

As a director, you long to work with actors who show up open to direction, have a passion for the craft, a willingness to be vulnerable to try new things, and the confidence to execute their role with full immersion of the character. Actors who plunge passion first into their roles are unforgettable. Therefore, I will never forget Aulio Ivan.

Aulio Ivan is a standout actor for these reasons.

I had the opportunity to direct and Aulio in my recent film, "Why the Nativity," shot entirely in Southern California. On his first day on the set, Aulio showed up ready to jump into any acting challenge given him. He has a strong, distinct, and attractive appearance, an unforgettable demeanor in his interactions on and off camera, and is truly a standout in a sea of actors. I found myself requesting Aulio for many scenes when I needed power of some kind in a strategic moment. I referred to him to my producers as, Ivan the Impressive.

After spending many days on the backlot with Aulio, I came to understand what makes Aulio a director's dream is that Aulio has a producer's mind. He comprehends the goal of each scene, his role in making the scene work, and how it connects to the other actors in that scene. Gold.

Aulio Ivan is truly a professional with a strong work ethic and caring spirit. I look forward to working with him again and seeing where his career will take him.

## Paul Joiner

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## Letter of Recommendation for: Aulio Ivan, Performer

There are those individuals and collaborators who make your life as a Director and Event Producer very, very easy – and it's always my pleasure to wholeheartedly recommend just such a performer, Aulio Ivan. Aulio was a new hire to my production company in the summer of 2022 for our San Diego Comic Con House of the Dragon immersive experience. Serving as Performance Director, my team and I noticed almost immediately that he was a professional asset behind the scenes, which is always important. Good communication was shown from the start, and Aulio always asked smart and relevant questions about critical elements like the safety protocols of the production. (Which, when you're wearing full armor in the San Diego sun and swinging around swords, is doubly important!)

As rehearsals began, he was responsible, punctual, and self-motivated, with an understanding of how to take his role to audiences in the best manner possible. He supported the rest of his team well on-and off-stage, and even handled a sudden shift in role courteously and brought his truest self to it.

Which brings this to the part Aulio ultimately assumed, as one of the Kingsguard from the series, part of the same sworn brotherhood as Ser Criston Cole. Arguably, it was one of our most critical roles: the high-status knights who welcome visitors into the Royal Court and help them to assume a spot on the Iron Throne itself. It's a serious role, with gravitas. Power in stillness is not easy to do.

Aulio was able to exude that power and chivalry while still adapting his performance to find small moments of rapport with participants. With guests as varied as little children in costumes to – yes – George R.R. Martin and the cast of the show, Aulio treated everyone fairly and with care. We had zero hesitation putting him in the room with these high-profile individuals. We trusted the performer and the performance. Based on other past projects, I also have a strong sense that his performance instincts translate well to the nuances of mediums like television and digital programming.

For professionalism, sensitive intelligence, and artful portrayal, Aulio is a great choice for future roles.



San Diego, CA October 27th, 2022

Ref: Personal Recommendation Letter

To whom it may concern:

It's an absolute pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Aulio Iván, an uniquely talented and bilingual actor. I met Aulio through a casting call I posted for my feature film "Undisclosed". He was selected from over 150 applicants.

After weighing his audition, curriculum, and his professional way of expressing himself, I decided to give him the supporting role of the character "Martin". Upon breaking the news, Aulio immediately asked the right questions, enriched the character with a solid biography, and characterized the costumes and gestures much better than the script established.

Aulio demonstrated a great work ethic and communication skills, but most importantly, professionalism combined with talent when performing his character, and his remarkable ability to match continuity in physical actions and emotions have saved me a lot of time in the editing.

Aulio arrived on set on time, had all his lines memorized, and had a well-constructed character. His demeanor on set was always professional and kind. His dedication and passion made the filming process very easy. He can work indistinctly in English or Spanish languages.

I look forward to his contributions to the world of art in the coming years. I am also considering him to be part of the cast in my next feature film "Luciana" which will be filmed next spring.

Aulio Ivan is a motivated, efficient and ambitious actor. He is always open to learning from others, maintaining humility and decorum above all else. Someone I would work with again.

If you decide to include Aulio Iván in your talent agency, you can be sure that you will have a fruitful, stable, and lasting relationship.

Sincerely,

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To: Whom It May Concern

Re: Aulio Ivan

Dt: October 29, 2022

Aulio Ivan was recently part of an intense film project that shot in the San Diego sun this past June. He was on set for nearly three weeks and was prompt, courteous, and professional. The film was set 2000 years ago in the Middle East, so wardrobe was layers, tunics, and flat sandals – not the most comfortable attire. Even when it was 90 degrees or more on set, Aulio was ready for whatever was asked from him and always with a ready smile and focused attentions. In one scene his work was so strong he was upgraded.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to share my experience of working with Aulio. I'm sure he'll be an asset to you and whatever fabulous project he chooses to work on next.

Yours,