

# Ashley M. Cowles

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## Training

### Intimacy Directors and Coordinators

Certification Intensive (7-Day Course Facilitating Proficiency in Nudity and Simulated Sex)

Accelerator Program (40+ Hours of Training in Consent, Power, and Protocol).

Claire Warden, Aimy Tien, Amy Northup

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## Experience

### Intimacy Direction

(&Medea)

Intimacy  
Director

Amalgamation  
Theatre Collective

Dir. Haley Arnold

### Intimacy Coordination

Break It Down For Me

Intimacy  
Coordinator

Feirstein Graduate  
School of Cinema

Dir. Rishi Sanyal

Serpentine

Intimacy  
Coordinator

New York Film  
Academy

Dir. Jessie Vrooman

Nameless

Intimacy  
Coordinator

Columbia University

Dir. William Keiser

Thin Walls

Intimacy  
Coordinator

Independent

Dir. Angelica Bianca Jimenez

Envy Herr (S. 1 Ep. 5)

Intimacy  
Coordinator

Envy Herr Inc.

Dir. Esha Jay

## Skills and Additional Training

### Combat

Single Rapier (SAFD Certified with Recommendation),  
Unarmed, Small Sword, Broadsword

Joseph Travers, Mitchell McCoy,  
Gabriel Rosario

### Specialties

Comedic Tools for Intimacy

Navigating Scenes of Sexual Violence and Non-Consent

Romancing the Past: Analyzing Historical Intimacy in Film and Television

Moving Out of the Shadows: Understanding BDSM and Storytelling

Sex Parties, Orgies, and Other Large Scenes

Aimy Tien

Amy Northup

Neha Vyaso

Amanda Rue

Casey Hudeki

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Gender and Belonging on Stage and Screen

Transcending the Biological Binary

Honoring the Limits of My Cultural Knowledge

Maybe Burke

Daiawen Cynfamau

Erin Wehrenberg

## Education

### AMDA

BFA Acting

Daniel Daily, Rob Manning Jr., Victor Verhaeghe

### NYU

TISCH Summer Academy  
Experimental Theatre Wing

Rosemary Quinn, Tina Shepard, Kenneth Noel Mitchell