

STARRING JESSICA ROOKEWARD and LEE COHEN

S A V A G E D A W N

What would you risk for blood?

ROOKEWARD/COHEN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS A PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH YOUNG ONE STUDIOS "SAVAGE DAWN" STARRING JESSICA ROOKEWARD AND LEE COHEN DIRECTED BY TAMIAH BANTUM COMPOSER JIM DOOLEY COSTUME DESIGNER ALEX GRACE EDITOR/COLORIST TAMIAH BANTUM SET DESIGNER FLIP FILIPPPELLI DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY INGRID SANCHEZ 1ST ASSISTANT CAMERA GABRIELA SPAMPINATO STUNT COORDINATOR PHILIP MICHAEL GAFFER HUNTER MODISETT MAKEUP ARTIST INGRID WEEKS HORSE WRANGLER D6 RANCH PRODUCED BY TRAVIS LELAND AND JESSICA ROOKEWARD RICHARD P DANIELS KEVIN LEE NOLA ROOKE



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**TAMIAH BANTUM
DIRECTOR**

Originally from Australia, now based in LA, Tamiah Bantum is a professional actor, director and filmmaker, best known for her roles in *The Out-Fit*, *Feedback* and *Rogue Company*. As an actor, she works primarily in film and motion capture, with skills in stunts, tactical weapons and swords.

Tamiah trained at the State University of New York and Curtin University in Australia, graduating with two BFA's in acting & film. Since then, she has trained with Chum Ehelepola of Sydney Actors Collective LA, TJ Storm, Brandin Elmore & Terence Rotolo of Mind's Eye Tribe Action Actors' Academy and Richard Dorton of The Mocap Vaults.

When she's not in front of the camera, Tamiah directs films, music videos and commercials with her team at YoungOneStudio. In 2019, she was recognized for her work on the short films *WAR* and *Connected* with two awards at The LA Collaboration Filmmakers Challenge.

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**JESSICA ROOKEWARD
WRITER/PRODUCER
'GRACE'**

Jessica Rookeward is originally from Sydney Australia and has now been living in the USA for nearly six years. She has two degrees in Musical Theatre but has now transitioned into Film/TV/Voice Over! She has dubbed over 50 shows across platforms such as Netflix, Disney, Hulu and Amazon Prime. She is also the singing voice of Dashi in *Octonauts: Above and Beyond* on Netflix.

Jessica also starred, wrote, and produced *THE OUT-FIT* Short Film, which has now won over 30 awards from across the world for Best Actress, Best Film and Best Script. Her second film *SAVAGE DAWN* is currently in the film festival circuit and is aiming to be made into a TV series.

She is a professional archer and has been shooting since she was 2 years old. Her love of Archery brought her into the horse bow world where she is currently training.

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**LEE COHEN
'TOM HAVIS'**

Lee Cohen is an LA Based performer, producer and creator. Most recently, he co-created the award winning short film *The Out-fit*, which has been receiving tremendous acclaim across the worlds short film festivals. You can hear his work as a voice actor on numerous television shows and movies across platforms such as Netflix, Disney and Amazon Prime. Lee has also been a creator, and performer, of Children's content for both *Beanstalk*, an interactive virtual platform, and *The Bible Players*, a Jewish improv comedy troupe. He has a passion for telling stories, and creating art that is thought provoking, engaging and inspiring. He is thrilled to have been able to work on *Savage Dawn* alongside his sensational partner Jessica Rookeward.

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INGRID SANCHEZ
CINEMATOGRAPHER

Ingrid Sanchez is a LA native, dual passport holder, award winning filmmaker who has worked on films in Los Angeles, New York, Amsterdam, France, and Belgium. She has lensed 3 features, a 6 episode mini series, over 25 shorts, and various music videos and branded content. In 2023, Ingrid won 3rd prize in Technical and Artistic Achievement in Cinematography for the Women n Media Altitude Awards, and Best Cinematographer for the LA Independent Women film award. Her film, Sweet Tooth (2016), that she produced and lensed, played in festivals such as Fantasia Film Festival and the Netherlands Film Festival, and was optioned by New Line Cinema in 2017. Ingrid graduated from the UCLA MFA Cinematography program, with her thesis "Reflecting Skin" focused on representation of darker skin tones. Ingrid is a recipient of the Graduate Opportunity Fellowship program, and has been awarded the Carroll Sax Award, the WIF Verna Fields Cinematography Award, and the Motion Picture Association Award. In 2014, she completed her BFA in Illustration from Rhode Island School of Design with Honors. Prior to UCLA, she worked professionally as a lighting assistant in Amsterdam, Holland. Ingrid's experiences in painting, photography, and stop motion animation gives her a unique way of playing with and creating emotion with light.



TRAVIS LELAND
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Travis is a producer, writer and actor whose work has been seen in Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and across the country on stage and online. Recent work includes: Bury Me in Armor, a short film starring Alice Kremelberg and Ed Asner (Newport Beach Film Festival, San Jose International, Mammoth, NYCIFF, Garden State, Richmond International) and Weather or Not, both currently streaming on Omeleto. An American In Lebanon featured in Our Digital Stories, Trapped in Motion and Savage Dawn. As a performer: Pride and Prejudice: A New Musical on Amazon Prime and Theatre Productions all across the country. He's also created content for political activist group Art Save The Vote and designed a best selling virtual escape room. Graduate of UCLA.

SAVAGE DAWN

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SARAH KOZLOSKI ON SET SOUND
RECORDIST/PA

FRED DEBBS PA

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ISIS MICI, BRITNEY SWENSON RANCHG

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TAMIAH BANTUM - DIRECTOR

"Working on Savage Dawn was a delightful challenge - action, horses, beautifully tense performances, each moment offered so much opportunity to play, and our team nailed it every day."

"Savage Dawn is the perfect example of an overdue perspective - through countless Western era films, it's so rare to see a badass woman holding her own in this genre, and Grace slays...literally."

JESSICA ROOKEWARD - WRITER / PRODUCER / ACTOR

"Savage Dawn has been a dream film of mine to create. Being able to bring this story to life has been an incredible journey. What started as a random idea in my mind to now developing a tv series is beyond wild to me! I am so thankful to everyone who has believed in me and my vision."

"Savage Dawn shows the true strength and raw beauty of the women of the Wild West. Based on true stories that have been swept under the rug in our history books."

LEE COHEN - ACTOR

"Working on Savage Dawn was a truly rewarding experience. Getting to bring this piece to life alongside such a diverse array of incredible artists and collaborators was remarkable. From designers to horse wranglers, stunt choreographers to directors, this was a truly powerful example of how supportive and inclusive our industry can be."

"For too long, women in this country and across the world, have been robbed of their stories. I am proud to be a small part of the movement to elevate and empower new stories to be produced by historically underrepresented people. I can't wait to see which direction this fantastic team takes Savage Dawn in the future."