

Debra Lord Cooke aka **Dee Cooke** SAG-AFTRA

Professional Resume

Producer - Feature Film

In The Moon's Shadow - Moon Shadow Pictures, LLC - Managing Producer Locations include Maine, Nebraska, and New York.

Director - TV, Documentaries, Commercials

Cianbro - The Artists Group - Locations: Washington DC, Pennsylvania, etc.

The Artists Group - Actor Director/Coach for several projects including sections of the Montessori Documentary and Downeast Pharmacy Commercials.

Assistant Director - Films

Baby, It's Cold Outside - Feature - PR Productions Inc. Polly Bennell, Director Locations in Maine and Florida - February to May 2000.

Real Men - P-Squared Productions. Matt Page, Director.

Trolley - Composite Productions. Don Moore, Director.

Casting Director/On Set Talent Coordinator - Films

Empire Falls - HBO Series - Falls Films Inc. - Location Casting

In The Bedroom - Feature - Eastern Standard Film Company - Local Casting
Myth of Fingerprints - Feature - Good Machine, Inc. - Local Casting

Storm of the Century - Stephen King TV Mini-Series - Rainfall Productions.
Man Without A Face - Feature - Director: Mel Gibson.

Liberty, Maine - Feature - Down East Productions, LLC.

WAKE - Feature - Director: Roy Finch

Baby, It's Cold Outside - Feature - PR Productions - Principal Casting/AD *Live From AT&T Bell*

Labs - TV - Executive Producer: Brian Monahan

Casting - Local - Owner/Founder: Maine Talent Source 1990-2002

Follow Me Outside - Feature - John Sullivan, Director

Henry Hill - Feature - David Kantar, Director

Dark Harbor - Feature - Dark Harbor Films

It's A Miracle - TV - PAX TV - 2 projects

The Dream Lives On - Feature - Producer - Caleb Cooks

Pennyweight - Short - New Born Pictures

Real Men - Short - Director: Matt Page

Real Stories of the Highway Patrol

The Forgotten Maine - TV - Producer: Bill Chinnock

Rescue 911 - TV - Katy Film Productions - several projects

True Detectives - TV - CBS

Patty Loveless Music Video

Godsmak Music Video

Television Commercials: Coopers & Lybrand (national), American General Insurance (national), CMP, Downeast Pharmacy, Hannaford (series), Shaws, State Farm (national), Peoples Heritage Bank, Etc. Print: National Mail Order Catalogs, AT&T, Subaru, Chevrolet, Chinet

Fashion Shows: Organized, cast, choreographed, scheduled, and directed fashion shows with up to 40 models and 300 outfits including Bangor, Augusta, and Portland Civic Center Bridal Shows from 1992 - 2001.

Education/Training

Christ Church College - Britain - Television and Film Production - Dir./Prod. Program

IAU - British Studies Centre - Theatre - Intern: Marlowe Repertory Theatre

University of Maine At Orono - BA: Psychology

University of Maine at Augusta - Management, Accounting, Advertising, Photography

Colby College - High School Guest - Scholarship

*Alpha Lamda Delta Honor Fraternity *Honors Scholarship for Abroad Study University of International Television & Film Workshops/CSTV Workshops

Acting Training Includes: SAG Conservatory. Valerie Landsburg (TV-FAME) - Whole Acting I, II, III, IV and Private Coaching. Gary Austin (NYC & LA) - Off Balance and On Target. 10th Annual Improv Retreat - Gary Austin, Michael Gellman, Jeffrey Sweet, Wendy MacKenzie, etc. Daytime TV - Mary Clay Boland. International Television & Film Workshops - Actor in Residence. Acting - Lee Kerr. On Camera Technique - Peter Kelly - Boston. Scene Study & Technique - Page McLane. College Workshops - UMO, British Studies Center. Transformational Casting Intensive - NYC, International Television & Film Workshops/CSTV Workshops.

Professional Organization Affiliations

Maine Film Commission - Appointed by Governors King (I), Baldacci (D), and LePage (R) 2002 - 2015 Served as Chair of The Maine Film Commission 2005-2007.

Maine Film & Video Association Treasurer & Founding Board Member - 98-02.

Lifetime Member of The Actor's Project NYC.

Coaching: On-location on-camera coaching for films, documentaries, and commercials. Instructor/Director of the Junior Theatre Group at the Marlowe Theatre, England Camera Technique Workshops - Children and Adult Programs. Maine Talent Source. 1990-2002.

Actress: SAG-AFTRA. Partial listing of credits:

THEATRE/ Off Broadway/Off Off Broadway/ Regional

Cinderella-British Pantomime (42 shows)	Coach Driver	Marlowe Theater/England
Lights Out! Library in the Dark	Josephine/Ginger	AND Theatre Company
A Cavalier for Milady	Mother	White Horse Theater
August: Osage County	Ivy	Waterville Opera House
The Sugar Bean Sisters	Vidella Sparks (Glamorous hick)	Waterville Opera House
Thumbs	Marta Dunhill (Manipulative star) Lead	Waterville Opera House
The Secret of Comedy	Emily Petrocelli (Dying mother) Lead	ACAT Theatre
Three Viewings (Touring)	Mac (Well educated corpse robber) Lead	Three and a Crowd Players
City of Actors & Tears of Laughter	Solo Performances	The Abingdon Main Stage
Punch and Judy	Marina Cliff (Bitter socialite) Lead	ACAT Theatre
Light Up The Sky	Irene Livingston (Demanding starlet)	Gaslight Theatre
BecauseHeCan	Joanne Summerhays Elliot (Trophy wife) Lead	ACAT Theatre
Whose Wives Are They Anyway?	D.L. Hutchinson (Overbearing businesswoman)	Lakewood Theatre
A Party To Murder	Mackenzie	Gaslight Theatre
Monologues & Madness I and II	Multiple Comedic Characters/Sketch	St. Lawrence Arts Center

FILMS/TELEVISION/WEB

Analogue (feature)	Karen Bancroft (grieving widow) Lead	Alvin Case, Director
MOTHER (feature)	Arlene Bailey	Michael Morrissey, Director
Sometime Other Than Now (feature)	Bookstore Owner (genuine to customers)	Dylan McCormick
Framing John DeLorean (feature)	Renata Ferrare	Don Argott/Sheena Joyce
Christmas on Honeysuckle Lane (TV movie)	Grace (concerned family friend)	Hallmark
In The Moon's Shadow (feature)	Lisa (high powered lawyer) Lead	Moon Shadow Pictures LLC The
Congressman (feature)	Martha (prude - comedic)	Cantatonk Blues, Inc.
Time And Charges (feature)	Amanda Branaugh (Ambitious reporter)	Ernest Thompson, Director
The Union (feature)	Marie Gallo (Gracious mother of groom)	Rubicon Pictures
Spring/Fall (tv pilot)	Toni (Fashion editor - Yes man to Ms. Weaver)	HBO
'79 Parts (feature)	Bank Officer Maggie Temple (Endearing professional)	Ari Taub, Director
Whispers In The Dark (interactive film)	Elizabeth Price (Domineering mother)	The Lincoln Center/Wirth Creative
Blood, Sweat, and Brando (feature)	Laura Lee (Protective mother) Lead	Black Hat Pictures, LLC
A Stranger Within (feature)	Sarah (Committed girlfriend) Lead	Lawrence Ferrara, Director
It's Complicated (feature)	Principal Dancer (One week contract)	Nancy Meyers, Director
Absent Father (feature)	Susan, Career Woman (Experienced mother)	Douglas Chang, Director
Delores del Rio (part 4 of feature)	Catherine Truscott (Lesbian lawyer) Lead	Octavio Hinojosa, Director
Blind Justice (50 min pilot)	Sondra Capell (Grieving mother) Lead	Mitch Saul, Director
Checking Out (short - 29 min)	Trish (Obsessive wife) Lead	P Squared Productions
Students First In Line	Cheryl Widders	The Onion (Web)
Guiding Light	Wife #2 (U/5)	CBS
As The World Turns	Desk Clerk '06-'10	CBS
Wedding Street Journal-13 episodes	Fashion Host/NYC Shows	Dick Dyer, Producer

TRAINING

Scene Study - Daytime TV	Mary Clay Boland	The Network
Improv/Cold Reading/Private & Classes	Gary Austin (Founder of The Groundlings)	Artistic New Directions
Scene Study, Monologues, Private	Valerie Landsburg	Whole Acting
Actor in Residence	David Lyman	International TV & Film Workshops
Annual Improv Retreat - Catskills	Michael Gellman (Second City) Gary Austin, etc.	Artistic New Directions

