



ILLEGAL

TECHNICAL SPECS:

Running Time: 22 minutes

Exhibition Format: HDCAM / Digi-Beta / Beta SP / DV

Aspect Ratio: 16:9

Completion Date: December 2006

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SYNOPSIS:

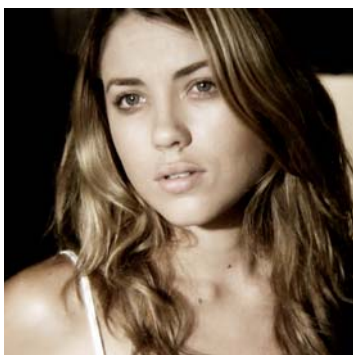
Daniel and Jessica are a happily married couple on the verge of realizing the American dream - Jessica is pregnant and Daniel finally gets the money to open a small diner. But when they hire Carlos, an illegal from Mexico, they become the target of an illegal immigration lawsuit designed by Jake, a corrupt lawyer, to blackmail them out of their savings. Daniel and Jessica, unbeknownst to one another, does what each believes is best for their family. With their actions eventually leading them to murder, is their love strong enough for them to forgive one another and to do what's right?

ABOUT THE ACTORS:



THOMAS BLANKENSHIP (Daniel Moore) – Thomas Blankenship was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was an all-star athlete in three different sports. After injuries ended Thomas' chances of a professional soccer career, he decided to pursue acting. Thomas made the move from Tulsa to Los Angeles in 2003 with only a few dollars in his pocket. He lived out of his car for a few months before he landed his first national commercial spot for

AT&T. Thomas has since appeared in numerous commercials for *Volkswagon*, *Mountain Dew*, *Burger King*, and *Virgin Mobile*. Thomas has been acting primarily in the indie film circuit and *Illegal* is his third collaboration with Director, Andrew Oh.



TYLER KAIN (Jessica Moore) - Tyler Kain was born in Chattanooga, TN, but raised in Littleton, CO. Her love of acting brought her to Los Angeles where she has landed numerous television roles on popular TV series including *Mad TV*, *Joan of Arcadia*, *NCIS*, *CSI: Miami*, *Just Legal*, *My Name is Earl*, and *Cold Case*. Her feature credits include *Forever Strong*, starring Gary Cole. Most recently, she finished filming the television series,

Saints and Sinners, that begins airing in March 2007. Tyler resides in Los Angeles where she enjoys dancing, yoga, and hiking.



DANNY MOLINA (Carlos Ramirez) - Danny Molina is an actor/entrepreneur who is a California native and is very active in community outreach efforts. Currently, Danny is teaching Salsa to troubled teens at an L.A. correctional facility. His greatest efforts are spent helping others realize their potentials and dreams. A natural leader, he is an avid believer in the ability to create your own life. Danny can also be seen in his recurring role in the

upcoming *MyTVNetwork* series, *The Heiress*.



CHET GRISSOM (Jake Harry) - Chet has worked on the Emmy-nominated HBO Film *Live from Baghdad* and over two dozen TV shows including *Desperate Housewives*, *The Practice*, *Monk*, *Cold Case*, *Close To Home*, *Crossing Jordan*, *Buffy TVS*, and *The X-Files*, since moving to Los Angeles from Chicago where he appeared in dozens of stage roles. His stage work in Los Angeles includes *Swimming*, *Terra Nova*, *Taming of the Shrew*,

After the Fall, *Central Avenue*, *Night of the Iguana*, *Summer and Smoke*, *Hamlet*, *Ecstasy*, and *Xenogenesis*. Both *After the Fall* and *Summer and Smoke* won the Ovation Award for Best Production in an Intimate Theater.



DAVID PEVSNER (Alan Steinway) - David Pevsner started as an actor in New York City, working on Broadway (*Fiddler* with Topol), Off-Broadway (original NY casts of *When Pigs Fly* and *Party*), and regionally (*Jeffrey*, Carbonell Nom, Best Actor). He performed *When Pigs Fly* in LA, and his self-written one-man musical *To Bitter and Back* in LA and Chicago, and was nominated by *LA Weekly* for *Best Solo Performance*. His TV and

films appearances include *Criminal Minds*, *Desperate Housewives*, *NYPD Blue*, *The Fluffer*, and the lead in the short film *Myopia* (best male short, Q Cinema Festival in Fort Worth). David has written scripts, songs, and specialty material for everything from *Primetime Live with Diane Sawyer* to *Playboy TV*. He is currently in pre-production for his feature *Musical Comedy Whore* and his stage show *The Fancy Boys Follies*.



Luis Beckford (Timothy) - Born and raised in Colon, Panama, Luis began his acting career in 1996 playing an FBI Agent in *RAGE*, a *PM Entertainment* film directed by Joseph Mehri. He has also appeared on the television shows *Miracles*, *Profiler*, and *Placas* (a Spanish show on *Telemundo*) to mention a few. He has starred in national commercials for *McDonald's*, *Frosted Mini Wheat's*, and *7-UP*.

ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS:



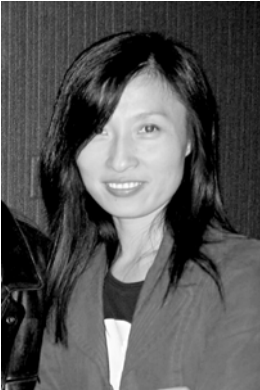
ANDREW OH (Director, Writer, Producer, Editor) – Andrew Oh was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. Upon graduating from UCLA with a Business-Economics degree with a minor in Accounting, he worked for one of the BIG 4 accounting firms. He left after one year to pursue his lifelong passion for filmmaking. Without the financial means to go to film school, Andrew was quickly inspired by Robert Rodriguez’s no-budget filmmaking techniques and started making his own no-budget films to learn the director’s trade. *Illegal* is Andrew’s first film with a budget and crew.



KENNETH YEUNG (Director of Photography, 2nd Unit Director) - Kenneth is an award-winning Director of Photography with extensive experience in narrative filmmaking. A graduate of the American Film Institute, his body of work includes features, shorts, music videos and documentaries. Kenneth’s efforts have gained him recognition from Kodak, the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television, and the CSC. Recently, he was nominated for Best Cinematography at the 2006 *168 Hour Film Festival* and was featured in a 4-page article in the June 2006 issue of *American Cinematographer*.



TONY WANG (Producer) - Tony Wang graduated from the UCLA Producers Program in 2005. Since then, he has developed and written a screenplay for producer Bill Kong (*Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon, Hero*), created *Cooleyville*, an animated sitcom for *AZN Television*, and produced his first feature, a western entitled *Bounty*. *Illegal* is his second collaboration with Andrew Oh, Lydia Ko, and Kenneth Leung.



LYDIA KO (Producer) - Lydia Ko has produced music videos, commercials, and short films with new up-and-coming directors and artists. Her latest music video for the band *High Frequency Five* has aired on *MTV Chi*. She has attended classes at the New York Film Academy and at UCLA Extension, where she furthered her film education. A native of Orange County, she is currently teaching second grade at Sunnyside Elementary School.



PAKK HUI (Composer) - Pakk, a rising young film composer based in Los Angeles, has scored over a dozen projects including short films, documentaries, trailers, and feature films since 2005. He recently participated in the highly competitive and prestigious Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (Emmys) Internship Program, working with high-profiled TV composers Snuffy Walden (*Studio 60, Friday Night Lights*) and Alf Clausen (*The Simpson*). Pakk's scores provide sensitivity to picture while addressing dramatic and emotional needs of the story. Pakk is a graduate of Union College and Berklee College of Music.

CREDITS:

Written, Directed, and Edited by
ANDREW OH

Produced by
ANDREW OH
TONY WANG
LYDIA KO

Executive Producers
DIANA HUANG
DAVID OH

Cinematography by
KENNETH YEUNG

First Assistant Director
SHANE YOON

Co-Producer
SAMSON YI

Associate Producer
DANIEL AHN

CAST:

Daniel Moore
THOMAS BLANKENSHIP

Jessica Moore
TYLER KAIN

Carlos Ramirez
DANNY MOLINA

Jake Harry
CHET GRISSOM

Alan Steinway
DAVID PEVSNER

Timothy
LUIS BECKFORD

CREW:

Camera Operator
ALEXANDER NIKISHIN

First Assistant Camera
AMI MOCHIZUKI

Still Photographer
JOHN PARK

Sound Mixer
DANA KOPETZKY
LEE ASCHER

Boom Operator
LEON LAMADRID

Sound Gopher
OMAR BARRAZA

Gaffer
JORGE GOMEZ

Electric
RODOLFO BELTRAN

Key Grip
BRENDA del VILLAR

Grip
RAFAEL

Makeup / Hairstylist
SUSAN HWANG

Second Unit Director
KENNETH YEUNG

Title Design by
JOHN PARK

Electric and Grip Equipment
MANGO FILM

Production Assistants
JANE HWANG
STEVEN SEARS
CINQUE CASHELL

PRODUCTION STILLS:



The crew sets up for the next shot with actor Thomas Blankenship (*Daniel Moore*).



Kenneth Yeung, Cinematographer, checks the Redrock M2 35mm adapter HD setup.

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Andrew Oh, Director, visualizes the restaurant sequence.



The crew crams into a small living room to get the next shot.