

THE BEAUTIFUL GAME CASTING CALL



CASTING



ABOUT THE PROJECT THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

Project Type: Short Film

Genre: Sports Drama

Director: Justin Schmidt

Project Synopsis/Logline:

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Actors to Bring to Life

Jordan - White Man, age 23-28. Tall with dark beard and strong build.

Franky - White Man, age 23-28. Short with heavier build.

Will - Black Man, age 23-28. Short with very muscular build.



PRIMARY AUDITIONS

Video auditions will be accepted initially until August 19th.



SECONDARY AUDITIONS

In-person auditions will be conducted in the Saint Louis Area in August, and the production team will work with actors to accommodate their schedules.



SHOOTING DATES

The filming will take place on either 9/20 or 9/30.

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CASTING FOR SHORT FILM JORDAN

Physical:

Jordan is a tall and handsome man. He is white, and he has dark hair that is cut in a styling way with the sides in a fade and the top combed over to one side. He also has a thick beard that he keeps well groomed. His under beard is thicker than his facial beard. He is fit and has gone through phases of working out as a body builder but recently has stopped that practice.

Psychological:

He is kind and watches intently. He wants to fit in socially and he will stand up for himself when the bullying turns on him. However, he stands up for himself by lashing back, making himself feel like what he is doing is ok at the expense of another. He does not want to hurt anybody's feeling but he will if it means that he will survive the moment. He is not incredibly competitive.

Sociology:

Jordan is very sociable, funny, and often the center of attention. Jordan was the first to have a girlfriend and was always bragging about what and when he was able to advance in his sexual relationship. Jordan is happy to find a life working and finding a way to a steady relationship and home lifestyle.

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CASTING FOR SHORT FILM FRANKY

Physical:

Franky is short (5'5"), slightly overweight, he is broad and strong. He has olive skin and dark, longer hair. He played soccer through college but hasn't stayed in shape since he graduated a few years ago.

Psychological:

Franky is a very emotionally fragile guy. He cries when he is angry and feels left out easily. He stays close to his friends to stay close to the action and will feel lonely if he is alone. He lashes out to maintain some power in the room and feels like people are out to get him. On the field he was the first to yell at a ref or fall over in a tackle and cry out for a foul. He does not respond well to rejection and will turn against anybody that he sees as a threat. He is loyal to those that he loves and would be the first to throw punches if he sees them in danger.

Sociology:

Franky is somebody who wants to fit in but sometimes has difficulty asserting himself in a way that is received well. Franky is a follower and a loyal one at that. He didn't play much when we were younger and was happy to go to a university where he got lots of minutes on the field.

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CASTING FOR SHORT FILM WILL

Physical:

Will is a short (5'0") and very strong. He is black and has short cropped curly hair. Ian has a square jaw and broad shoulders. He was a very skinny kid and so to see him as strong as he has become is very important.

Psychological:

Will was incredibly hard working, very driven and resilient. He would get pushed around a lot on the field due to his size but never gave up. He was always willing to lock in and try again. He was focused and was kind. He was always frustrated by his size but never let stop him from getting into a tackle or trying his 100% to win. He knew his strengths and stuck to them. He was never one to bully somebody or point out their mishaps.

Sociology:

Will was a quite character within the group. He was appreciated and respected for how he responded to his physical difficulties. He was funny and always willing to bring somebody new into the group. He was taken seriously but did not get a ton of chances to play.

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