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DESTINATION WEEKEND



Pittsburgh native **Sujata Day (CSE)** is a 2023 NAACP Image Award-nominated director for her debut feature film, *Definition Please*, which she also wrote, produced and starred in. Boasting a 95% fresh Rotten Tomatoes score and multiple film festival awards, Sujata's heartwarming hometown dramedy was acquired by Ava DuVernay's ARRAY and Netflix.

Sujata is best known for her starring role as CeCe

in Issa Rae's web series *The Mis-adventures of Awkward Black Girl*. She's recurred for four seasons on HBO's *Insecure*. Sujata's other television credits include *I Think You Should Leave* with Tim Robinson and *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*.

She honed her improv comedy skills at Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre and regularly performs in UCB's hit Asian AF show. On the unscripted side, Sujata hosts the *Dungeons & Dragons* culinary Amazon series *Heroes' Feast*.

Sujata developed and wrote a new installment of Universal's popular comedy film franchise, *American Pie*, based on her original pitch. She has also created projects with WBD, 20th Television, UCP, Lionsgate, eOne, MACRO, Hoorae, Get Lifted, and JuVee. She's a Sundance Lab fellow, HBO Visionaries Ambassador, and Ryan Murphy Half Initiative alum. Next up for Sujata is horror anthology feature film *Deepest Darkest*, for which she's writing and directing, in addition to starring alongside Rosario Dawson and Ernie Hudson.