

by cutting for (Cuffman for (documentary)) Indie Go-Go (website) thru friends & family like Kickstarter

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Audition Extras / Extras Union

UHS Student Questions for Ms. Bechtel

- 1.) How long did it take to write? (Kiet/Kevin)
1 year for 1, 6 years for another
- 2.) Where in Urbana/Champaign did you make the movie? (Rafa)
All over, UHS, her house, her parents' house, a church
- 3.) How long did it take to make the movie? (Johnny)
2 weeks (25 weeks - 13 hours a day)
- 4.) How many screenplays have you written? (Ramon)
2, 1 with a friend (started writing plays)
- 5.) How much money did it cost to make the movie? (Jose B)
Low budget film = \$500,000 for Hollywood
\$17,000 for this flick (got a lot of donations)
- 6.) How much did you pay each actor? (Brian)
Many worked for free SAG minimum (\$400 a day)
Lead actors = \$75 a day -> took time off jobs
- 7.) How old were you when you wrote your first screenplay/make your first movie? (Joe)
w/ Friends @ 5th grade
Serious = 30 years old
- 8.) How did you come up with the idea for this screenplay? (Howard)
Because of GSA (movie night), wanted a movie w/ strong gay characters that wasn't rated R.
- 9.) How much money will you make from making this movie? (Hengjie)
Enough to make the next one
- 10.) How famous are you? (Howard)
In this community people know her (Her first movie was around the world)
- 11.) What do you enjoy about writing a screenplay? (Hanxiu)
She loves dialogue - screenplay is almost all dialogue; has also acted since she was 7
- 12.) What are your favorite video games? (Jon)
Doesn't play video games anymore - used to play Tetris
- 13.) What are your favorite movies? (Jose R/Johnny)
movies w/ happy endings (Southern Wild) To Kill a Mockingbird; Almost Famous
- 14.) How do you find actors/actresses for the movie? (Tae Yoon)
Summer Youth Theater (~~Urbana~~ Park District); websites ex: the teacher, one of the neighbor girls
- 15.) What is your next movie going to be about? (Jose G)
She doesn't know; something like Ruby Sparks / doomed love stories / face adversity but love still happens
- 16.) What is your next project? (Kevin)
She doesn't know (has many ideas)
- 17.) Would you make a movie for Hollywood/the big screen? (Ramon)
For a lot of money - Hollywood movies are made to make money
- 18.) Where were you born? (Joe)
Urbana (Central High School) (U of I) ~~State~~ High School English Teacher
- 19.) Do you speak another language? If so, how many/which one(s)? (Maribel/Jose B)
German (a little) Spanish (some)
- 20.) Is anyone from your family in the movie? (Jorge/Rafa)
Yes - Mr. Bechtel (Police Officer)
Step dad
Mom
Daughter

All you need is a camera

Risk Cutters - a love story