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# Umbothered



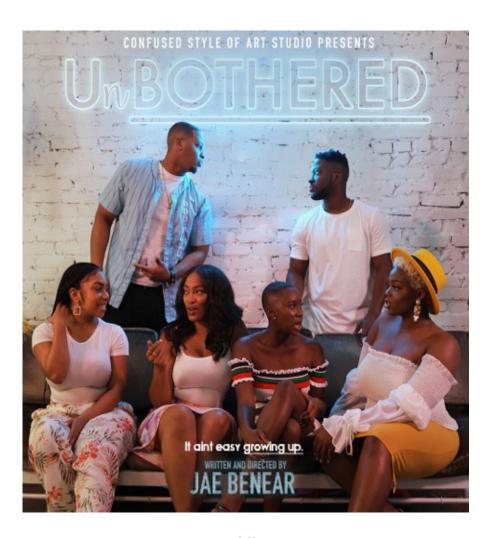
It aint easy growing up.

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## **Synopsis**

Unbothered is a short comedy/drama web series that follows a young modern black couple in their mid-twenties – Fey Simphore and Jason Widmoor – as they struggle to juggle personal priorities, careers, money, and dreams within the nation's capital. Over the past years, Fey's career as an actress has gone everywhere but up. This alone causes friction within her relationship, considering the two aren't getting any younger. As Fey and Jason face their separate internal issues, their close friends also find themselves in complicated and problematic scenarios that stir up uncomfortable conversations most people wouldn't have "out loud."



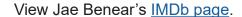
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### **Director's Bio and Statement**

### **Director's Bio**

Jae Benear is a director, producer, writer, and owner of <u>Confused Style of Art (CSOA) Studios</u> – a film and production company. Jae has produced in-house commercials, recaps, and visual brandings for names such as Broccoli City Festival, Nissan, CBS Radio, Entercom Radio, Toyota, and many more.

Instead of waiting for opportunities to come knocking at the door, Jae Benear decided to make his own lane by developing the content he wanted to see. Overall, CSOA Studios continues to push the envelope while changing the way it impacts the culture.





### **Director's Statement**

"Unbothered is a series that reflects the decisions, sacrifices, and consequences of regular modern millennials finding their way in the world. For years, young people have been taught that if you don't have your life together before your 30s, something is wrong with you. Everyone's journey isn't always the same. I thought it was important to share stories of uncomfortable realities people go through and the desperate decisions that come out of them. It was also important to base the story out of the DMV. There's more to D.C. than politics, monuments, and the White House. The DMV has so much to offer, and I wanted to shed light on the beauty of that. When it comes down to the nation's capital, Unbothered brings a new spin and perspective that simply hasn't been done yet."

### **Crew and Cast**

### Crew

**Rashada Coton** is the Associate Producer of Unbothered. A D.C. native, who has spent many years working in the radio industry, now transitioning into film. She is a writer and producer going beyond the limits of content creation.



### Cast

### Mamie Koroma as Fey Simphore

Fey is one of the main characters in the series. She's your modern-day black girl who aspires to become an actress but struggles with balancing her dream and reality. Her career seems to go everywhere but up, which causes friction in her relationship with her boyfriend of five years, Jason Widmoor. Despite Fey's relationship with her boyfriend and friends, Fey seems to always find herself in uncomfortable scenarios while also falling into racy tribulations. She's also best friends with both Blair and Tiffany.



### Malik Gray as Jason Widmoor

Jason is one of the main characters in the series. He is currently in a five-year relationship with his college sweetheart, Fey Simphore. Jason also works as a freelance security guard in the D.C. area. Over the years, Jason took the backseat with his career/passion of becoming a writer to financially support himself and Fey – causing resentment towards Fey. Considering the two aren't getting any younger, Jason becomes more open to the next phase of life between the two. While watching close friends settle down, Jason is more inspired to do the same.



#### Joshua Sanders as Chris Wall

Chris is one of the main characters in the series. At moments, he's considered arrogant but genuinely means no harm by his actions. Chris is also a promiscuous man. He prefers his relationships with no titles due to commitment issues. Chris is uninspired to settle down with someone he can call his own. He slowly tries to change his ways but it's easy to fall back to old habits.



### Cast

### **Devin Carter as Tiffany Brink**

Tiffany is one of the main characters in the series. She's also best friends with Fey and Blair. Tiffany shares a 7-year-old daughter with her ex-boyfriend, Dre Miller. For years, Tiffany and Dre had an on-and-off relationship. Prior to where the series picks up, they've been on a break for eight months. Typically, when they take a break from each other, the two somehow find themselves back together. This time around, things won't be the same. Tiffany struggles with accepting the fact that someone else could be taking her place. Things hit hard once she connects the dots to information she refuses to accept. She reacts in ways no one could see coming.



### Teashera Smith as Blair McCall

Blair is one of the main characters in the series. She's also best friends with Fey and Brink. When it comes down to her circle of friends, she's down to do anything despite any situation. Blair is the true definition of a "ride or die." From the outside looking in, she has it all together, especially with her career. When it comes to her current profession, she works as a part-time blogger for the biggest radio station in the city. Outside of blogging, Blair aspires to have her very own radio show titled "Talks with B," while becoming the next "Robbin Roberts" of entertainment. With certain "career-changing" opportunities falling on her lap, she quickly becomes a threat towards a few colleagues, which causes issues for her.



### Brandon Bailey as Ryan Wise

Ryan is one of the secondary characters in the series. He's also pretty close with Jason and Chris. Out of the group of close friends, he's probably the most mature besides Jason and is usually the friend you go to for advice. He's also in a serious, promising two-year relationship with Brianna Brown, and plans to be with no one else. When it comes down to any situation, Ryan can be understanding, but things take a turn. Ryan comes across some challenging information about the love of his life, which plays a huge effect on his pride.



### **Courtney Crimson as Brianna Brown**

Brianna is one of the secondary characters in the series. She's in a promising two-year relationship with Ryan Wise. Due to his relations with Jason, Brianna became good friends with Fey and her group of friends. With a bubbly personality, she's fun to be around. Instead of dwelling in the past, she lives for today. Considering every relationship has its share of trying times, things become uncertain when minor details of Brianna's past are revealed. Can two play the same game?



## **Awards**

**Vegas 2021 Movie Awards** 



**Oniros New York Film Awards** 



**New York International Film Awards (NYFA)** 



FlickFair Film Festival New York



**Direct Monthly Online** Film Festival (DMOFF)



## **Unbothered Stills**



## **Unbothered FAQs**

### **Unbothered Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### 1. How can Unbothered be viewed?

Unbothered can be viewed on our YouTube channel at youtube.com/confusedstyleofart.

### 2. How many episodes are included in the series?

There are four episodes in the unbothered series.

### 3. What is the duration/run time of each episode?

Each episode varies in run time:

E1 - 30:05

E2 - 25:22

E3 - 17:25

E4 - 25:00

### 4. What is the age demographic of the series?

20s-30s

### 5. How long did production run?

Production started in 2019 and concluded in 2021. It was a very small production team and then COVID-19 happened. The virus impacted filming tremulously, but we managed to push through to finish the project.

#### 6. What is the director's favorite scene in the series?

There are too many amazing scenes to choose from, but his personal favorite would be the Ben's Chili Bowl scene from episode one. Being able to film inside such a historical building was very nostalgic. When you think of D.C., Ben's Chili Bowl comes to mind at some point.

### 7. What scene was the hardest to film and why?

The hardest scene to film would have to be Brianna's birthday dinner scene from episode one. Getting everyone on the same schedule to film was slightly challenging on top of other unwanted obstacles that were thrown our way. Overall, the scene came together very well.

#### 8. Is Unbothered a depiction of the director's real life?

Unbothered is definitely a depiction of the director's life. It's a depiction of his close friends and family lives, too. This series is meant to represent not only Jae Benear but many young up-and-coming black adults who are trying to figure this thing we call "life" out.

## **Press Contact and Social Media**

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