# Sam Austin Black

Actor, and Producer with a keen eye for detail. A great hire due to his reliability, punctuality, organization, and leadership.

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## **EXPERIENCE**

Tendaberry, New York - Production Manager

Feature Film

June-July 2023

Coach, New York - Photo Assistant

Product Photoshoot

April 2023

Morning Silk, New York - Production Manager

Music Video

March 2023

Sulwhasoo, New York - Production Assistant

**Event Capture** 

March 2023

Mother-Meghan Trainor, New York - Production Assistant

Music Video

February 2023

Clean Me, New York - Production Coordinator

Short Film

December 2022

Menghayati, New York - Associate Producer

Television

November 2022

The Supremes at Earl's All You Can Eat, Wilmington, North Carolina -

Health and Safety Set Coordinator

Feature Film

September 2022-November 2022

Dead City, New Jersey (Multiple Locations) -Health and Safety Assistant

Coordinator

Television

September 2022

#### **EDUCATION**

Southern Methodist University 2015-2019

BFA in Acting with Minor in Ethics

New World School of the Arts 2011-2015

High School Diploma, studied Acting

#### **SKILLS**

Microsoft Office Suite

Social Media Advertising

Community Outreach

Casting and Hiring Crew

Organized and Self-Starter

Strong Communication (Written and

Verbal)

Leadership

Conflict Management

## **AWARDS**

Best Actor SMU Film Festival 2017

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Bob Hope Excellence in Acting

Best Actor-5th Ave Film Festival

## New Balance, Brooklyn - Production Assistant/Driver

Product Photoshoot

August 2022

# Didn't Think I'd See You There, Brooklyn - Production Coordinator

Short Film

July 2022

#### Solaray, New York - Driver

Product Photoshoot

June 2022, August 2022

## Children of Blood and Bone, Brooklyn - Producer/Assistant Director

Short Film

March 2022 - April 2022

## **The Perfect Find**, New York - Covid Compliance Officer/Driver

Feature Film

March 2022

## Glowin', Brooklyn - Producer/Assistant Director

Short Film

February 2022

#### A Boys Room, New York - Producer/Assistant Director

Feature Film

December 2021- February 2022

## Public Works- The Winter's Tale, Dallas - Production Assistant

Theater Production

July 2018 - September 2018

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

#### Actor

Sam began his passion for the entertainment industry as an actor, he attended New World School of the Arts for high school in Miami, Florida, and he graduated with a 4.4 GPA in the Acting school. He then went on to receive his BFA in Acting at Southern Methodist University, where he worked on their improv showcases, sketch shows, and played Hamlet in Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are dead. Recently he worked on a promo for the Evil Dead Video Game, starred in a short film, Glowin', and a few media advertisements.

## **Producing**

In many different roles, production coordinator, manager, producer, and producer,

Sam has worked on multiple theater productions, as well as films. Sam is growing his strength as a producer, and has excelled in the decision making role. Responsibilities have included securing locations, cast and crew, distribution, keeping track of budget and daily needs. He has experience conferring with location contacts, maintaining calendars, minor technical work, and excels with problem solving and project management.

## **Assistant Director**

Sam has worked as Assistant Director on a handful of new film projects. His background as a manager onstage and off has greatly helped in his ability as Assistant director. Sam has experience and knowledge with working between departments, keeping shoots on time, making call sheets, and efficiently following shot lists.

#### **Production Assistant**

Sam has enjoyed his opportunities to work as a Production Assistant, and has also served as a Driver, and a Health and Safety Set Coordinator. He enjoys the opportunity to meet people and get to know his role, and approaches every day as a learning opportunity.