

# Samuel Centrella

Film Director + Writer + Painter

New York, New York

## Experience

### **SFDS – Brooklyn, NY**

#### **Scenic**

- Sand, patch, prime and paint C+C manufactured pieces for experiential sets
- Work with installers to tech up sets in shop to ensure sets are perfect for installation
- Collaborate with other scenic departments for the preparation of sets

### **CITY SCENIC – Ramsey, NJ**

#### **Lead Artist**

- Fabricate creative interactive environments for live event, film and trade shows
- Worked closely with a team of artists to ensure the completion and timing of projects is carried out in a detailed and prompt manner
- Patch, sand, and paint flats, furniture, and props

### **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

## 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*)

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