

MORGAN RHODES
MUSIC SUPERVISOR

BIOGRAPHY

Morgan Rhodes is an LA-based music supervisor, best known for her work on the Golden Globe- and Academy Award-nominated “Selma,” directed by Ava DuVernay. The film also won both a Golden Globe and an Oscar for best original song for “Glory.” Morgan’s collaboration with DuVernay began in 2012 with the critically-acclaimed Sundance hit “Middle of Nowhere,” which led to her winning the African-American Film Critics Award for Best Music. Their collaboration continued on short films “The Door” for Miu Miu’s 2013 Spring campaign, and “Say Yes” for Fashion Fair, the world’s largest black cosmetics company.

More recently, Morgan’s work has been featured in the acclaimed series “Dear White People” and Malcolm D. Lee’s “Space Jam: A New Legacy”. Her upcoming projects include the HBO Max series “Young Love” from Academy-award winner Matthew Cherry and Sam Bazawule’s “The Color Purple” from producers Quincy Jones, Steven Spielberg, and Oprah Winfrey.

Since the early days of cutting her teeth as an on-air personality at influential independent radio station KCRW, Morgan has spent several years as a music programmer with shows on Philadelphia’s WURD 900AM and L.A.’s KPFK. Her blend of avant-garde R&B, left-field soul, electropop, beats, dance and world music has won listeners both domestically and globally. She is also a featured music critic on KPCC’s weekly music installment, “Tuesday Reviewsday.”

Morgan’s love of discovering rare music finds lends itself to digging for precious archival material and long-forgotten releases as well as scouring record stores for compelling new supplemental sounds. Ebony Magazine (Feb 2013) called her “Black Music’s Newest Tastemaker.”

She is always in search of the perfect beat, song and conversation about music.

AWARDS / NOMINATIONS

**GUILD OF MUSIC SUPERVISORS
AWARDS NOMINATION (2019)**
Best Music Supervision for Television
Comedy or Musical

DEAR WHITE PEOPLE

**HOLLYWOOD MUSIC IN MEDIA
AWARDS NOMINATION (2018)**
Outstanding Music Supervision – Television

DEAR WHITE PEOPLE

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN FILM CRITICS
ASSOCIATION AWARD (2012)**
Best Music

MIDDLE OF NOWHERE

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FEATURE FILM

THE COLOR PURPLE
Warner Bros. Pictures

Quincy Jones, Scott Sanders, Steven Spielberg,
Oprah Winfrey, prods.
Sam Blitz Bazawule, dir.

THELMA THE UNICORN
Netflix Animation

Aaron Blabey, Patrick Hughes, prod.
Jared Hess, dir.

MIXTAPE
Jim Wedaa Productions

Gil Netter, Jim Wedaa, prods.
Valerie Weis, dir.

BAD HAIR
Sight Unseen Pictures

Julia Lebedev, Edward Vaisman, Angel Lopez,
prods.
Justin Simien, dir.

SPACE JAM: A NEW LEGACY
Warner Bros. Pictures

Ryan Coogler, Maverick Carter, Charles Ebersol,
prods.
Terence Nance, dir.

VINYL NATION (documentary)
Gilman Hall Pictures

Christopher Boone, Kevin Smokler prods., dirs.

SELMA
Plan B / Paramount Pictures

Christian Colson, Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner,
Oprah Winfrey, prods.
Ava DuVernay, dir.

THE DOOR (short)
Miu Miu

Howard Barish, Ava DuVernay, prods.
Ava DuVernay, dir.

MIDDLE OF NOWHERE
Forward Movement

Howard Barish, Ava DuVernay, Paul Garnes, prods.
Ava DuVernay, dir.

SERIES

YOUNG LOVE
Lion Forge Animation / HBO Max

Matthew Cherry, Carl Jones, showrunners
Matthew Cherry, dir.

EVERYTHING'S TRASH
ABC Signature / Freeform

Chioke Nassor, Phoebe Robinson,
Jose Acevedo, Jonathan Groff, exec. prods.

RUN THE WORLD
Lionsgate Television / Starz

Yvette Lee Bowser, Leigh Davenport, exec prods.
Millicent Shelton, dir.

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GHOSTWRITER

Sesame Workshop /
Sinking Ship Entertainment / Apple TV+

J. J. Johnson, Blair Powers, Christin Simms,
Kay Wilson Stallings, Luke Matheny,
Andrew Orenstein, exec. prods.

**SELF MADE: INSPIRED BY THE LIFE
OF MADAM C.J. WALKER (mini)**

Warner Bros Television / Netflix

Octavia Spencer, Maverick Carter, Christine Holder,
LeBron James, Elle Johnson, Kasi Lemmons,
Janine Sherman-Barrois, exec prods.

WOKE (pilot)

Sony Pictures Television / Hulu

Will Gluck, Keith Knight, Eric Christian Olsen,
Kate Schumaecker, Richard Schwartz,
Marshall Todd, John Will, exec prods.

BEAST MODE (MOW)

MACRO / TNT

Poppy Hanks, Kim Roth, Stefanie Huie,
Charles D. King, David Schneiderman, exec prods.

LIFE-SIZE 2 (MOW)

Disney-ABC Television Group / Freeform

Tyra Banks, exec prods.

DEAR WHITE PEOPLE

Lionsgate TV / Netflix

Justin Simien, Devon Shepard, Stephanie Allain,
Julia Lebedev, Yvette Lee Bowser, prods.

QUEEN SUGAR

Warner Bros. Television / OWN

Ava DuVernay, Oprah Winfrey, exec. prods.
Ava DuVernay, creator.