

S.A.M: Sentient Automaton Model

SHORT SYNOPSIS

Sam, a soft-spoken android, struggles to express his newfound feelings for his human co-worker. Seeking to overcome his insecurities he attempts to upgrade his personality, with disastrous results.

LOGLINE

A neurotic android has trouble expressing his newly realized romantic feelings for his human co-worker. His prospects are threatened when she gets an offer to work in another city, and a new emotionally savvy android asks her out.

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Born in Mexico City under the name of Hector Carreon, better known as Heck. Passionate about storytelling, writing stories since he was a kid. He finished his first novel at the age of thirteen. In his free time, you might see him reading, even while riding the train, or emotionally involved in a discussion. Or perhaps in a coffee shop drinking an extra large coffee. Always seeking for new adventures.

After studying filmmaking in Mexico City he decided to take a Post-Grad in Toronto. He has collaborated in more than 35 film projects, including 4 feature films. His roles are very diverse; from direction through animation in stop motion to coordinating a VFX team. His latest short film as a director is S.A.M., which was a collaboration with his postgraduate colleagues and friends.

At the present time he is working on some new film projects with his founded company, Sir Heck Media Production, and as an Editor for O'Reilly Media Canada.

TECHNICAL SPECS

Runtime: 13:20

Color

Aspect Ratio: 2.35 : 1

Shooting format: HDV

Genre: Science Fiction Romantic Comedy

Completed: August 2015

WEBSITE

www.sirheck.com/sam

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/sirheck/>

TWITTER

<https://twitter.com/TheHeckmonster>

VIMEO

<https://vimeo.com/sirheck>

CREDITS

Directed by

Hector Carreon

Writing Credits

Kyle Carrie-Mattimoe

Caitlin Benton

Cast

Sean Kaufmann ... Sam

Risa Sky Stone ... Kaitlin

Doug Leoni ... Alan

Gina Phillips ... Rebecca

Michael Kazarian ... Dr. Burgundy

Kristen Calibaba ... Onyx Bracelet Model

Peter Chrapka ... Café Boyfriend

Jessica Jozefczak ... Café Girlfriend

Produced by

Sartaj Aulakh ... associate producer

Hector Carreon Pinera ... executive producer

Michael Gorlick ... co-producer

Jaskaran Singh ... producer

Music by

Charlie Finlay

Cinematography by

Duncan
Obrien

Film Editing by

Peter Chrapka

Casting By

Marsha Chesley

Production Design by

Jamie Carreon

Makeup Department

Mia Jang ... assistant hair stylist / assistant makeup artist

Kristyn Romanec ... assistant hair stylist / assistant makeup artist

Renee Tobin ... hair stylist / makeup artist

Production Management

Prateek Sachdeva ... production manager

Assistant Director

Nicole Lawr ... first assistant director

Art Department

Waqar Ahmed ... assistant property master

Eshaan Gupta ... property master

Misha Joubran ... property master

Ricardo Salcido ... graphic designer

Novica Vincic ... graphic designer

Sound Department

Bodongyu Huang ... audio assistant

Kelly McGahey ... dialogue editor / sound mixer

Prateek Sachdeva ... adr recordist

Christopher Smart ... foley artist

Mitchell Wollziefer ... boom operator / sound: sound designer

Heather Zions ... adr recordist / foley artist

Visual Effects by

Yuandong Feng ... visual effects
Sumeet Kapila ... visual effects
Li Li ... visual effects
Vineshh Vickinadas ... visual effects supervisor
Christian Wong ... visual effects supervisor
Fiona Wong ... visual effects
Puika Wong ... visual effects
Hu Yang ... visual effects

Camera and Electrical Department

Cameron Anderson ... gaffer
Spencer Brown ... first assistant camera
Wentao Ma ... camera operator
Jessica Salter ... second assistant camera
Matther Smith ... grip
Zach Smith ... key grip
Brayden Swire ... still photographer

Costume and Wardrobe Department

Anastasia Starova ... costume supervisor

Editorial Department

Kaori Castillo ... post-production coordinator
Wentao Ma ... colorist
Jacky Vuong ... dmt / first assistant editor

Other crew

Chef Al ... craft service / location manager
Ramit Arora ... technologist
Caitlin Benton ... production assistant
Juliana Brazil ... location manager
Jamie Carreon ... Marketing and Distribution
Kyle Carrie-Mattimoe ... production assistant
Pedro Cervantez ... location manager
Peter Chrapka ... script supervisor
Daniel Cormier ... location manager

Jennifer Deighton ... location manager
Oleg Donner ... production assistant
Gideon Gwaza ... production assistant
Victoria Koene ... website editor
Gillian Morris ... location manager
James Rowan ... technologist
Ricardo Salcido ... Credit Sequence Artist
Matthew Smith ... production assistant
Anastasia Starova ... production assistant
Sharon Ungerman ... craft service / location manager

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Company Credits

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