

READY FOR LOVE

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION...

Ready For Love is the story of a runaway girl who sought refuge in the sex industry. Now, as an adult, she reflects on her stolen innocence and finds reconciliation with her haunting past.

Ready For Love is based on the true story of Lorri Moore. The film was produced by Amy Adler (Writer, Director, Sound Designer) and Brian Scofield (Producer, Editor, Cinematographer) as a first year film in the MFA program at the University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts. The film was a collaboration between Amy Adler, Brian Scofield, Kate Nielsen (Writer) and Lorri Moore.

Amy Adler and Kate Nielsen met Lorri Moore in the spring of 2008. They were, and remain to be, captivated by the scope of Lorri's story, her grace and sense of personal dignity.

Ready For Love was shot over five days in January 2009. It was shot on location on the set of an adult film directed by Lorri Moore (working as Skye Blue.) It was also shot on location at Lorri's ranch and other locations in Los Angeles. The film includes documentary and archival footage as well as flashback scenes that were cast and staged for the production. An in depth interview with Lorri was recorded and excerpts from that interview are used as voice over in the film.

Ready For Love is the story of how one woman finds self-respect and dignity in a typically disrespected arena. With its unexpected twists and turns, Lorri Moore's emotional story surprises and inspires.

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DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT...

In making this film I felt I was learning both about Lorri Moore, my subject, as well as the medium of filmmaking itself. My background is in the visual arts. My primary practice has been a hybrid of photography and drawing. Understanding the concept of “drawing from life” has been an ongoing quest for me in my work. No longer a question of simply drawing from a nude or from a photograph, this question addresses, for me, how media influences the formation of identity. What does it mean to ‘draw from life’? I realize the word ‘draw’ has a larger meaning than putting a pencil to page.

Ready for Love is a portrait of Lorri Moore and yet I am fully aware of the connections her story has to my own history. I also realized hers is a universal tale that extends beyond my or even her own story. In this film, we used archival, narrative and documentary style footage. We cast actors to play her as a girl and as a young woman. We scripted and blocked some of Lorri’s own scenes. I learned a lot about the precarious line between narrative and documentary. This seemed appropriate for this particular story which explores a life lived on and off screen.

- Amy Adler, 2009

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ABOUT THE CAST...

Lorri Moore...as Herself



Lorri Moore, aka: "Skye Blue" has won numerous awards in the adult industry (AVN) as both Performer and Director. She has also owned and operated three production companies and a worldwide distribution company for mainstream adult erotica. Presently, Lorri is Executive Producer and Creative Director for Playgirl Television.

Please visit Lorri's My Space page:
<http://www.myspace.com/skyeblueplatinumblue>

Melissa Lee...as Young Lorri



Melissa Lee, eleven, was born in Santa Monica, CA and came out singing. She has been doing musical theater since she was five with a few serious plays thrown in. She has also attended several different acting schools and coaches around Los Angeles. She loves edgy, tough roles for young kids like Sarah in The Echo Game and young Lorri in Ready for Love. She has had Lead or Supporting roles in other shorts and movies and Co-Star roles in three TV episodes so far. She is also a passionate swimmer, soccer player, skateboarder, skier, bike rider, rock climber and artist.

Please visit Melissa's IMDb page:
<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2997925>

Roxanne Mather...as Young Skye



Roxanne received her BFA in Visual Art from UCSD in 2007. While drawing and painting are her first love, Roxanne has taken numerous performance and theater classes. Ready for Love is her first film.

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ABOUT THE CAST...

Angelica Rose Lawrence...as Summer



Angelica Rose Lawrence lives in Hillcrest, San Diego where she studies sociology and Spanish, and enjoys the arts. Ready For Love is her first film.

Michael St. Clair...as Lorri's father



Michael St. Clair is a veteran character actor of stage, film and TV.

Please visit his website:
<http://tigeringreen.com>

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ABOUT THE CREW...

Amy Adler **Director, Writer, Sound Designer**



Amy was born and raised in New York City. She graduated from Cooper Union and received her MFA in Visual Art from UCLA. She has had one person shows at the Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles, the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego and The Aspen Art Museum. In the spring of 2005 Twin Palms Press released a monograph of her work entitled, Amy Adler Young Photographer. Amy Adler currently lives and works in Los Angeles and is Associate Professor of Visual Art at the University of California San Diego.

Please visit Amy's website:
<http://www.amyadler.com>

Brian Scofield **Producer, Cinematographer, Editor**



Brian Scofield is a filmmaker living in Los Angeles. He studied philosophy and literature at the University of Notre Dame before returning to his hometown of Austin, Texas. After working as a camera assistant for filmmakers such as James Marsh and Terrence Malick, Scofield began directing his own short films that have played in festivals around the country.

Please visit Brian's website:
<http://www.over-soul.com>

Kate Nielsen **Writer**



Kate has been a writer/producer on several television series for network television. She has also had several essays published by The Advocate magazine, and freshyarn.com. However, she is probably best known for her guacamole.

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ABOUT THE CREW...

Mary Alice Corton Composer



Mary Alice Corton, (a.k.a. “Malice”) is an up and coming film/television/ media composer. She has completed numerous projects in film, television, commercials, corporate video and animation. Professional affiliations include: ASCAP, and The Society of Composers and Lyricists (SCL).

Please visit Mary Alice’s website:
<http://www.malicecorton.com>.

Julian Vican Sound Recordist



Julian Vican found his love for filmmaking running around the desert heat with a camera in hand in his hometown of Phoenix, Arizona. Several trips abroad in which he studied music strongly influenced his passion to pursue filmmaking as a career. Julian fell in love with the stories of real people. He currently studies film production at the USC film school.

Leigh Cole Production Assistant



Leigh Cole was born in Roanoke, Virginia. From an early age she worked for the family business selling t-shirts and souvenirs for local events ranging from hockey games to the circus. She received her BFA in sculpture and painting from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2007. Leigh is currently pursuing her MFA at the University of California, San Diego.

Please visit Leigh’s website:
<http://www.leighanncole.com>

Charchi Stinson Still Photographer



Charchi Stinson holds degrees in sociology (UCLA) and photography (Art Center College of Design) and works as a freelance wunderkind throughout the Greater Los Angeles area. Her passion toward and dedication to each and every one of her disparate art-related endeavors make her a force to (seriously) be reckoned with.

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CREDITS...

DIRECTED BY Amy Adler
PRODUCED BY Brian Scofield

WRITTEN BY Amy Adler and Kate Nielsen in collaboration with Lorri Moore
CINEMATOGRAPHY AND EDITING BY Brian Scofield
SOUND DESIGN BY Amy Adler
ORIGINAL MUSIC BY Mary Alice Corton
SOUND RECORDIST Julian Vlcan
COSTUME DESIGN Cris Araujo
STILL PHOTOGRAPHY Charchi Stinson
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT Leigh Cole

STARRING

Lorri Moore AS HERSELF
Melissa Lee AS YOUNG LORRI
Roxanne Mather AS YOUNG SKYE
Angelica Rose Lawrence AS SUMMER
Michael St. Clair AS LORRI'S FATHER

FEATURING

Marcus London
Riley Reese

WITH

Dave Gartland
Barry Wood
Shaun Rivera
Jake Jacobs

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CREDITS...

FACULTY ADVISORS

Jed Dannenbaum

Peter Sollett

Charlie Rose

Tom Miller

Richard Burton

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Michael Koerbel

Ali Isham

Nadia Nikolic

SPECIAL THANKS

Dawn Lee

Stella Pacific

Carroll Hodge

Mark Scofield

Kelly Wellman

SUMMER AND SKYE ON STAGE COURTESY OF SKYE BLUE

“READY FOR LOVE”

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Edited on AVID

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Ready For Love

Directed by Amy Adler

"READY FOR LOVE" STARRING LORRI MOORE AS HERSELF MELISSA LEE ROXANNE MATHER ANGELICA ROSE LAWRENCE MICHAEL ST. CLAIR
ORIGINAL MUSIC BY MARY ALICE CORTON EDITED BY BRIAN SCOFIELD PRODUCTION SOUND JULIAN VLKAN COSTUME DESIGNER CRIS ARAUJO CINEMATOGRAPHY BY BRIAN SCOFIELD
PRODUCED BY BRIAN SCOFIELD WRITTEN BY AMY ADLER & KATE NIELSEN DIRECTED BY AMY ADLER

NOT RATED

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