



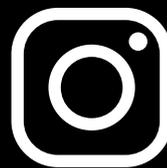
Lacey Caroline

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Bio

Lacey Caroline started in the entertainment industry by following in her father's footsteps performing as mini versions of sports mascots, including at the 2015 French All-Star Game in Paris, France, where she entertained over 25,000 fans as Mini Hugo. This triple threat trained as a competitive dancer while honing her vocal skills. Lacey made the jump to acting, landing the role of Mariah in the 2019 award-winning Hallmark Hall of Fame movie, "A Christmas Love Story," directed by Eric Close. Lacey then starred as the lead in TV spec pilot "Harbor Island," which earned her numerous nominations and more than a dozen "Best Actress" awards on the film festival circuit, including 2021 wins from the Young Entertainer Awards, Young Artist Academy and the Skyline Performer Awards. Additionally, the Southeast Regional Film Festival named Lacey their 2021 Best Actress. Lacey was also recognized by the Carolina Film Community at the Made in Carolinas Film Festival as Best Actress for her role in "Beyond the Yard" and was awarded the 2021 Blaine Miller Filmmaker of the Year. Lacey won back to back Young Artist Academy awards in 2020 and 2021 and was recognized by the Young Entertainer Awards for her work in short films, as well as with NASCAR. Lacey continued her work as the NASCAR Kids Reporter through 2022 hosting numerous shows on their social media platforms, and their wildly popular channel has more than 3.5 million views. Her performance as Dorinda Kresk in the 2022 Ugly Stik YouTube series is a fan favorite and acclaimed short film project "Worm Radio" premieres on YouTube's DUST in February 2023.



CURRENT PROJECTS



Lacey stars as "Ellie Miller," the only character in the sci-fi short film WORM RADIO. This film was developed for submission to NASA's CineSpace short film competition and tells the story of how and why Ellie gets to space. Lacey was thrilled to perform all of her own stunts during filming, and her performance and the film have been met with incredible enthusiasm and excitement. WORM RADIO premieres on YouTube's DUST channel on February 20, 2023.

Lacey stars in Ugly Stik fishing brand's partnership launch with Pro Bass Fisherman Matt Robertson in this hilarious spoof on the National Spelling Bee. Playing the role of Dorinda Kresk, Lacey's direct-to-camera comedy skills are highlighted as she portrays the uptight, highly competitive spelling bee participant who feels that Matt Robertson reminds her more of a possum than a legitimate competitor. The Ugly Stik series has over half a million views.



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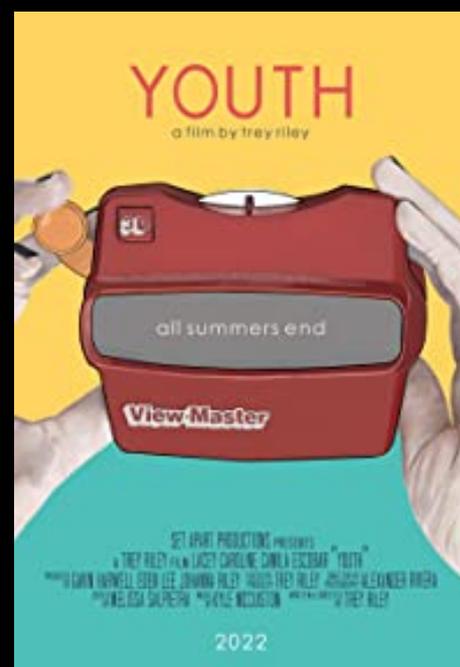
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In THE RUSH CALL, A corporate promotion pushes a suburban dad to choose between creative pursuits and career responsibilities, leading him on an unexpected adventure with surprising consequences for his family. Lacey portrays the daughter of the lead character whose drama skills come into play with a twist ending. THE RUSH CALL is currently available on VOD.

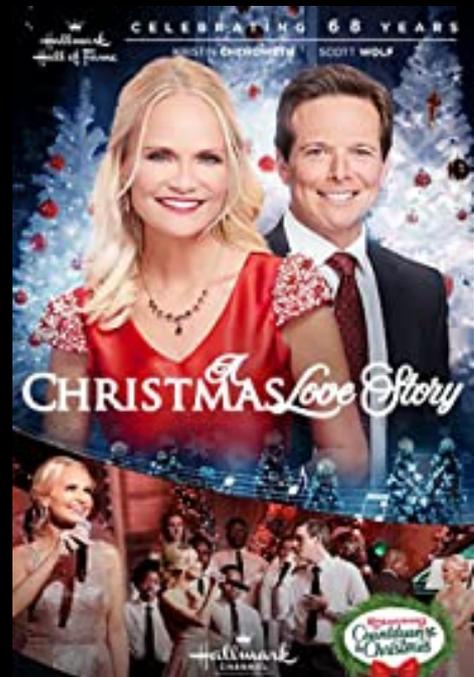
Filmed in the summer of 2021, Lacey's dramatic skills are on full display in the recently released short film YOUTH. The writer/director used Lacey's potential move to LA in Spring of 2020 as a basis for her character, "Sarah." Writer/director Trey Riley praised Lacey's performance saying, "...she accepted the challenge (of a two-character, heavy dialogue drama) and welcomed the weight of the lead role. She is beyond talented and works tirelessly at her craft." YOUTH premieres on streaming platforms in early 2023.





After fantasizing about what their life and relationship could be like if her mother accepted help for her depressive and hoarding disorders, an independent young girl, in a last-ditch effort to get her mom out of bed, takes the trash that's cluttering their house to the field beyond their yard and burns it. Written and directed by UNCSA Film School grad Cameron McCormack, this short film was developed for the 2021 Made in Carolinas Film Festival, where Lacey won Best Actress for her performance. The project went on to win Best Short Film at the 2022 Southeast Regional Film Festival.

Lacey plays Mariah alongside veterans Kristin Chenoweth and Scott Wolf in this heartwarming holiday film where a youth choir director needs to write a big song for the Christmas Eve show but "finds herself distracted" when a boy with a golden voice joins her choir, which will come as news to his widowed father.



A darling of the festival circuit Lacey Caroline stars as Jamie in "Harbor Island." This suspense drama is set in 1992 with elements of the supernatural, impending horror and a touch of comedy. Lacey has garnered more than a dozen Best Young Actress awards for this series pilot.



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Hello Lacey, You are quite the talented young lady, acting, singing, being a reporter! What is your favorite thing to do out of all these?

Thank you so much! Honestly, out of these 3 things, acting is my main focus. I am so appreciative of the opportunities I have been given as a Kid Reporter and I continue to train with my vocal coach weekly, but acting and everything involved with the filmmaking process is my absolute favorite.

Love it, so, tell me more about being a NASCAR kid reporter; how did that come about?

Being based in Charlotte, NC, I have always been aware of NASCAR and have been to a few races with my family. The NASCAR kid reporter job was posted in the Southeast and I had actually just been the guest host at the Charlotte Hornets Kids Day game. With that experience, my agent knew I was perfect for the job and I was lucky enough to get it!

Your latest short film "Worm Radio" was absolutely amazing and seems like the absolute funnest movie to film. What did you think about being the sole actor on set... was it so rewarding to see what you achieved with the director and team?

Filming WORM RADIO was so incredibly special. After a read through early in the summer, I was able to meet the director, Austin Smith and a few of the crew members at my costume fitting. I knew right away that the experience was going to be something I would never forget. Being the sole actor was a little intimidating at first, but as soon as I got to set and met everyone, those fears went away. The entire team was so welcoming and supportive! While we were filming some of the more emotional scenes, as soon as we would cut, everyone would start cheering and clapping. And getting the chance to do my own stunts was truly amazing - I cannot wait to do an action

movie someday! Honestly, I have a hard time watching projects that I am in - I am very critical of my work; but at the screening of WORM RADIO I was so proud to see what we had all achieved. It is an amazing film and I am so thankful that I got the chance to play Ellie.

And then tell me about the other film you have in the festival circuit right now, "Youth". Tell us what filming was like, and what you expect to come from it!

I am so glad that we got to make YOUTH! I had worked with writer/director Trey Riley in one of my very first projects and was honored that he wanted to work with me again. The story of YOUTH was actually based on my potential move to LA and how that would impact the friends I left behind. Due to COVID, I didn't move and this film was pushed numerous times - but it was so special when we finally got to make it. Unlike WORM RADIO, I got to work with another awesome actor (Camila Escobar) and we bonded immediately. In so many of the scenes, we are truly loving life and I really feel like it shows. And working with Trey is an incredible experience. He is the most soft spoken person, and always maintains his calm and control. I know that YOUTH will be released after the festival run is complete and we hope that people are able to watch it and think back to simpler, safer days - no phones, no computers, only bikes and the summer sun to pass your days!

What is your vision of a perfect world?

I feel that if everyone followed the Golden Rule, the world would be a fabulous place.

Agreed! Is there anyone that you look up to, that truly inspires you?

I am inspired by so many people. The directors I have worked with in the past are on that list - Austin, Trey, Cam McCormick, Jeremy Carr, Andrew Huggins, Mike and Jack Reda, Jessica Michael Davis, Eric Close. I have learned so much in a short time and hope to

work with all of them again. I have a huge list of actors that I look up to but Renee Rapp, Reese Witherspoon and Kristen Stewart remain at the top of the list. I actually went to school briefly with Renee when we were both at Northwest School of the Arts in Charlotte and her success has been so inspiring. Reese Witherspoon started as a child actor and is now a powerhouse in Hollywood who is changing things for the next generation of female actors. And Kristen Stewart - I love seeing someone evolve like she has and feel like her career shows that with natural talent, you can achieve anything you want.

Who has been your biggest supporter in your career and how have they impacted your journey?

My parents. My mom and dad have been there from the start and are my biggest supporters. They have believed in me from day one - even when I doubted myself so much that I wanted to quit. They helped me see the beauty in acting and filmmaking and helped me realize that this is what I was meant to do.

Lovely! And, what's the best advice you've ever received?

Integrity, patience and hard work will always win!

Very true! What are your big plans for this next year?

I am turning 16 this summer so I am super focused on getting my driver's license. I am also studying for my California High School Proficiency Exam and am determined to book a big project.

And last, but not least, what would you do if you came home and found a penguin hanging out in your refrigerator?

This is so random and awesome... I would put a hat on it and name him "Gunggle."

Best Name Ever! Thank you Lacey!

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