

# Virginia Anello, Casting Director

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## CASTING DIRECTOR, O'Connor Casting Company / Nov. 2016 – present

Full-time position casting all manner of media including but not limited to union / nonunion commercial, film, television, reality, web, industrial, digital stills, print, testimonials, voiceover. In addition to all duties performed as an associate, responsible for all aspects of casting, including:

- walking production companies and advertising agencies through the business aspects of a project, including guidance in setting rates;
- creating talent breakdowns, role descriptions, direction for auditions;
- knowing and selecting talent from 30+ talent agencies' submissions;
- directing auditions, organizing and running callbacks, camera operating, editing, uploading videos, videoconferencing / virtual auditions
- guiding clients through the ins and outs of SAG rules / contracts, state child labor laws, first refusals, bookings;
- maintaining and updating current office website (Wordpress efficient);
- coordinating office interns;
- heading the office SAG Extras Division for projects needing background talent (includes selecting talent, checking avails / first refusals, booking and ST 12 clearing, organizing call info, etc.)

## CASTING DIRECTOR FILM / TV CREDITS

- **To Pray** (U.S. Casting) / Martin Rodahl, Dir / 2019
- **Deep Woods** / Steve Laughlin, Dir / 2019
- **Hunter's Creed** / Justin Jackola, Dir / 2018
- **Dispose of Properly** / Brian Billow, Dir / 2018
- **Divided We Fall** / PBS Documentary, New Voice Strategies (Chicago Casting) / 2018
- **Demon Hole** (additional casting: Chicago) / Josh Crook, Dir / 2017
- **Approach Alone** (tv pilot) / Steven Piet, Dir / 2017
- **Kill the Light** / Mark Schimmel, Dir / 2017
- **Minor Trouble** (unscripted series pilot) / Hazy Mills Productions & Mission Control Media / 2017
- **Once We Were Slaves** / Dallas Jenkins, Dir / 2017
- **The Shepherd** / Dallas Jenkins, Dir / 2017
- **Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse** (local casting) / Bob Persichetti, Peter Ramsey, Dir / 2016

## COMMERCIAL / VOICEOVER / PRINT / INDUSTRIAL CREDITS

Have cast over 2,000 commercials, industrials, voiceovers, & print projects for major brands at local, national, & global levels.

Selected works can be found at [www.oconnorcasting.tv](http://www.oconnorcasting.tv)

**Selected List of Production Companies:** Hungry Man, O Positive, MK Films, Biscuit Filmworks, Tool of USA, Chelsea Pictures, One at Optimus, Assembly Films, Traktor, Hello & Co, MJZ, Bark Productions, House of Usher, Foundation Content, Furlined, MK Films, Radical Media, Director's Bureau

**Selected List of Commercial Directors:** John Singleton, Bob Balaban, David Shane, Hank Perlman, Jim Jenkins, Andrew Douglas, Tom Kuntz, Dave Perkal, Kenny Herzog, Chad Einbinder, Michael Chaves, Mike McGuire, Brian Billows, Katie Bell

## CASTING ASSOCIATE, O'Connor Casting Company / Dec. 2008 – Nov. 2016

- Maintain working relationships with talent agents, managers, producers, directors, and business managers through fielding calls/emails, scheduling talent, placing talent on check avail, negotiating talent deals, writing up deal memos, etc.
- Experienced in directing talent, camera operating, editing, lighting, and uploading videos.
- Proficient in Fast Capture, Casting Networks, Breakdown Express, Daylite, Direct Mail, Microsoft Office, social media
- Associate member of Casting Society of America 2013 - present

## CASTING ASSOCIATE SELECTED FILM / TELEVISION / WEB CREDITS

- **Little Man of Steel** Larry Ziegelman, Dir / 2011
- **After Christmas** Benjamin Kegan, Dir / 2011
- **Just Like a Woman** Rachid Bouchareb, Dir / 2011
- **The Drunk** Paul Fleschner & William Tanoos, Dir. / 2011
- **Unsettled** Joselito Selderam, Dir / 2011
- **Life Lessons** Maria Finitzio, Dir / 2010
- **City to Make Me** Ryan Miller, Dir / 2010
- **Taking Flight** Bethany Lape, Dir / 2009
- **"Alt for Norge" TV** Monster Entertainment – Norway (Series Casting Associate)/ 2010-19
- **"Sunny Side Up" TV** PBS / PBS Sprout (Chicago Casting) 2012
- **"3" TV** Magical Elves / 1492 Productions / CBS (Chicago Casting)/ 2012
- **"Sons of Norway" TV** Nordisk Film TV – Norway (Series Casting Associate) / 2012
- **"100 Days of Summer" TV** Half Yard Productions (Series Casting Associate) / 2011
- **Sears Craftsman "Screw\*d" Web** Suite Partners / 2011