, he wanted to tell a story that conveyed this frustration while also subverting it.

The 20-day production occurred over a period of three months in the Fall of 2018. To avoid expensive permits and rentals, all of the scenes were shot in public parks or friends' apartments using natural light or DIY'd lighting rigs. The production crew consisted of the director/camera operator, sound mixer, and production designer.

After principal photography, the film went into a puppeteering, animation, and post-production phase. All of the puppets, miniatures, and sets seen in the film were created by the director and production designer using cardboard and other recycled materials. The film officially wrapped in January 2021.





#### DAVID BONFIM as ANGEL

David Bonfim is a Brazilian living in New York for 35 years, speaking English, Portuguese and Spanish. He has recently appeared in The Small Mistake dir. by Will Weinig and Where is My Coffee, Ann? dir. by Vera Charukhina. He has BA in Theatre from The City College of New York.

### JOSHUA GEORGE as MICHAEL

Joshua George is originally from New Orleans, Louisiana. He's a graduate of the William Esper Studio and Loyola University of New Orleans.

#### DAVID LEE as **HOWARD LEE**

David Lee most recently appeared as Gene in I Never Sang For My Father (Chain Theatre), Timmy in The Subject Was Roses (Ensemble Studio Theatre) and Mr. Yoshida in the film, Zombie With A Shotgun. He presently studies with Mercedes Ruehl at HB Studios.

## WRITER & DIRECTOR, YUKI SOGA

Yuki Soga was born in South Burlington, Vermont to a journalist father and an artist mother. He got his start in filmmaking at age 12 with a YouTube channel, nFnBjR, that he still operates.

At 18, he moved to New York City to attend NYU film school, and subsequently lived in the Alphabet City neighborhood on the Lower East Side for three years. WE ARE NOT CONTENT! is his first feature film.

He currently resides in Bushwick, Brooklyn, living with his partner, his longtime roommate, and two cats. He recently released his first LP under the artist name thunderloaf and is writing his next screenplay.



