

Executive Summary

Title

N.I.N.J.A.S

Length

6 Episodes (25 min Ea)

Genre

Suspense | Urban Fiction

Budget

>.25 M Per Episode TBD

Shoot

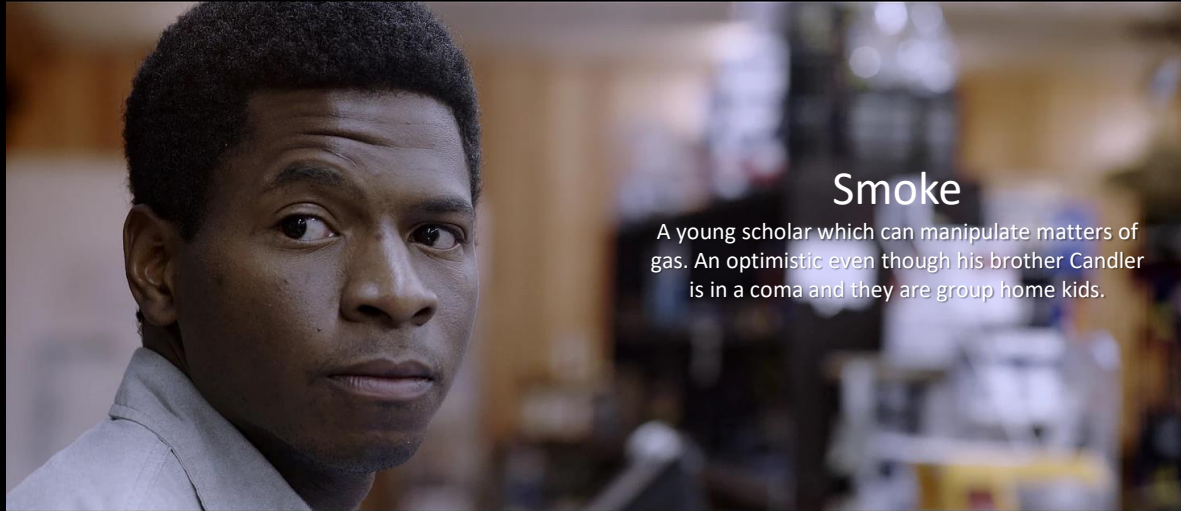
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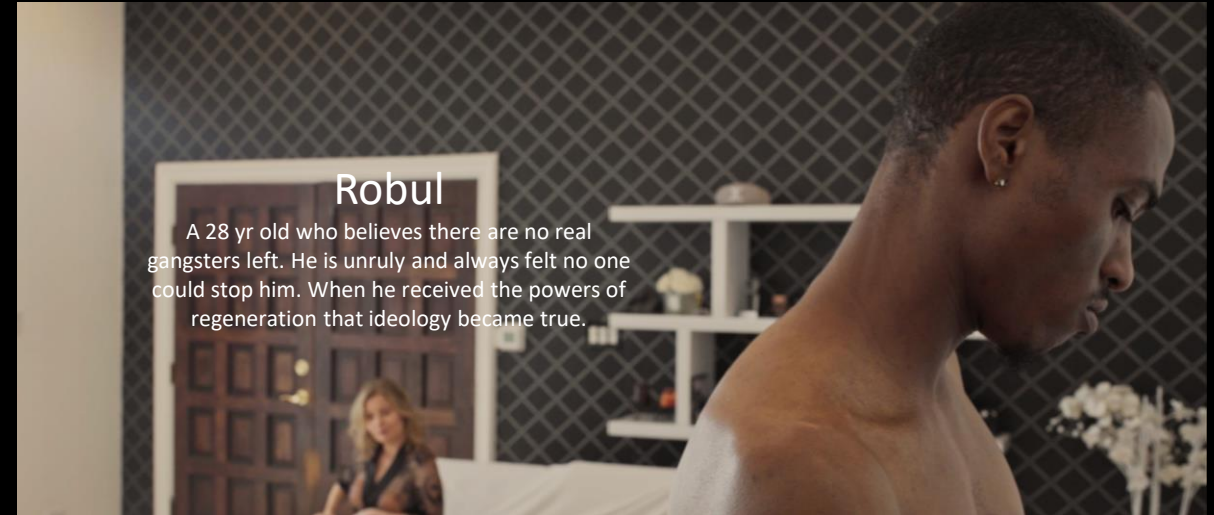
Four poverty stricken black terminally ill strangers who acquired special abilities while in a hospital 10 years prior under the N.I.N.J.A.S Program (Neglected Individuals in Need of Just ActionS) are informed of a maniacal fifth they must apprehend.

Characters



Smoke

A young scholar which can manipulate matters of gas. An optimistic even though his brother Candler is in a coma and they are group home kids.



Robul

A 28 yr old who believes there are no real gangsters left. He is unruly and always felt no one could stop him. When he received the powers of regeneration that ideology became true.



Elyse

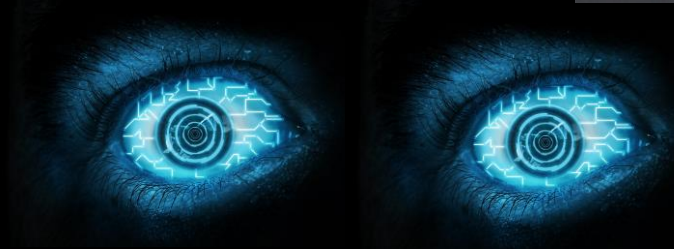
A widow who wants nothing other than to keep her child safe. With the Mexican mafia after her this is hard. Saved from a lethal snakebite by the injection: acid, heat views and agility help her dire cause.



Tessar

A 59 yr male That is invested in the spiritual world. He carries the Book of Virad. A book that when fed innocent blood lets afterlife seek revenge.

Victor Campbell



A falsely accused murderer of his 10 yr old son by his wife who lost a custody battle to Victor. On the day of his execution he survives. He vows to reciprocate his pain to everyone that has ever been unjust to him.

Episode 1 — Dr. OOA rallies SMOKE, ROBUL, ELYSE, and TESSAR and informs them he secretly administered serum 85 on their death beds in the hospital 10 years prior. It was a secret until recently his organization figured out. They don't know their employee Dr. Oaa administered it or who the N.I.N.J.A.S are but they want them dead. The four strangers are also informed VICTOR CAMBELL a NINJA like their selves is the only lead his org has. Victor, instead of laying low is carrying out his own agenda of killing those who have wronged him throughout his life. They are informed of this right after Elyse gets done fighting and killing off new Mexican mafia recruits sent by CARLOS the drug kingpin. DETECTIVE LARSON a LAPD champion is trying to figure it all out.

Episode 2 — Ep 2 starts with Smokes backstory. He was mentally disabled at 9 years old when his mother attempted to suffocate him and his brother Candler in a sealed car fed with a exhaust hose from the muffler through the window. Shortly into the episode Dr. Oaa calls Victor and tells him he has to get the NINJAS to apprehend him. Victor Cambell kills Dr. Oaa by exploding his cellphone while it was by his head. The NINJAS then must find a way to come up with funds. Robul suggest robbing a bank and is ridiculed but ultimately it is agreed it has to be done since they need money for armor. They rob the bank successfully. Detective Larson acquires more information about the NINJAS through his old friend Lt. BROOKS. At the end of the episode Kingpin Carlos gets his Uncle SENOR MADERA a elder sniper to help him hunt and kill Elyse and her daughter.

Episode 3 — Ep 3 starts with Elyse's backstory. Pregnant Elyse was bitten by a snake while her and her husband were hiking. He hides a secret from her and can not tell her how he acquired a substantial amount of funds from nowhere. It lead to his death and her being hunted by the mafia. The NINJAS track down Victor's hideout and plan a mission to apprehend him using their newly acquired armor. Smoke investigates. Victor is gone but smoke figures out Victor wants to kill his ex wife. Smoke also finds a severed head that speaks. It belongs to the Judge that sentenced Victor. She asks the young good hearted NINJA to end her suffering. They head to a graveyard where Victor is spotted on a drone. While at a Pit Stop Robul is blasted by a .50 Cal by Senor Madera. They scare him off. At the end of the episode the NINJAS fight Victor and 5 dead Olympians. Victor's powers of re animation are on display. He escapes.

THE STORY

Episode 4 — Robul and his mother moved from Indiana to LA so she could pursue her acting career. She got a part and was ecstatic until she collapsed and was diagnosed with cancer. Robul asked God to not kill her but was denied the favor. When he was diagnosed with cancer years later it did not blow over well with the hot head. Robul gets caught buying a car with stolen money by Larson and Brooks. When Larson leaves the interrogation room Brooks asks "why did you try to kill me the other night"? Robul accuses him of being mafia but figures out it's actually Victor controlling Brooks who has long been dead. Victor(Brooks) says he'll pay Robul to leave. Robul considers it but says he'll probably still kill Victor for killing his own son. Robul goes out that night and is stalked by Victor. Victor reanimates a blonde who overdoses in a club bathroom and catches Robul slipping with his pants down.

Episode 5 — Begins with Tessar running as a young boy in Kenya during the Somalia Kenyan Shifta war. Warlords are massacring his village. Tessar plays dead and is buried under a boulder in a hole alongside his dead friends. All he has is a journal he and his father made. After getting hungry he has no choice but to nibble on the dead bodies until being saved weeks later. His eyes burned from the sun and has worn his signature shades since. Victor contacts Carlos and says he can acquire Elyse if Carlos can find his wife. Victor then controlling Robul catches Elyse while waking up and takes her to Carlos in a locked vault. Carlos finds Victor's wife. Tessar notices Victor is controlling Robul and tells him to leave his body or else he will use the Book of Virad to show him unmatched agony. Smoke intervenes with a emp needle to rid Victor. After Larson (who figures out his friend Brooks has been dead) finds the three at the base he deems them good. The three then head to Carlos's mansion to acquire Elyse. At the compound Victor crushes his wife's skull and opens the vault. The NINJAS show up. A grandiose battle ensues. Tessar, Carlos, and Sr. Madera Die.

Episode 6— Shows Victor as a good man in 1990's as a hostage negotiator. When he comes home he hugs his son. He gives his son a bath. He forgets something is on the stove and checks. When he comes back his son had drowned. His wife stares from the street with a crooked smile. He is charged with the murder of his son and sentenced to death via the electric chair. Due to the serum he didn't die and instead was kept alive only by electricity which he uses to re-animate. In the present Victor drags his wife's dead body to his final lair with his skin burned off from the fight last episode vs Robul. The NINJAS find him a last time and end the mad man's life. Elyse takes solace over seas. Robul acquires The Book of Virad and leaves overseas. At the end of this episode smoke injects his brother Candler who has been in a coma for 12 years with the last known 85 serum. Instead of waking him from coma though it allows Candler to communicate with his younger brother smoke via a dream. He asks smoke not to leave his dream but smoke does. Candler takes this to heart. Could he be NINJAS next Foe?

Production

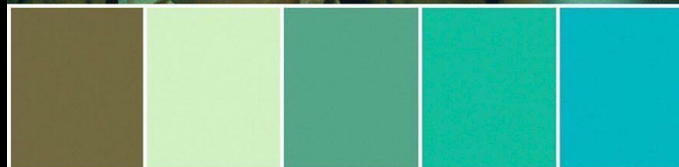
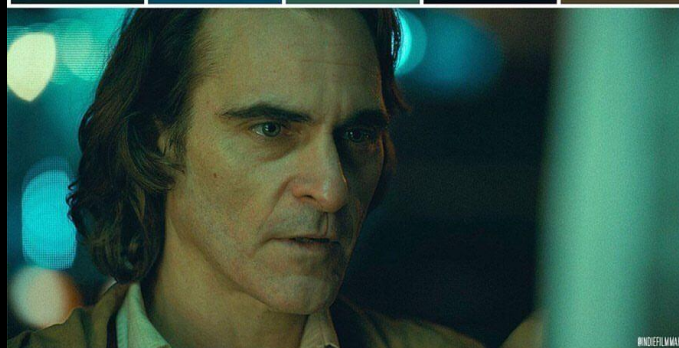
27 Script Pages (EP)

12 Shoot Days (EP)

12 Crew Members (Day)

1 Location Region (LA)





Color Pallet

Paying homage to what a ninja represents this limited series will host dark shadowy tones that conceal intention and location. any warm spots will be brief and slithered



Saint Gail Charles Hospital: Opening Scene (ONE SHOT) of Dr. Oaa going through and injecting our NINJAS.
Silver Dream Factory 1181 N. Knollwood Cir. Anaheim



NINJAMOBILE: A customized Motor Home modulated for a defensive stand. NINJAS home base.
TBA



Carlos's Mansion: Home and Hub of the Mexican gang 'The Quinces' leader Carlos.
The Villa Sophia, Los Angeles CA

Locations



LAPD Detective HQ. Detective Larson's home base. Lt Brooks old stomping grounds.
El Rancho, Pico Rivera



One Northwest Bank. A bank which the NINJAS target to rob. The owners are not good people.
Los Angeles, CA



Victor's Final Lair. A room that splits into one safe side and one dangerous. Used to bargain with the NINJAS
Los Angeles, CA

Crew



Tristan Collins – Producer | Director

I've lived in Sacramento for 14 years, San Diego for 10 and currently been residing in LA for 11. I'm as California as it gets. My cinematic trade is editing and I have been doing so since 2006. I'm a comic book fan a technology enthusiast. In 2020 I produced NINJAS the 30 minute proof of concept and it was an official selection of the Black American Film Festival.

Troy Lynch – Sound Designer | Mixer

Troy is a instrumental producer that has worked with many prominent artist. The Georgia native mixes his beats with soul and purpose making him a perfect candidate for NINJAS and its' sound design. Proof is in the pudding. Check out V Bosman's "Race Jones" for his artistic ear.



Connie Chong – SFX Makeup | Prosthetic application

If you were walking on the street and found \$\$\$ and no one claimed it, that's what Mrs. Chong is. She is a double edge sword doing makeup and prosthetic design. Both of which she has the degree and portfolio to display her talents. On top of this she's a people person. A must to cultivate a healthy set

Ryan Mclean – Composer

This Bulgarian music scholar was the youngest recipient of the Semper Fidelis musical excellence award by the US Marine Corps. While at UCLA, McLean studied with Charles Bernstein, and worked with some of Hollywood's most well-known composers including Christopher Lennertz and Hans Zimmer. His award winning scores with NINJAS story is a no brainer.



Cast

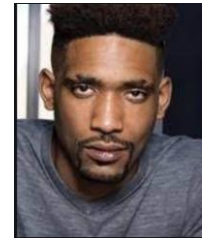


Antwone Barnes – Smoke

Like Smoke, Antwone is a good hearted young man in its purest sense. When you speak to him it makes you want to protect him because of how good he is, once again much like smoke. When I originally casted him for the proof of concept he was taking care of his baby sister who had just beat cancer at age 8. Throw that in with the fact he is a great actor and at times it's hard to decipher him from our likeable protagonist.

Conley Patillo – Robul

As an editor it's easy to see how good actors are based on what you can select as good to drop in the timeline. Originally Conley played the main Burgular in the proof of concept scene with smoke and let me tell you; when I saw Conley's dailies it was evident I had a piece of the puzzle that was really going to make NINJAS special. He contacts me bi weekly and can not wait to jump into NINJA's bad boy Robul's skin and take flight.



Rey Torres – Carlos

Being a indie film maker is a masochists dream job at times. One day while filming Elyse's scene everyone and their mother called out. I had no sound guy. Gaffer was ghost. No AD. Enter Rey Torres who was playing Carlos that day. He got his hands dirty alongside rising way above his call of duty as Carlos the Mafia Leader. His part on the roster is not because of his assistance though. This actor / producer deserves a spot in Narcos if I had any type of weight on it. Superb acting is an understatement.

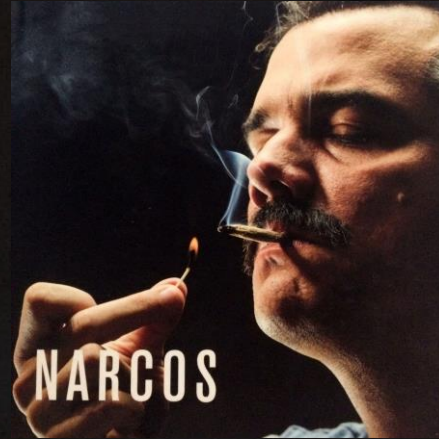
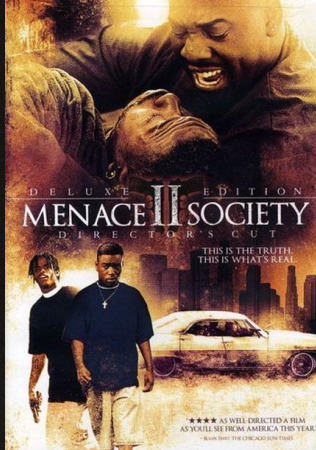
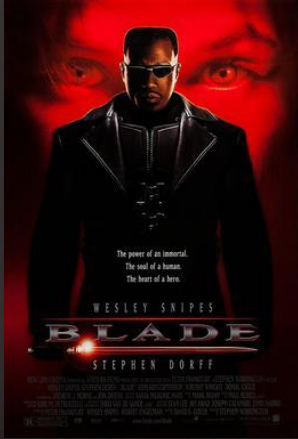
Jensen Jimerson – Victor Cambell

Victor Cambell's original character concept looked like Jessie Williams character from the Video game "Detroit". I sorted through 600 submissions while casting for this role for the proof of concept and could only find one that was worthy. Enter Jenson Jimerson. Sometimes explanations don't cut it. His actions and looks speak volumes. Much like Victor he's a man of few words.



Target Viewers

If you like this...



Warning: Mature Audiences only