

INFLUENCER

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MAIN CHARACTERS:

CAMERON ... Adam Anderson
AMBER Lindsay Marcy
JERRY Adam Whisner
HALEY.... Alyce D. Cooper
HOWARD Bain Boehlke

WORLD PREMIERE

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Monday, June 13, 9:30pm
Competition Feature

SYNOPSIS

Cameron, a wannabe singer-songwriter, and Amber, an unexceptional loan processor, must shift their priorities when Amber finds herself homeless and Cameron is forced to look after his estranged daughter.



For being “not-friends,” caregiver Cameron and shut-in Howard spend a lot of time together. On the surface, each serves as the other’s most dependable punching bag; but perhaps they can admit that they share a connection and an understanding worth nurturing.

As a struggling loan processor, Amber takes a cynical view of her by-the-book boss, Jerry. But an unexpected and generous offer forces Amber to reevaluate her position as the two of them test the boundaries of just how much influence an employer should have.





Peter Marcy has been making movies since he was a little boy. Excessively introverted, he doesn't network well, so it's easier for him to just do everything himself. Because he does all of the post-production work, it takes him a while to complete his projects. *Influencer* is his fourth feature film.



Lindsay Marcy has been acting her whole life. Her collaborative and organizational skills led to larger behind-the-camera roles. She is now a producer of three feature films, a writer, and is embarking on a journey as a director with exciting projects in the works.



Adam Anderson is a home inspector, currently residing in Minneapolis, MN. He has two daughters and has been making movies with director Peter Marcy since childhood.

PETER MARCY directed, co-wrote, co-produced, shot, edited, and composed the original songs and score for the movie. He also plays Bran Bowen, an influencer who will tell you the one thing you need to know about being an influencer.

LINDSAY MARCY co-wrote and co-produced, but also plays Amber, a senior loan processor whose performance at work is "truly acceptable." Sure, Amber has some attendance problems, but she still finds time to joke with co-workers, flirt with the sales rep, and snap a few selfies.

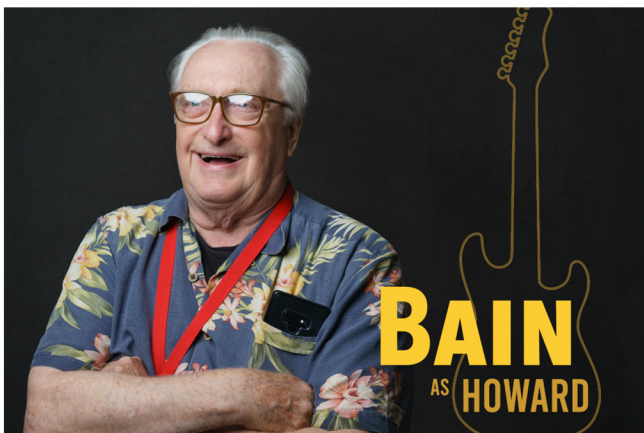
ADAM ANDERSON plays Cameron, an aspiring singer-songwriter currently doing penance as a CNA at Sunrise Grove, an assisted living facility. Cameron's talents are perpetually under-appreciated by those around him. Just ask him.



Adam Whisner has been acting in the Twin Cities for 22 years, flexing his skills on stage, behind the microphone, and in front of the camera. Beyond his acting, Adam is an accomplished guitarist, bicyclist, and sport motorcyclist.



Alyce D. Cooper is excited to be making her feature film debut with *Influencer*.



Bain Boehlke is the founder and former Artistic Director of the Jungle Theater in Minneapolis. He is perhaps best known for his performance in the movie *Fargo*.

ADAM WHISNER plays Jerry, a man who loves to manage. He's all about process improvement, acceptable workplace standards, and the well-being of his employees. Can you blame him if he sometimes goes a little too far to help out a member of the team?

ALYCE D. COOPER plays Haley, a plucky 6-year-old who will defend herself against insults and unfairness, call you a "doo-doo butt," and possibly bite you. But she also loves Go Fish, staying up late, and (eventually) being tucked in.

BAIN BOEHLKE plays Howard, resident curmudgeon at Sunrise Grove. Howard likes his TV loud and his remote control in-hand. He'll change the channel at will, but you'd better not change your schedule. He'd rather not budge from his room, but he'll happily encourage everyone else to get the hell out of there.



(above) Alyce D. Cooper and Adam Anderson practice the "Haley's Vomit" scene.



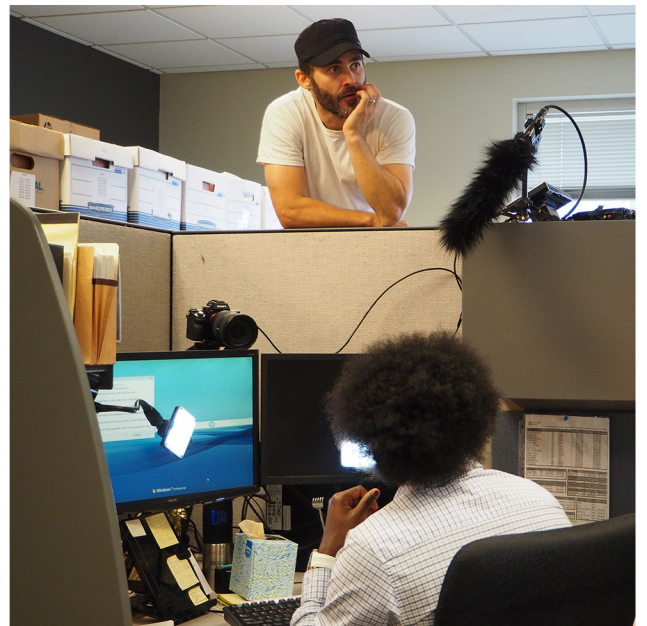
(above) Lindsay Marcy and Alyce D. Cooper pose for a "family photo".



(above) Peter Marcy uses a camera on a pole to simulate drone footage for the "Elaine" music video.



(left)
Lindsay Marcy
snaps a selfie
while Peter
Marcy sets
up the shot.



(right)
Peter Marcy
and Mikell
Sapp prepare
for a scene.

FUN FACTS

In 2019, while preparing to shoot the feature film *To Every Captive Soul* (currently in post-production), Peter and Lindsay thought: Why make one feature film when we can make two? They quickly outlined the story of *Influencer*, which had been on their minds for a couple years, and started casting the film while they wrote the script over a two-week period. Within days of completing the script, filming began, and wrapped right before production began on the next one.

ALYCE D. COOPER was a dream come true. Not only did we find a child who was the right age and looked like her character's parents, but also an actor who was **GAME**. Alyce came prepared, equally comfortable reciting lines from the script or improvising a take. She took direction like a seasoned professional.



THE "TICKLE TIGER" SONG and video were created by Peter Marcy directly for the film. With its talking animals, bright colors, and catchy lyrics, "Tickle Tiger" captures the essence of content that tends to grab young viewers' attention and go viral. Peter also composed the score and wrote several other songs for the film, including "Haley's Vomit" and the lullaby "Night Owl!"