<u>BY DESIGN - CASTING CALL</u> NON-SAG FEATURE FILM - SPRING 2025

DETAILS

Audition Type: Self Tape

Synopsis: A game developer enters into a love triangle with an older investment banker and a former college classmate.

Paid, Non-SAG. Must be able to work as an NYC local.

Rolling auditions, priority to those submitted by November 1st.

Submit to freakscenellc@gmail.com or via backstage. Please include a recent picture, resume & contact info.

BREAKDOWN: (All Sides linked HERE)

Noel, 27 (Any ethnicity): A former sculptor, Noel has become a multimillionaire designing video games. However, this focus on computers has caused him to completely socially isolate himself from his peers. He is prone to fantasy, and tends to talk around the people in front of him.

THINK: Ethan Hawke in Before Sunrise, Takeshi Kaneshiro in Chungking Express, Timothee Chalamet in Call me By Your Name. **LEAD.**

Jane, 27 (Any ethnicity): A successful portrait artist, and Noel's old friend from college, Jane is a militant, hyper-competent, and intense. Jane's friends are getting older and leaving the art business, and she is looking for some new form of connection.

THINK: Gwyneth Paltrow in The Royal Tenenbaums, Alana Haim in Licorice Pizza, Zendaya in Challengers. **LEAD.**

Violet, 30s (Nonwhite): A multimillionaire investment banker, she hates her job, her bosses, and her coworkers. It has been a lonely year for her, as her husband is currently working in Singapore, leaving her all alone. Violet is emotionally the most mature person in the film, if not for her habit of petty theft and shoplifting.

THINK: Maggie Cheung in Comrades: Almost a Love Story, Bill Murray in Rushmore, Diane Keaton in Manhattan **SUPPORTING.**

Alain, 27 (Any ethnicity): An emotionally grounded, academic, failed painter. Alain is quitting the art game for teaching. He is Noel's best friend, and wants him to get his shit together before Alain's move upstate.

THINK: Glenn Powell in Everybody Wants Some, Josh O'Connor in Challengers SUPPORTING.