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CHICAGO ROOMMATES FORM PRODUCTION COMPANY TO HELP OTHER ARTIST AND FILM THEIR FIRST MOVIE

CHICAGO, IL - Filmmakers, Colin Bowles and Adam Mahan Williams decided to take advantage of quarantine and formed 2W Productions. 2W is a production company that will be based on creating content and helping other artists create content.

Bowles and Williams founded the company from their Chicago apartment back in September of 2020 and made it official as an LLC in October. Besides from producing, 2W is focused on helping actors create their own reels, filming self taps, and script consulting.

“Adam and I are lucky because we have each other to film our auditions but if you live by yourself, especially in this era, it would be almost impossible to find someone,” Bowles said. “We’ve had this idea for a while but finally pulled the trigger and went all in” added Williams. In January, the duo added their childhood friend Dylan Taylor to overlook the business side of the company.

Bowles and Williams, who both have the same agent, followed one another up to Chicago to pursue their dream of acting. Bowles, after leaving his former career as a Weekend Sports Anchor, made the trip up north in 2017 and convinced Williams to follow his lead and join him in his passions. Both worked at *The Second City* and took classes as they established in the windy city.

In 2018, Bowles created, wrote, directed, and acted in the web series *Yuppies* streaming now on Prime Video. “I knew I had to prove myself and didn’t have a seat at the table yet so *Yuppies* was me building my chair.” For Williams, luck struck when he secured a day player role on the NBC series *Chicago P.D.*

In April, the three will start production of their first film as a company, *Charlatan*. “It’s the first script that I have written that I am truly proud of,” said Bowles. “We always said if we were going to do something like this, we would do it right and that’s what we are doing,” added Williams. “It’s a thriller so it’s something that I have never done before, but so is creating a company, so we are doing a whole lot of firsts.” So far the only outside funding they have received is from *The Second City’s* Co-Owner D’arcy Stuart. “D’arcy has been a big help, but so far it’s just us funding it so that’s why we are selling shirts on our site,” Williams said with a laugh.

All three will act in it in some capacity while also serving as Executive Producers. Bowles is set to Direct. The website, twowproductions.com will launch on February 11, 2021.

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