

Samuel Centrella

Writer + Director + Filmmaker

New York, New York

Experience

TOOKANY CREEK PRODUCTIONS – NY, NY

co-founder, writer and director (2017 – Present)

- New York City-based production company, specializing in narrative filmmaking and theatre
- Write scripts, develop storyboards, concept, plan and execute work
- Work directly with cinematographers and production designers to create films and stageplays
- Manage social media promotion for film + theatre marketing

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT WORK – TRISTATE AREA

on set hands, luggin' gear and packin' trucks (2017 – Present)

FBI on CBS

- Execute outdoor scenes in NYC + set hands across multiple departments

Dam + West

- Recurring member of skeleton crew: packing trucks, moving camera and sound equipment to and from shooting location

Danielle Selig

- Organize warehouse space, returns and other post-production needs

VIC'S SOHO FLAGSHIP – NY, NY

head server and bartender (2017 – 2024)

- Worked as a server and bartender selling top of the industry Italian cuisine and wine/cocktails.
- Trained colleagues on new products, ingredients and cocktails directly from the Head Chef and beverage director
- Restaurant press includes *New York Mag* and *Bon Appetit*

Education

American Academy of Dramatic Arts – NY, NY

Associate Degree in Acting

2010 – 2013

- World-leading acting conservatory and college located in Manhattan
- Studied acting, writing, clown/mask work and movement for the actor
- Studied plays, story and character breakdown

Awards

2023 Best Director – Shockfest Film Festival (*The Life of Peter Gottlieb*)

2017 Best Comedy Pilot – Fade In Awards (*Just Another Fucking Love Story*)