

SOURDOUGH

a short film by hallie haas

directed by
hallie haas & alec cohen

hallie haas soojeong

& son josh robin shawn jain



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Official Selection
NewFilmmakers
Los Angeles

CREDITS

Directed by
HALLIE HAAS & ALEC COHEN

Written and Produced by
HALLIE HAAS

Producer
MEAGAN KENSIL

Starring
HALLIE HAAS
SOOJEONG SON
JOSH TOBIN
SHAWN JAIN

Director of Photography
JONATHAN NASTASI

Production Designer
CASSIA MILLER

Editor
DOMINICK NERO

Original Score by
KYLE ACHESON

Assistant Camera: ANDREW DeNATALE
Sound Mixer: NICO OSBORNE
Script Supervisor: FRANCESCA SABEL
Production Assistant: COLBY SMITH
Pianist: LUMI LUO

"Familiae Sunt Panes" sung by
KYLE ACHESON
ALEX GIBSON
HALLIE HAAS
LINDSAY ZAROOGIAN

DIRECTOR HEADSHOTS & BIOS



[Hallie Haas](#) (writer/co-director/"CLARE") is a comedic actress and writer. *Sourdough* is her directorial debut. As an actor, she has appeared in [SEARCH PARTY](#), ALTERNATINO, the feature films ASKING FOR IT (with Stephanie Hsu) and FORT TILDEN (SXSW Grand Jury Prize), as well as the Audible podcast EXCESSIVE (opposite Kim Cattrall). She can also be seen in videos for Comedy Central and the New Yorker, and she recently co-hosted the [United Nations Foundation Summit of the Future](#) livestream. Her original character videos have been featured in [VULTURE](#), her writing on DROPOUT.TV, and she performs live at the [Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre](#). Hallie has a degree in theatre and comparative literature from Oberlin College. She is an avid cook and, of course, baker of sourdough bread.

Cont. below



[Alec Cohen](#) (co-director) is a comedy director with a very distant background in advertising. His work has been featured by Comedy Central, Adult Swim, Above Average, Slamdance, Stareable, DUST, SeriesFest, UCBTNY, NYTVF, MTV.com, Hatched.nyc, The New Yorker, Funny or Die, Mashable, Food.com, Comedy Hack Day, LA Comedy Fest, Chicago Sketchfest, Encounters UK, Portland Comedy Film Festival and The American Association of Immunologists. He has also created ads, directed video, directed photography, strategized, theorized, innovated and shared adventures with brands like Nike, adidas, 20th Century Fox, BlackBerry, The Foo Fighters, Skullcandy, Bonneville Environmental Foundation, Prabal Gurung, Flipboard and adidas. He lives in Brooklyn, NY.

FILMOGRAPHY & PERFORMANCE CREDITS

Alec Cohen Director Credits: Early to Rise (DUST), Night Crew (Comedy Central), Staydium (Adult Swim)

Hallie Haas Acting Credits: Search Party (HBOMax), Fort Tilden (SXSW Grand Jury Prize), Alternatino (Comedy Central)

Jonathan Nastasi, DP: Barracuda (SXSW), Crookedfinger (Brooklyn Film Festival)

Soojeong Son, "JENNY": A Good Person (opposite Florence Pugh), Kaleidoscope (Netflix), Servant (AppleTV+)

Josh Tobin, "MILES": The Other Two (Comedy Central), The Gilded Age (HBOMax), The Last OG (TBS)

Shawn Jain, "AMIR": Girls5eva (Peacock), Wecrashed (Hulu), Billions (Showtime)