

# André Joseph

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"I am a firm believer in the arts as a reflection of how we live and behave in our society. It can show the beauty of the moments we take for granted and the ugly truth about the way we live that oftentimes screams for an urgency for people to make change."

## What others are saying

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*"His experience as a filmmaker has made him an effective communicator and organizer which would make him a valuable asset in any film or television production. What is most important about Andre is his desire to continue learning the process of production from highly professional directors and producers. His compassion for social causes is an added asset."*

**~ Dr. Robert Goldman, Restorative Solution**

*"André is one of the warmest, most hard-working, and most talented filmmakers I have worked with. He puts his gifts and abilities into any project he is hired to work on."*

**~ Blake LeVine, director of the documentary RAP THERAPY, Author, and Life Coach**

*"André Joseph has gone above and beyond in helping to shape my vision for the video content of Vintage New York City Magazine. He's spontaneous, full of ideas, and incredibly supportive. His talent as an editor and a videographer provides great quality for our business."*

**~ Amelia Meloni, Editor-in-Chief of Vintage NYC Magazine**

# About André Joseph

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Staten Island, NY native André Joseph graduated Magna Cum Laude from Emerson College in 2006 where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Film. In 2008, André formed his own New York-based independent film production company, AJ Epyx Productions, LLC. He has produced multiple award-winning feature films and short films since the company's inception. His most recent feature film, Vendetta Games, won the award for "Best Urban Action Film" at the 2017 Urban Action Showcase sponsored by Cinemax. His last short film, The Saxophonist, won "Best Film" at the 2018 NY Jazz Film Festival. André has also freelanced as a videographer, editor, and production assistant for companies such as MTV Networks, TVOne, Vintage NYC Magazine, and NBC Entertainment. More information about André and AJ Epyx Productions can be found at <https://ajepyxproductions.com/>.

## About the short film, *Dismissal Time*

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Premiering in 2022, *Dismissal Time* was inspired by true events that happened in André's life as a Catholic high school freshman. When an innocent black student becomes the target of a vicious form of cyberbullying, the school administration wants to sweep it under the rug. Only the student's history teacher makes it her mission to bring those responsible for the incident to task. The film addresses themes of not only the high school bullying epidemic but also institutional racism, social injustice, and mental health. It is a story about what happens when what is done in the dark comes to light.

## Prior Film Festival Screenings & Speaking Engagements

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- Brooklyn High School of the Arts
- Essex College
- Wesleyan University
- Five Towns College
- I.S. 61 - Staten Island, NY
- Emerson College
- Philadelphia Independent Film Festival
- The Indie Short Film Series - Charlottesville, VA
- New York True Venture Film Festival
- Newark International Film Festival



## Media

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- The Philadelphia Inquirer - “A director with a story to tell and a star with a mission make a short film, ‘Dismissal Time,’ in and around Philly”
- Wake up with WURD Radio - André Joseph 10/27/21
- It’s Just Us Radio - “2 Very Special Guests”
- RVN TV’s New Perspectives - “New Perspectives with André Joseph & Lisa Regina”
- Rowan Radio 89.7 WGLS-FM - “03/19/22 Lisa Regina & André Joseph”
- The Daily Progress - “At Indie Short Film Series, ‘Dismissal Time’ explores bias, hope”
- The Cavalier Daily - “‘Dismissal Time’ set to screen at the Indie Short Film Series”

## Booking Information

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- 60-minute presentation w/film screening & talkback - \$2500
- 90-minute presentation w/social media, posters & t-shirts - \$3500
- Inquire about a discounted rate for half & full-day availability.

Round trip transportation, including hotel when applicable, is required for booking WITH EXCEPTION to New York City, New Jersey, and Philadelphia.

For interviews, film screenings, speaking engagements, or signings, contact André Joseph. 718-986-2536 ~ [ajepyxdismissaltime@gmail.com](mailto:ajepyxdismissaltime@gmail.com)

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