

# GHS grad returns to film movie in Gustine, Newman

A Gustine High graduate who went on to a career in acting after turning his life around as a teen returned to his West Side roots recently to pursue his latest film project.

Travis Andre Ross, who graduated from Gustine High in 1999, plays the lead role and is producing the feature film "Unc," which has been filming at a number of Gustine and Newman locations for nearly two weeks.

Ross, who has appeared in a number of movies, television shows and commercials since moving to Los Angeles in 2013 to pursue his acting career, co-wrote "Unc" with Gabriel Oliva, who is directing the film.

The movie, Ross said, depicts what his life may have been had he not decided to change his ways while in high school.

"There are some tones of the film that are based on my upbringing. I originally lived

in Santa Nella in the trailer park there, and then I moved to Gustine. I went to school in Gustine; I got into trouble in Gustine," he explained. "Thankfully, I was able to straighten myself out."

The lead character he portrays in the film represents "what I would have potentially turned out to be had I not made those changes in my life. It is definitely (the story of) a troubled man who does go through some growth in this movie. I can't say it is the happiest of endings, but he is definitely in a lot better place than when the movie starts."

The cast includes his real-life nephew, 11-year-old Xavi Avina of Newman, plays the film role of a young man who is pivotal to the changes that the lead character takes on.

"He is such a great kid, and he has never acted in his life," Ross said.

Among the other cast members are veteran actor

Joseph David-Jones, whose lengthy resume includes television shows "Arrow" and "Nashville," and accomplished actress Gabrielle Walsh, whose credits include television show "The Vampire Diaries" and the movie "Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones."

Each said the movie has a powerful story to tell.

"It is a story of growing up," commented David-Jones. "You see this person grow and become the man he was always supposed to be."

The entertainment industry played a pivotal role in his own life, Ross reflected.

When he decided to straighten out his own life, Ross turned to television and film, looking up to actors as role models and father figures.

"I told myself that I wanted to be that at some point for someone in my life," he commented. "That is when my journey began."

Ross, who is producing "Unc" in association with Dragonfly Films, said the energy on the set has been remarkable.

"Everyone who is working on this film is either a really close friend of mine who I have grown up with or a friend of a friend. It really makes a huge difference," he told Matton Newspapers. "The energy, the vibe every day....it feels good. It feels

like you are creating something special."

Ross expressed his appreciation to city officials in Gustine and Newman for their support of the project. Each community, he said, has been extremely accommodating to the film crew.

Ross said he has produced a television pilot and some short films, but that "Unc" is the first feature film he has produced.

He anticipates that the film will be available through Amazon and quite possibly Netflix.

Through his journey, Ross reflected, he has found a passion for the industry.

"I love acting and I love inspiring people," he commented. "Being able to tell a story is just a whole additional component that I hadn't even thought about before."



Joseph David-Jones, left, and Travis Andre Ross film a scene for "Unc" in the Newman skate park.



Xavi Avina of Newman makes his acting debut with a key role in the movie "Unc," which is filming in the Gustine-Newman area.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a copy of the Fire Suppression Assessment Ordinance may be reviewed prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors for the West Stanislaus Fire Protection District meeting on July 13, 2020 at the Patterson Fire Station II located at 1950 Keystone Pacific Parkway, Patterson, California.

Dated: June 10, 2020  
Amy Best, Clerk to the Board of Directors of West Stanislaus County Fire Protection District

PUBLISHED: June 18, 25, 2020

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Monday, July 13, 2020 @ 2:05 p.m. at the Patterson Fire Station in Patterson, County of Stanislaus, State of California the Board of Directors of the West Stanislaus County Fire Protection District will conduct a public hearing at which time citizens may ask questions on the Diablo Grande Special Fire Suppression Assessment and setting the new rate for F/Y 2020-21 tax roll.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a copy of the Diablo Grande Special Fire Suppression Assessment Ordinance may be reviewed prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors for the West Stanislaus Fire Protection District meeting on Monday, July 13, 2020 @ 2:10 p.m., at the Patterson Fire Station II located at 1950 Keystone Pacific Parkway, Patterson, California.

Dated: June 10, 2020

Amy Best, Clerk to the Board of Directors of West Stanislaus County Fire Protection District

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
NO. 2020-1054

The following person is doing business as: **SOLAR CONSULTING GROUP**, 1335 Main Street, Suite 209, Newman, CA 95360, Stanislaus County.

Registered Owner:

**Ruben Caballero Arreola**  
868 Fig Lane, Newman, CA 95360

This business is conducted by an: Individual

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

/s/Ruben Caballero  
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

**DONNA LINDER**, STANISLAUS COUNTY CLERK  
STANISLAUS CO. CLERK-RECORDER  
By Harjeet Kumar, Deputy

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
NO. 20-0524

The following person is conducting business as: **KEVIN'S LANDSCAPING & HANDYMAN SERVICES**, 285 1/2 Laurel Avenue, Gustine, CA 95322, County of Merced.

Kevin Michael Addington  
285 1/2 Laurel Avenue, Gustine, CA 95322

This business is conducted by: an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name listed above on: 10/02/2019

I, Kevin Addington declare that all information in this statement is true

and correct.

/s/Kevin Addington

Filed with the MERCED COUNTY CLERK on: 06/11/2020. NOTICE: THIS STATEMENT EXPIRES ON: 06/10/2025

BARBARA J. LEVEY, COUNTY CLERK

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office. DATED: 06/11/2020 MERCED, California BARBARA J. LEVEY, COUNTY CLERK.

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**Yancey Self Storage**  
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Newman, CA 95360  
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**Notice of Lien Sale**  
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**Tenant (3)**

David Lopez  
Gabriel Mesa  
Mario Garza

That the contents of the storage spaces rented by the above listed people will be sold to satisfy the storage lien at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2020. The contents of the storage spaces are believed to consist of miscellaneous boxes, (contents unknown), miscellaneous furniture, clothing, tools, auto parts and miscellaneous household items. The sale is conducted pursuant to section 21700-217500 of the Self-Storage Facility Act and the Business and Professions Code. The sale will be held at the storage facility at 1632 N Street, Newman, CA 95360. A. Ward Auction #7580952, M52519766. Joe Ward Auctioneer.

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