



Aaron Speiser

Aaron Speiser has been training and coaching actors throughout the world for over 35 years. Working with the most acclaimed actors, directors, and producers in the industry, Mr. Speiser helps actors by bringing his vast experience and depth of knowledge of acting to his clients and students in a simple, straightforward, practical and inspirational way. Although he has coached award-winning actors for the stage, his emphasis is acting for film and television. These qualities have made Aaron Speiser one of the most in-demand acting coaches in the world.

Aaron Speiser coaches **Will Smith** (for the last 13 years) and **Virginia Madsen** (for the last 14 years), both of whom have been nominated for Academy Awards. He has also coached his protégée **Jennifer Lopez** from the beginning of her career and still loves working with her. **Gerard Butler, LL Cool J, Jada Pinkett Smith, Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans, Kim Wayans, Damon Wayans Jr, The Rock (Dwayne Johnson), Brooke Shields, Heather Graham, Jeff Foxworthy, Ana De La Reguera, Rachel York (Tony-award winner), Jeff Dunham, Miguel, Shawn "Puffy" Combs, Lauris Reiniks, Hrithik Roshan, Shannyn Sossamon, Bree Turner, David Giuntoli, Ashley Johnson, Rachel Boston, Ana Diop, O'Shea Jackson Jr, Corey Hawkins, Jason Mitchell, Alice Braga, Paula Abdul, Mandy Moore, and Frank Feys** are some of the accomplished actors who round out the list, as well as many others.

In addition, he works with such renowned directors as **Oliver Stone, Michael Mann, F. Gary Gray, Adam Shankman, Wayne Wang, Peter Berg, M. Night Shyamalan, Antoine Fuqua, Keenan Wayans, and Barry Sonnenfeld** to name a few. This has enabled Mr. Speiser to bring the latest Film and Television techniques from the set to his studio and clients.

Mr. Speiser started his professional career in New York and then earned a Masters Degree of Fine Arts in Acting from Brandeis University in Boston. After graduation he studied with **Uta Hagen, Bill Hickey**, and his mentor **Kenneth McMillan** at HB Studio in New York. Mr. Speiser worked as a professional actor and director in numerous stage and TV productions for 15 years before moving in to teaching.

Mr. Speiser is also an accomplished writer/director. His feature film, **Talking About Sex**, which he directed, produced, and co-wrote won Best Film Award at the Breckenridge Film Festival. Aaron has also directed episodic comedy, and is a member of the DGA, AEA, and SAG-AFTRA.

Mr. Speiser strives to create a vibrant and cutting-edge community of artists, and the best acting class in the world. He is here to help you... when you're ready to what you came here for.

"Behind every good actor is a great teacher. Aaron is mine."

- (2 time Academy Award nominee) Will Smith

"I got the most important job of my life because of Aaron. He is my mentor."

-(Academy Award nominee for *SIDEWAYS*) Virginia Madsen

"Aaron has been an inspiration to me both in the craft and career of acting. I have not gone an audition or booked a role without him."

-LL CoolJ

"Aaron coached me into my breakthrough movie, *SELENA*, and has been my coach from the beginning of my career."

-Jennifer Lopez

"Aaron is a crazy man who makes me a better actor. I love him."

-Gerard Butler

"He's our man. If you need a teacher, call Aaron."

-The Wayans Brothers

"I love Aaron's passion. He's amazing."

-Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson

"Aaron helped me find my own voice, and I feel confident with it."

-Brooke Shields