

CASTING BREAKDOWN

PROJECT

Field	Value
Title	SALT FLATS
Company	Dry Creek Pictures LLC
Format	Independent feature film, drama
Director / producer	Lena Okafor / Sam Whitford
Casting director	(casting director name and office)
Union	SAG-AFTRA Moderate Low Budget Project Agreement. Non-members considered.
Rate	SAG-AFTRA Moderate Low Budget scale
Shoot dates	Mon 10/5 to Sat 10/17/2026, 12 days
Location	Bakersfield and Kern County, CA
Local hire	Yes. Must work as local to Bakersfield. No travel or housing.
Storyline	A mechanic's estranged daughter comes home, and the two of them end up on a slow drive across the valley with his brother's tow truck behind them.
Breakdown released	Mon 8/24/2026

ROLES

Role	Age range	Description	Scenes	Work dates	Notes for performers	Status
DEPUTY PACE (supporting, male)	35 to 50	A sheriff's deputy who has known the Ruiz family for years and is tired of cleaning up after them. Patient, dry, never raises his voice. He lets June go when he probably shouldn't.	17, 26, 31, 32, 33, 36	4 work days between 10/8 and 10/17 (dates may shift)	Handles a rubber replica sidearm. Two night shoots.	Open
MARISOL (supporting, female)	55 to 70	Runs the front desk of a Union Ave motel and notices everything. Warm with June, blunt with Dell. The one adult June tells the truth to.	23, 27, 30	2 consecutive days, 10/9 and 10/10	One night shoot. Scene by a pool, no swimming.	Open
EARL (day player, male)	50 to 65	A long-haul trucker who stops to help at a gas station. Friendly until Dell's pride gets in the way, then just as quick to leave.	20, 22	2 consecutive days, 10/12 and 10/13	Scenes beside a running semi truck. No driving on camera.	Open
NADIA (day player, female)	20 to 35	A gas station clerk who sees June pocket a lighter and decides to say nothing. A few lines, mostly a look.	19	1 day, 10/12	Smoking: none. The lighter is only pocketed.	Open
BEV (day player, female)	45 to 65	A diner waitress who has poured Dell's coffee for twenty years. Takes June's order before June can speak.	16, 17	1 day, 10/8	Carries plates and a coffee pot through several takes.	Open

BACKGROUND (THROUGH EXTRAS CASTING)

Group	Number	Date	Notes
Diner patrons	6	Thu 10/8	Adults, any age. Own fall clothes, no logos.
Union Ave pedestrians	4	Sat 10/10, night	Adults. Own clothes. Night call.

SUBMISSIONS

Item	Instructions
Self-tape deadline	Fri 9/4/2026, 11:59 PM Pacific
Sides	Attached per role. Tape the first scene listed, slate with name, height, and city.
Callbacks	In person, Bakersfield, Thu 9/17/2026
Contact	Submissions through agents and casting platforms only. No calls to production office.

