



# SOULS ANONYMOUS

A GENRE-BENDING ANTHOLOGY OF GLITCHES IN HUMANITY

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# Logline

From raucous absurdity to ruinous turmoil, our deepest fears come under sinister duress in these sci-fi and supernatural vignettes on the inescapable insecurity of the human heart, mind and soul.

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# The Anthology



A soul-cleaving collection of ghastly capers and dark exposés that probe everyday human anxiety through a science-fiction and supernatural lens.

Overcome by personal insecurities spiraling them into finalities of the absurd, ordinary people take on bold science, deviant kids, misguided souls, and monstrous whims in urgent bids for ballast in this curse that is life.

Designed to unnerve and delight in equal measure, the series is a character-driven neurotic breach into the human vagaries of love, pride, greed, and loss.

The successful short film work of the creative team combined has been-

❖ **critically recognized** by The Academy, The European Film Academy, Sundance as well as numerous film festivals worldwide

❖ **commercially broadcast** on Germany's Arte and Canal+, and Cine Sony, HBO and Sundance Now in the US.

# The Episodes

## 1. FOREVER YOUNG

A scientist, his wife, their 10-year old son and the scientist's lover battle it out with a gun that can age or de-age you at the pull of a trigger.



## 2. PRENATAL

On a distant Earth-like planet, the mission of a "reborn" man and pregnant woman to restart humanity turns ominous when the mother-to-be begins to fear her offspring.



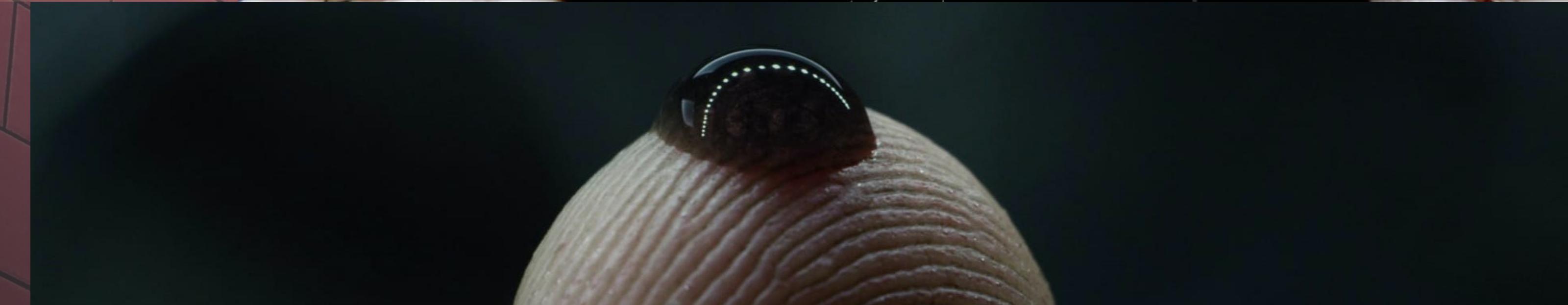
## 3. THE LAWN

Desperate to claim that ever elusive Best Lawn prize, a manic gardener loses it when a subterranean monster of his own making shows up.



## 4. MORTAL IMMORTAL

During a chance encounter at 40,000 feet, a stricken flight attendant desperately strives to contain a sinister secret.



# The Episodes

## 5. DISTRACTION

A distracted writer is forced to stay focused or be sent to hell.



## 6. UPON REFLECTION

A battered wife struggles to contain her murderous reflection as it seeks revenge.

## 5. THE SEANCE

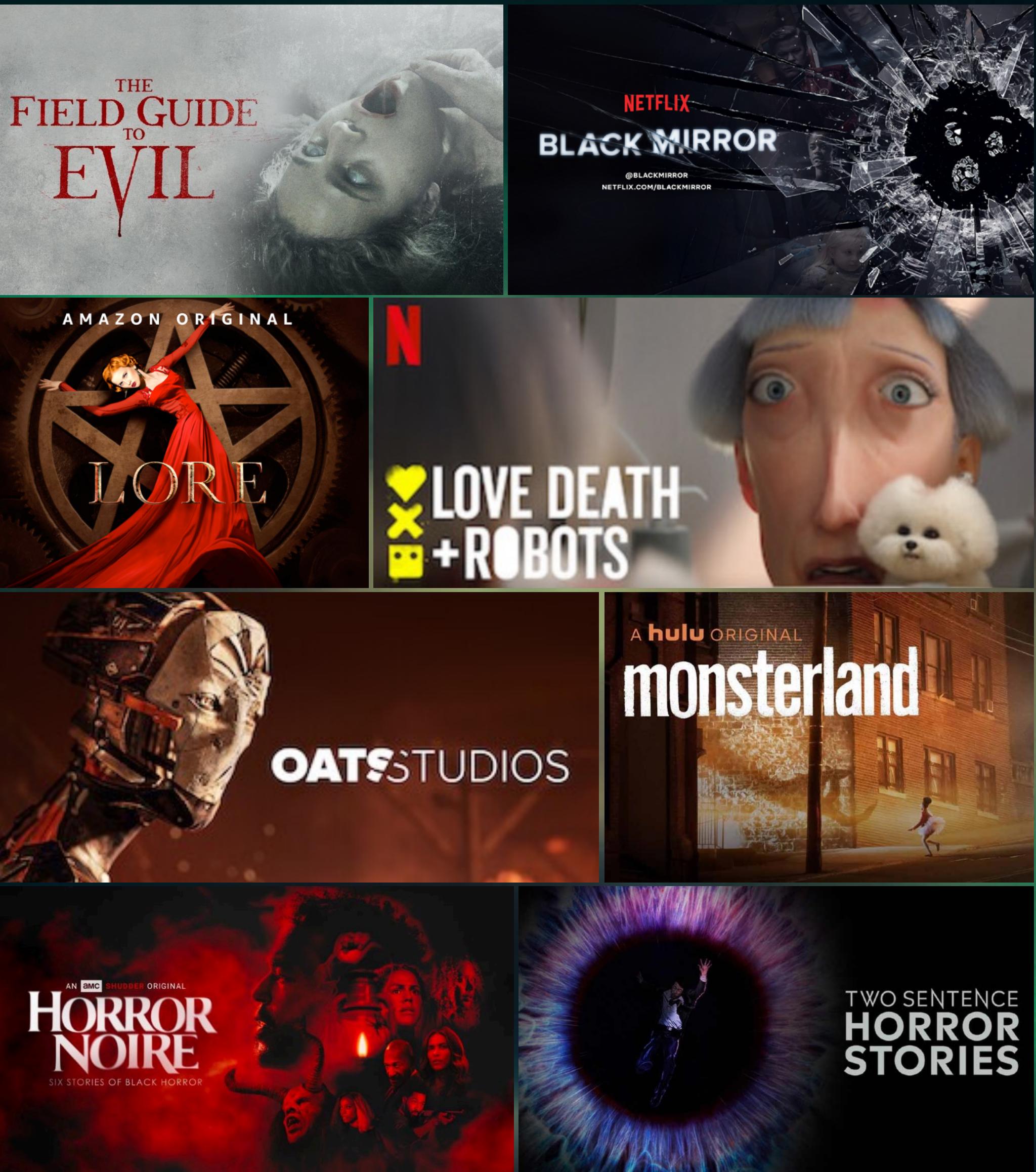
When a greedy family attempt to contact mother-dearest beyond the grave, they inadvertently unleash a vengeful valkyrian harbinger of death with mortifying consequences.



## 8. BOUNTIFUL

Hiding from the chaos of a new American cleansing, a teenaged girl who exploits the dead to survive is exposed when she's forced to take in a mysterious child.





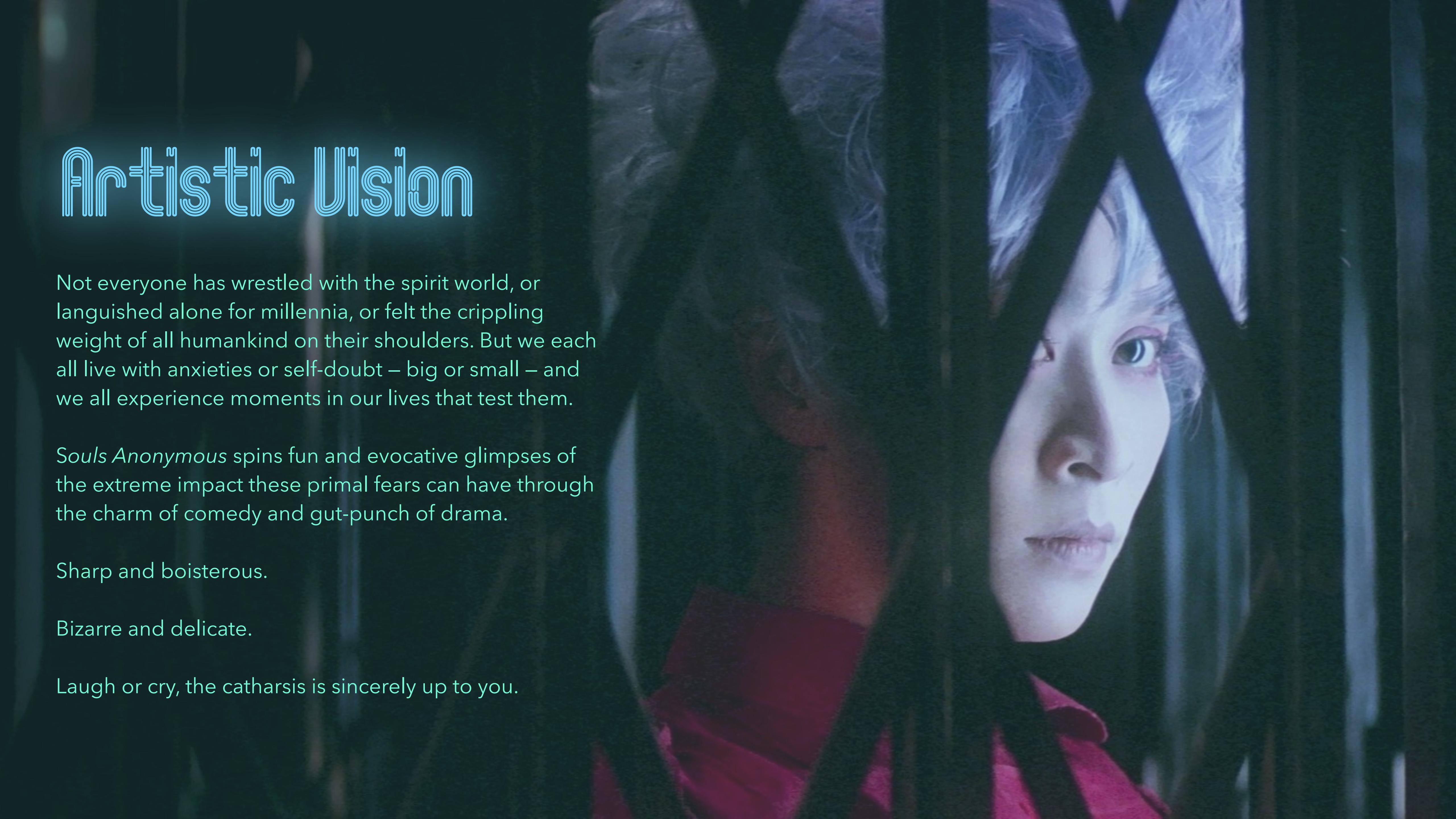
# The Wheelhouse

FRESH + GENRE X IMPACTFUL FOR STREAMING

A teasing light and dark compendium of character-driven suspense, action and thrills of the supernatural and science-fiction. For audiences who enjoy dipping/bingeing original provocative entertainment meaningful to the human condition.

*Souls Anonymous* will be a new and unique addition to streaming platforms of other genre- and emotional-fueled explorations of socially-conscious ideas.

# Artistic Vision

A close-up portrait of a woman with long, light-colored hair, possibly blonde or white, styled in loose waves. She has a serious, intense expression, looking directly at the viewer. Her skin tone is fair, and she has a small mole on her left cheek. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and shadows, creating a moody atmosphere.

Not everyone has wrestled with the spirit world, or languished alone for millennia, or felt the crippling weight of all humankind on their shoulders. But we each all live with anxieties or self-doubt – big or small – and we all experience moments in our lives that test them.

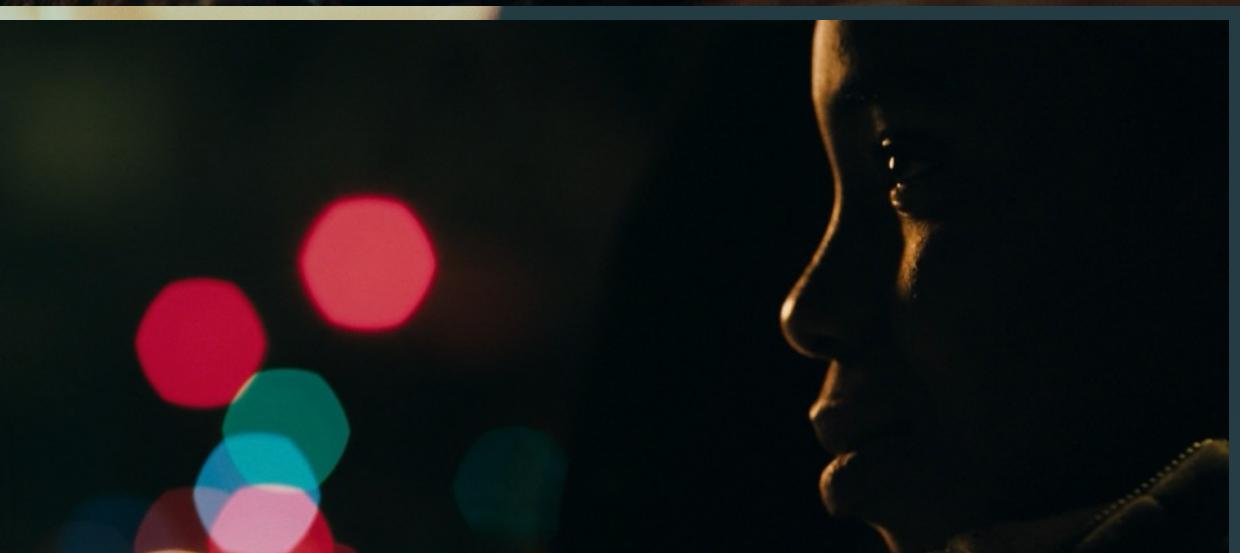
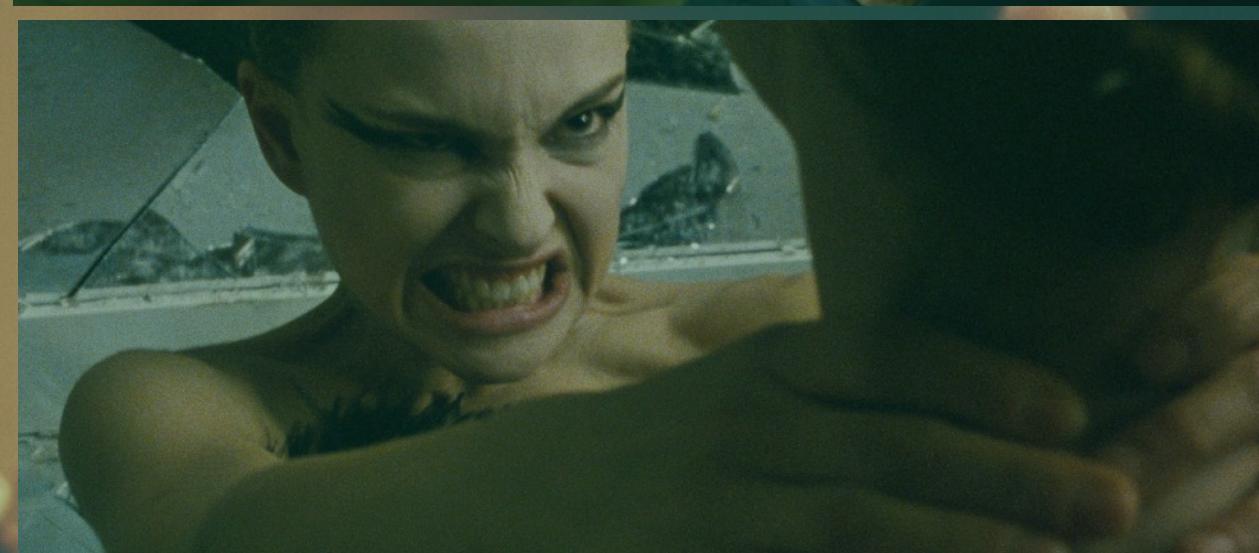
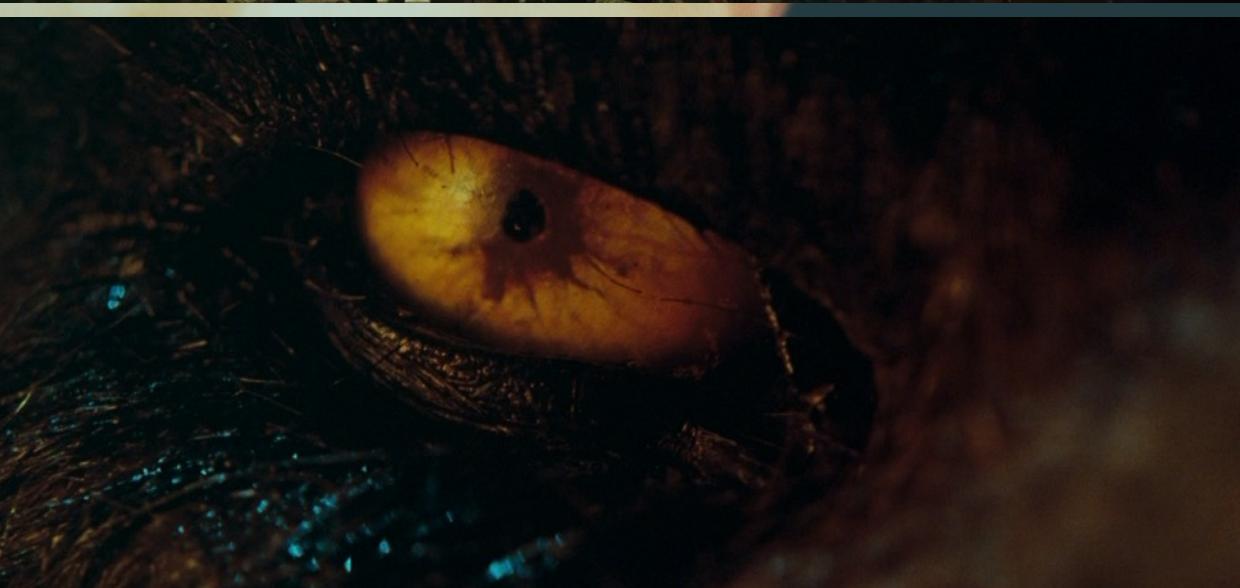
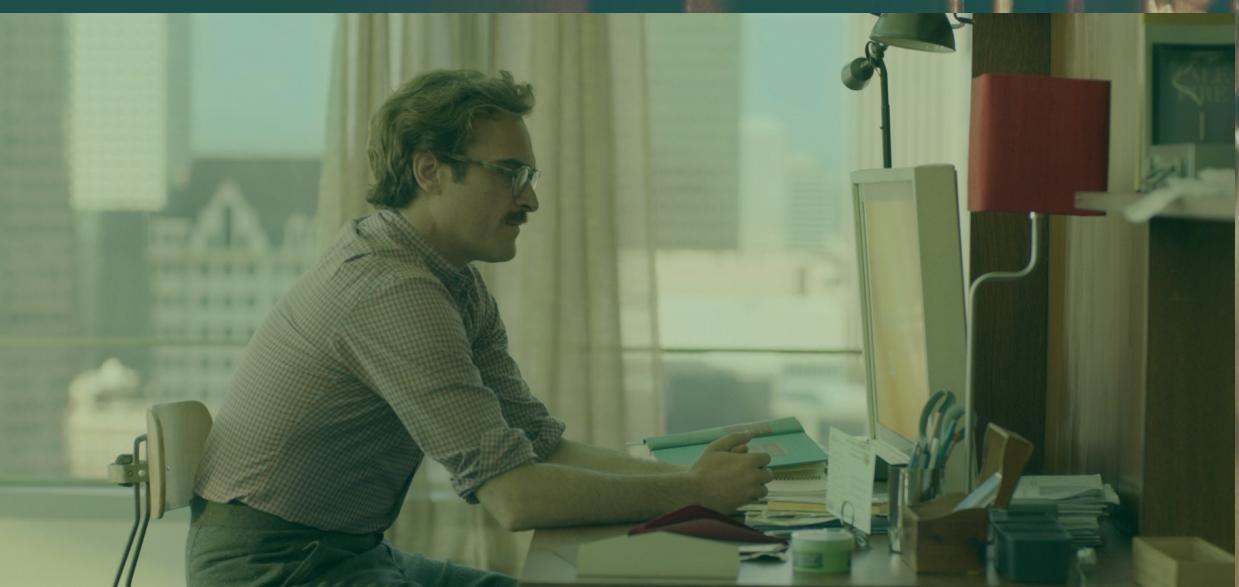
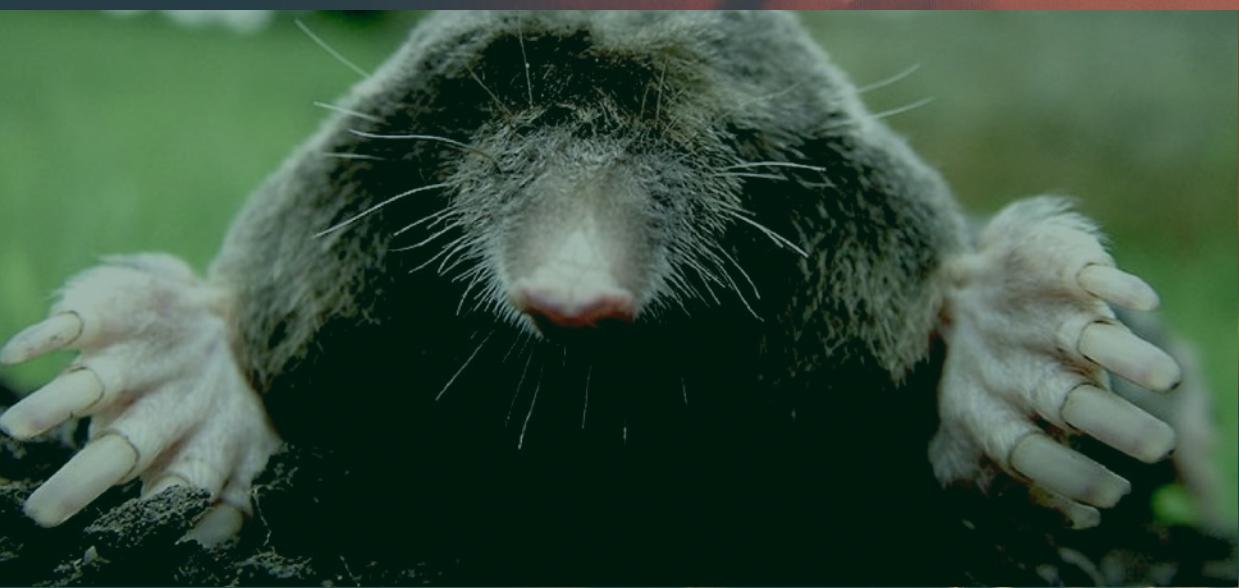
*Souls Anonymous* spins fun and evocative glimpses of the extreme impact these primal fears can have through the charm of comedy and gut-punch of drama.

Sharp and boisterous.

Bizarre and delicate.

Laugh or cry, the catharsis is sincerely up to you.

# Mood & Tone



# Creative Team

DETSKY GRAFFAM  
WRITER-DIRECTOR



Berlin-based Detsky is a 2016 European Film Award nominee for his multi-award winning short comedy/horror, 90 DEGREES NORTH. His comedy shorts DOWN UNDER and PEACE OF MIND won First place at the 20th Century Fox Sehnsucht Australian Awards and the ITV Cobravision Awards respectively. Detsky has also worked as a director and editor for the BBC, Channel 4, Nickelodeon and Comedy Central.

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MARK TENN  
WRITER



Mark is a 2021 Academy Nicholl Fellowship Quarterfinalist and NALIP Latino Media Market Fellow. Based in New York, his short film, MIDNIGHTS, aired on Cine Sony's Voce Nuevas 2020 series from Sony/NALIP. Mark's film work spans international film production, acquisitions and distribution on features such as Kenneth Branagh's THE MAGIC FLUTE, Jonathan Glazer's BIRTH, Terry Gilliam's THE BROTHER'S GRIMM and Mia Hansen-Løve's EDEN.

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ALVARO DONADO  
DIRECTOR



Alvaro is an award-winning New York film director/producer. He directed the short film, MIDNIGHTS, which won Best Direction for Drama at the 2018 New York Television Festival. As a producer, Alvaro's shorts have won Student Academy Awards, a Sundance Jury Award, and a Mexican Academy Award. Production credits include the features EDEN, PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF, BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD, and TV shows for HBO, Sony, CBS, and Warner Bros.

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# Post Narrative Work

Previous short films written, directed and/or produced by the creative team have been recognized at numerous film festivals worldwide, garnered several awards and achievements, and have secured TV distribution.



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