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GERALD'S HANDS

An inspirational dramatic feature film

Atlanta, GA—April 2, 2022, Nadira "Naz" Pankey and Andrew R. McCallister will have a virtual premiere of their first feature film! "Gerald's Hands" is a compelling inspirational drama about a kindloving man on the spectrum who tries to survive a tragic loss, keep his home, and win the love of his life. Be ready to laugh, cry, and celebrate as love drives Gerald to combat bullying, learn life lessons, accept change, and develop healthy relationships. Gerald's Hands will contribute to society because it will shed light on dark issues, such as, bullying in the autistic community and domestic violence. There to it, like that there!

Pankey's oldest son is autistic. He had to overcome bullying and the heartache of being ostracized because he was different. God inspired Pankey to write a screenplay about autism and the challenges they must overcome. Gerald is a grown man with a low IQ who is simply trying to adapt to the new changes in his life and hold on to his best friend. The story takes place in Atlanta, Georgia, present day. For more information about this film go to https://geraldshands.com

About the Writer, Director, Producer

Nadira Pankey is an Atlanta, Georgia-based award-winning screenwriter, and filmmaker who was raised in the South Bronx, New York during the crack epidemic. She spent her childhood surviving child abuse, sexual abuse, and homelessness. Today she holds a degree in Media Studies and Television Production. Pankey worked on several syndicated television shows such as The Steve Wilkos Show, Jerry Springer, Maury, Divorce Court, BET, and Netflix. Her accomplishments range from publishing her first book, "Evergreen Uprooted," to writing, producing, and directing her first feature movie, "Gerald's Hands." With a slate of content that ranges from inspirational drama to Afro-futurism, Pankey embodies the type of person that is gifted, driven, and dedicated to creating content that will touch and inspire the world. For more information go to https://nazpankey.com

About the Lead Actor and Producer

Andrew R. McCallister is a Multi-Award-Winning American film & television actor based out of Atlanta, GA. He first began his acting career in the world of voiceover, voicing over a dozen characters and commercial ads. He has since gone on to produce the series "Finding Mr. Right Now" as well as "Gerald's Hands". Andrew stars in films such as "For Charlene", the hit show "30331" and upcoming feature films "Gerald's Hands" and "Out on a Lim". For more info go to https://andrewrmccallister.com

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