

# BOAT ROCKER

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## VIDEO NASTY

In 1985, the home video revolution is in full analogue swing. Three mostly-normal-but-kind-of-weird teenagers go on an epic quest to complete a banned cult VHS collection of horror movies, only to get mixed up in a murder investigation, becoming chef suspects and public enemies.

### Duration

6 x 30' **NEW**

### Cast

Cal O'Driscoll, Leia Murphy, Justin Daniels  
Anene & Simone Kirby

### Writer

Hugh Travers

### Produced by

Deadpan Pictures

### Commissioned by

BBC (UK), Virgin Media (Ireland) and WDR  
(Germany)

### Delivery

Q4 2024





## MIX TAPE

Daniel was the first boy to make Alison a mix tape. That was twenty years ago and Alison hasn't thought about him in a very long time. Even if she had, she might not have called him 'the one that got away' – after all, she'd been the one who ran. Decades later, Daniel follows her on Twitter, with a link to a song from their shared past. For two blissful minutes, Alison is no longer a wife and mother in Sydney; she is sixteen in Sheffield, dancing in polka-dot leggings. She cannot help but respond in kind. And so begins a new mix tape. Alison and Dan exchange songs – some new, some old – across oceans and time zones, across a lifetime of different experiences. They have spouses and families of their own now, but they're not really breaking any rules, are they? Until one of them does something that will change everything...

Mix Tape is based on the critically acclaimed novel Mix Tape, from former producer Jane Sanderson.

### Duration

8 x 30' or 4 x 60' **NEW**

### Cast

Teresa Palmer, Jim Sturges

### Writer

Jo Spain

### Produced by

Subotica (Ireland), Aquarius Films (Australia)

### Commissioned by

Foxtel/Binge (Australia)

### Delivery

Q4 2024



## AMERICAN RUST: BROKEN JUSTICE

Police detective, Del Harris (Jeff Daniels) attempts to infiltrate and bring down the Brotherhood, a corrupt ring of fellow officers operating out of the Pittsburgh Police Department. Working with the FBI, his steadfast determination to quash the departments vast misconduct puts not only himself in danger but also threatens the lives of the people he cares about.

Meanwhile in the small Rust Belt town of Buell, a deep pocketed fracking company sets up shop and what initially seems like a godsend to the economically strapped residents, turns into a nightmare.

### Duration

10 x 60' **NEW**

### Cast

Jeff Daniels, Maura Tierney

### Director

Jim McKay

### Produced by

Boat Rocker

### Commissioned by

Amazon Prime (USA/Canada/UK/Australia)



## BEACON 23

Beacon 23 follows 2 people - Aster (Lena Headey) and Halan (Stephan James) - whose fates become entangled after they find themselves trapped together at the end of the known universe. Headey's Aster mysteriously finds her way to a lonely beacon keeper, on his lighthouse in the darkest recesses of space. A tense battle of wills unfolds as James' keeper begins to question whether Aster is friend or foe as her ability to disguise her agenda and motives could make her a formidable opponent.

### Duration

S1: 8 x 60'

S2: 8 x 60'

### Cast

Lena Headey, Stephan James

### Director

Zak Penn

### Produced by

Boat Rocker

### Commissioned by

MGM+ (USA)





## ORPHAN BLACK: ECHOES

Resilient nomad, Lucy (Kristen Ritter), woke up two years ago in a strange room with no memory. With no clue of who she is or where she came from, she's been running ever since. That is, until her past finally catches up with her and she's faced with the reality that she was created in a lab and those who had a hand in making her want her dead.

Set in the world of the landmark series Orphan Black, Orphan Black: Echoes explores the scientific manipulation of human existence. It follows a group of women as they weave their way into each other's lives and embark on a thrilling journey, unravelling the mystery of their identity and uncovering a gripping story of love and betrayal.

### Duration

10 x 60'

### Cast

Krysten Ritter, Keeley Hawes, Amanda Fix, Avan Jogia

### Director

John Fawcett, Anna Fishko

### Produced by

Boat Rocker

### Commissioned by

AMC (USA/Canada)





## ROBYN HOOD

Robyn Loxley is a woman with a secret. While her activist mother Tressie Loxley works to save their home Sherwood Towers from greedy property developer John Prince, Robyn feigns disinterest while secretly recording underground videos with her friends – Much and Alan Dale – who form the masked band known as The Hood.

But Robyn's life changes forever when John Prince, angered by Tressie's latest protest, enlists the ice-cold Sheriff of New Nottingham to arrest Tressie – an operation that ends in tragedy and changes Robyn and her mother's lives forever. Despite the help of Marian, Tressie's pro-bono lawyer, Robyn and her sister, Jill Scarlett, are unable to free their mother from the Sheriff's incarceration. Worse, Robyn learns that Prince and the Sheriff plan to murder Tressie to silence her. To keep her family safe from the Sheriff and her community out of Prince's clutches, Robyn and The Hood pledge to rob from the rich and give to the poor as they fight the injustices of New Nottingham.

### Duration

8 x 60'

### Cast

Jessye Romeo, Nykeem Provo, Ian Matthews

### Director

Director X

### Produced by

Boat Rocker

### Commissioned by

Corus (Global TV) (Canada)



## SLIP

Meet Mae Cannon, a 30-something-year-old who is in a marriage that totally works. She and her husband, Elijah, have been together for 13 years, There's a lot of love there...but not a whole lot of excitement.

One night, Mae has a temporary lapse of judgement. She meets a hot man at a bar and ends up sleeping with him... She wakes up the next morning in his apartment in a panic and realizes that she has somehow slipped into a parallel universe, married to the same man she cheated on her husband with. It's incredible. Suddenly the grass that was so much greener has a slightly different hue, as she's now actually standing on it...for eternity. Except it's not really for eternity, because episode to episode she continues to slip into parallel universes, entering new relationships, trying to find her way back to her partner, and ultimately, herself.

### Duration

7 x 30'

### Cast

Zoe Lister-Jones, Tymika Tafari, Whitmer Thomas,  
Emily Hampshire

### Director

Zoe-Lister Jones

### Produced by

Boat Rocker

### Commissioned by

Roku (USA)







## THEM

Five supposed strangers find themselves trapped in an elevator together only to discover they have much more in common than they initially thought. A story of fate and friendship, Them is an enthralling dramatic series that follows Camille as she uncovers a dark family secret all the while finding comfort from a new group of unlikely friends.

### Duration

S1: 12 x 60'

S2: 12 x 60'

### Cast

Marianne Fortier, Nicolas Fontaine, Chanel Mings

### Director

Yannick Savard

### Produced by

Duo Productions

### Commissioned by

TVA (French Canada)



## AFTER

Mere seconds after a tragic and life-altering event, a small community in the Laurentians is faced with the social, physical and psychological fallout that no one could have foreseen or avoided. After tells the story of a group of people affected by violence who are now reeling with fear, grief, and dismay. There are victims, there are survivors and there is a circle of family and friends grappling with irreparable loss.

### Duration

6 x 60'

### Cast

Karine Vanasse, David Boutin, Madeleine Péroquin

### Director

Louis Choquette

### Produced by

Duo Productions

### Commissioned by

ICI Tou.Tv (French Canada)





## THE GREEN VEIL

It's 1955 and Gordon Rogers hates himself. He's Latinx trying to pass as white. It's no secret, everyone around him knows it, yet still he tries his hardest to fit in. He's married the perfect red haired woman, adopted a beautiful white daughter, and found himself heading up the most patriotic endeavor the FBI has ever embarked on - Native Assimilation.

On paper - he's a true "American." But why does he still... hate himself?

The Green Veil is a series that deals with oppression in America. On the backside of WW2 the stories of a self-loathing Latinx FBI agent, a female fighter pilot turned housewife and a Native American family are intertwined as they all struggle and cling for survival in a world that's hell bent on suffocating them all.

### Duration

8 x 30'

### Cast

John Leguizamo, John Ortiz, Irene Bedard

### Director

Aram Rappaport

### Produced by

The Boathouse

### Commissioned by

The Network (USA)



## CAVENDISH

Bickering brothers Andy and Mark left Cavendish when their parents split up almost 30 years ago. Now they're back to take care of their ailing father, Rollie, but their hometown isn't quite how they remember it.

Strange customs, bizarre superstitions and odd towns-folk fuel a different comedic misadventure each week. Through it all, Mark remains the golden boy, buoyed by the adoration of family and strangers alike, while Andy remains the striver, desperate for the love and respect he knows he'll never receive.

### Duration

8 x 30'

### Cast

Andrew Bush, Mark Little, Kathryn Greenwood

### Director

Andrew Bush

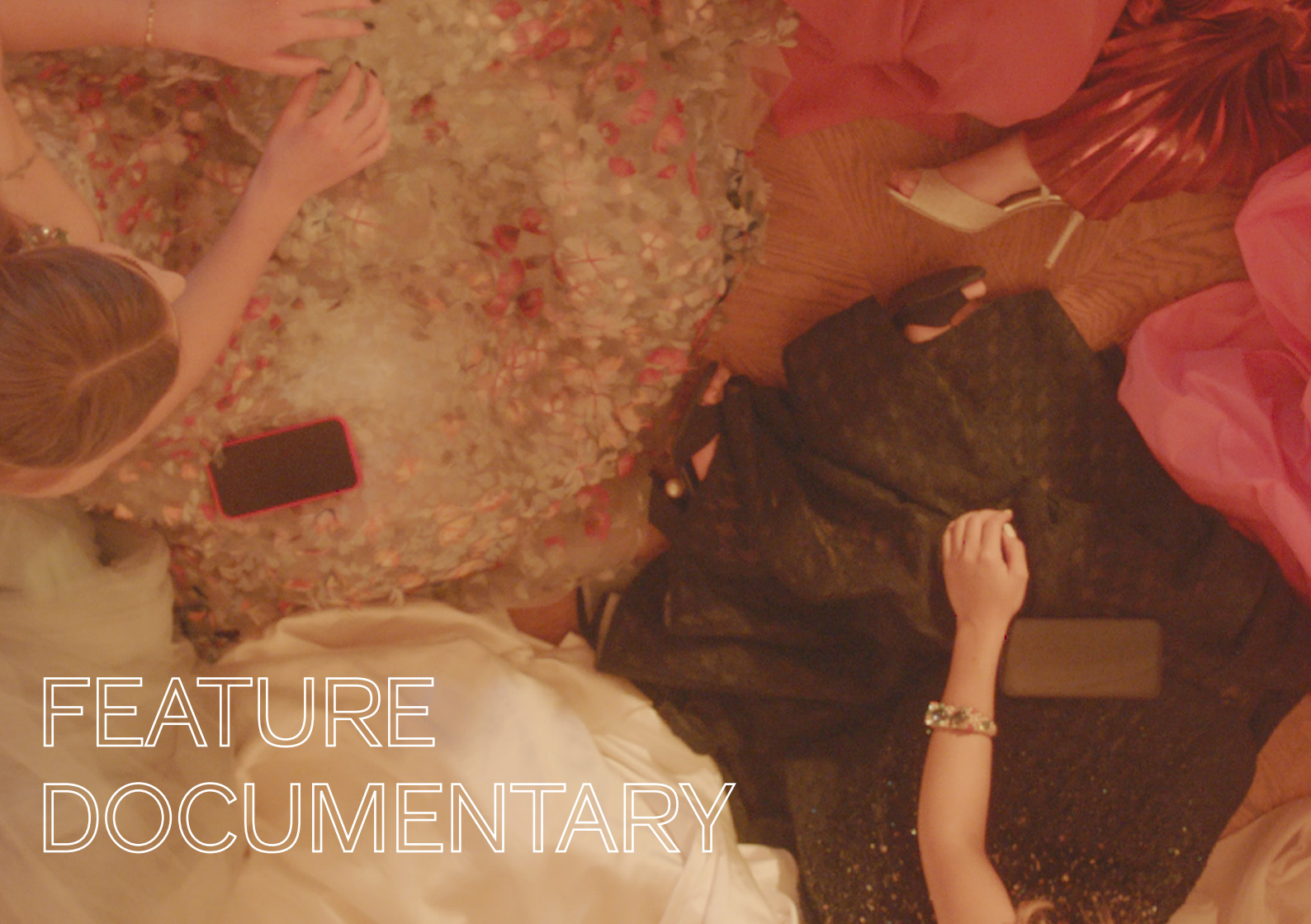
### Produced by

Temple Street Productions

### Commissioned by

CBC (Canada)





# FEATURE DOCUMENTARY





## ONCE UPON A DEBUTANTE

Le Bal Paris is the world's most high profile debutante ball and this documentary film marks the first time cameras will be granted access to the annual invitation-only event which brings together international high-profile Gen Z guests in the name of fashion and charity. Since the 18th century, debutante balls have long been a part of tradition and history but in this documentary, viewers will get to see an unfiltered, intimate look at how, why and whether this event has evolved for the modern world.

We will see behind the scenes process of this exclusive international event, and all that goes into its production including how Oph'lie Renouard, founder of le Bal Paris, and her team manage the intricacies behind invites, pairing guests with haute couture designers, matching the invitees to their Cavaliers and more.

**Duration**  
1 x 90' **NEW**

**Produced by**  
Maven Creative Media

**Delivery**  
Q4 2024

## LEONARD COHEN: IF IT BE YOUR WILL

Leonard Cohen is one of the greatest songwriters of all time. *No Way To Say Goodbye* offers us a profound insight into the life of Leonard Cohen and why he is an incredibly revered songwriter. A year to the day after his passing, some of the world's most beloved performers gathered in his hometown Montreal to pay tribute to their hero. Backed by a full orchestra, Leonard's band, and a star-studded line-up including Sting, Elvis Costello, k.d. lang, Lana del Rey, The Lumineers, Damien Rice, Patrick Watson, Adam Cohen, and Courtney Love, performed some of Leonard's most exalted songs to a spellbound audience. The film includes rare footage of Leonard himself talking -- candidly, eloquently, and wittily, as always -- about his literary, musical, and spiritual experience, culminating in his phenomenal return to the stage at the end of his life. Commentary by both Adam Cohen and Lorca Cohen enhance our understanding of Leonard as a person, and the presence of Bruce Springsteen, Willie Nelson, Peter Dinklage, Chris Martin, and Celine Dion deepens our appreciation of his huge influence on the history of music.

### Duration

1 x 90'

### Directed by

Adrian Wills, Sylvain Lebel

### Produced by

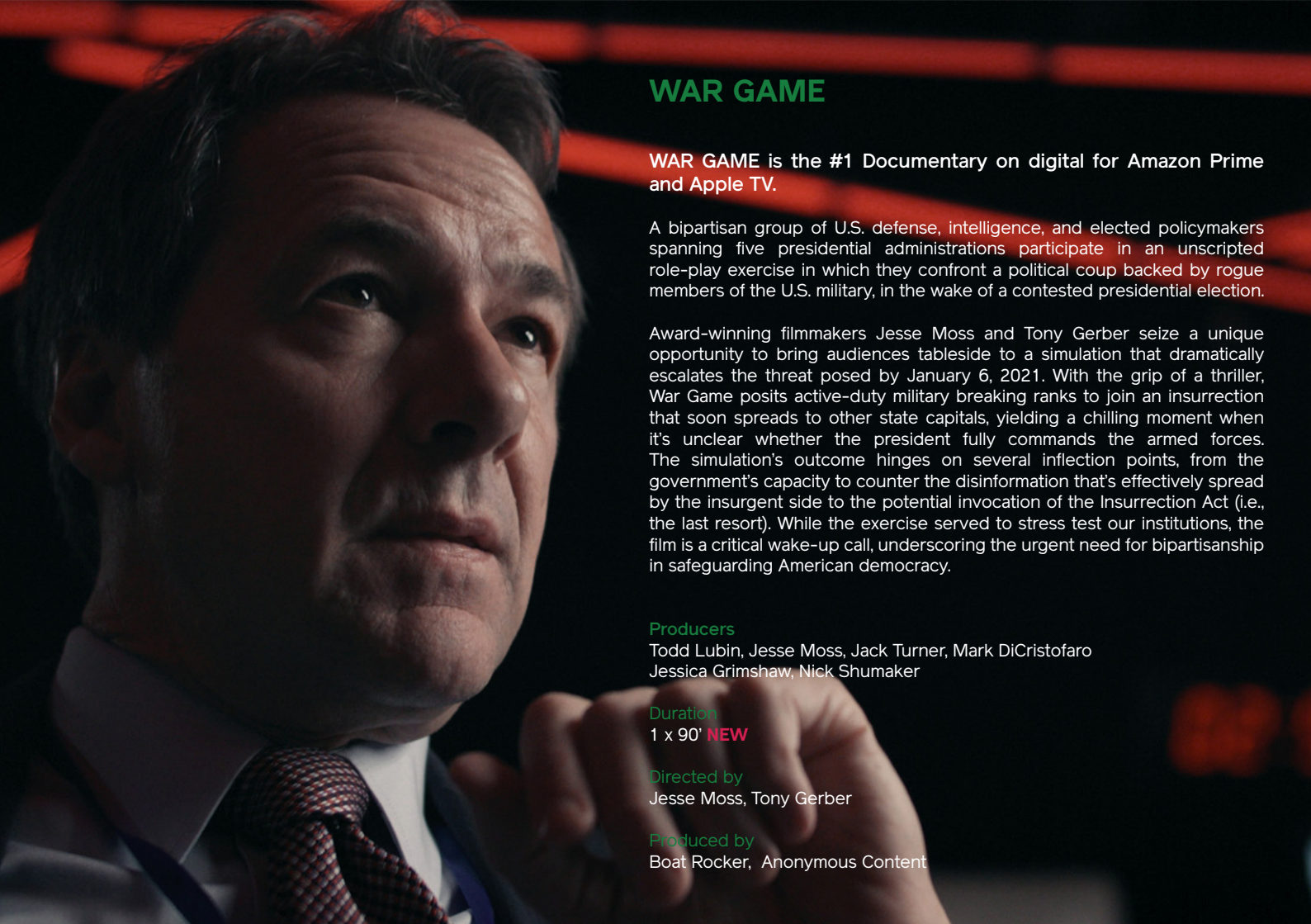
Adam Cohen, Tower of Songs Productions Inc.

### Commissioned by

CBC (Canada)







## WAR GAME

**WAR GAME** is the #1 Documentary on digital for Amazon Prime and Apple TV.

A bipartisan group of U.S. defense, intelligence, and elected policymakers spanning five presidential administrations participate in an unscripted role-play exercise in which they confront a political coup backed by rogue members of the U.S. military, in the wake of a contested presidential election.

Award-winning filmmakers Jesse Moss and Tony Gerber seize a unique opportunity to bring audiences tableside to a simulation that dramatically escalates the threat posed by January 6, 2021. With the grip of a thriller, War Game posits active-duty military breaking ranks to join an insurrection that soon spreads to other state capitals, yielding a chilling moment when it's unclear whether the president fully commands the armed forces. The simulation's outcome hinges on several inflection points, from the government's capacity to counter the disinformation that's effectively spread by the insurgent side to the potential invocation of the Insurrection Act (i.e., the last resort). While the exercise served to stress test our institutions, the film is a critical wake-up call, underscoring the urgent need for bipartisanship in safeguarding American democracy.

### Producers

Todd Lubin, Jesse Moss, Jack Turner, Mark DiCristofaro  
Jessica Grimshaw, Nick Shumaker

### Duration

1 x 90' **NEW**

### Directed by

Jesse Moss, Tony Gerber

### Produced by

Boat Rocker, Anonymous Content

# CANNES UNCUT

"The story of Cannes, is the story of cinema." - Thierry Frémaux  
- Cannes Film Festival delegate general

Following its launch in 1946, the Cannes Film Festival established itself as the world's pre-eminent film festival and defines sophisticated film glamour. Over nearly eight decades this festival has morphed into an event where the business of buying, selling and marketing films sits alongside festival glamour and high art. Cannes Uncut gives an insiders look into the red carpets, movies, craziness, stunts, deals, parties and personalities that sees the business of show business implant itself for two weeks every year on the French Riviera

Cannes Uncut goes behind the scenes to reveal insight from the head of the festival, Thierry Frémaux; Cannes regulars Tilda Swinton, Juliette Binoche and Léa Seydoux; filmmakers such as Oliver Stone, Lynne Ramsay, Mike Leigh, Quentin Tarantino, Sean Baker, Ken Loach and Wim Wenders; and a cast and crew including producers, journalists, photographers, executives, festival programmers, fashion designers, party organisers and hotel managers together with Tom Cruise, Julia Roberts, Spike Lee, Sylvester Stallone, Brad Pitt and Leonardo Di Caprio.

## Duration

1 x 90'

## Directed by

Richard Blanshard & Roger Penny

## Produced by

A Special Treats Production for Once Upon A Time





## MEETING ZELENSKY

Until 2019, he was an entertainment super-star and mega successful businessman. Then in a remarkable move, Volodymyr Zelenskyy turned his attention to politics at a time when corruption and economic struggle at home were rife, and the shadow of a sword-rattling neighbour was falling increasingly heavily over Eastern Ukraine. Following a landslide election victory, he found himself Ukraine's President, and soon after that the Russian threat exploded into a full-scale invasion. Putin expected a quick and easy victory but he miscalculated - the comedy President turned out to be a skilled and determined adversary. Suddenly, the world wanted to know more about this enigmatic man. This film answers those questions - unearthing his story from childhood under USSR domination to the heady days of show business stardom, always surrounded and supported by devoted friends, family and colleagues. Through an extended and personal in depth interview with actor-filmmaker Liev Schreiber we gain new insights into one of the most extraordinary characters of our age.

### Duration

1 x 90' **NEW**

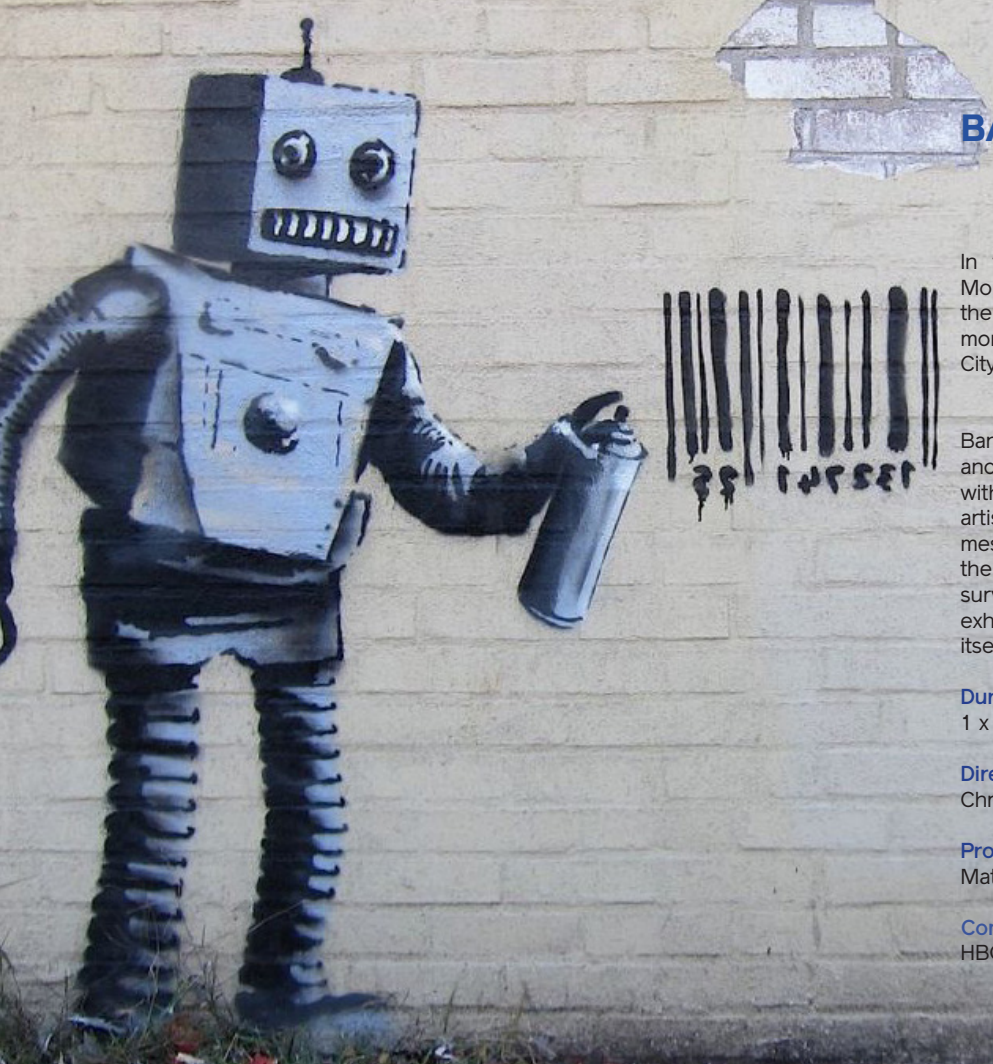
### Directed by

Liev Schreiber & André Singer

### Produced by

Spring Films, Stilling 23





## BANKSY DOES NEW YORK

In this feature documentary acclaimed director, Chris Moukarbel (HBO's *Me at the Zoo*, *SEX//NOW*) celebrates the renowned street artist Banksy and his self-proclaimed month long October 2013 citywide residency in New York City.

Banksy is revered and reviled, considered both a vandal and a genius. Completely anonymous, he is nevertheless without question one of the world's best known living artists; having left his unmistakable mark and social messages everywhere from Los Angeles street corners to the walls of the Tate. This documentary is an exhilarating survey and detailed documentation of Banksy's city-wide exhibit and at the same time a vibrant portrait of the city itself.

### Duration

1 x 90'

### Directed by

Chris Moukarbel

### Produced by

Matador Content

### Commissioned by

HBO (USA)





## DEAD OF WINTER: THE DONNER PARTY

In April 1846, eight families led by George Donner gathered in Springfield, Illinois looking for a better life for their families in the golden state of California. They departed with thirty-two people and grew to more than eighty members, ranging in age from infants to the elderly.

The ill-fated decision by James Reed to change their course and take the uncharted path that claimed to cut 300 miles off their journey would ultimately delay them when they reached the Sierra Nevada mountains. They became caught in an early season snow blizzard that trapped them in deep snow. The Donner Party faced the ultimate fight for survival during an unprecedented winter with more than 25 feet of snow. Punishing storms trapped the party with nearly no food or shelter for 5 months in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Many died, some succumbed to cannibalism to survive, others delved deeply into their faith while witnessing and waiting for everyday heroes to find a way out of the deadly snow and get rescued.

**Duration**  
1 x 120'

**Commissioned by**  
The Weather Channel (USA)

**Produced by**  
Thinkfactory Media

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