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## Experience

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### Apex Cinema LLC (Series)

President/Co-Founder

May 2010 - Present

INFO: <http://www.apexcinema.net/>

Officially formed in October of 2010 as a Delaware L.L.C., Apex Cinema was founded as the entity behind The Andes Peru Feature Documentary. Today Apex Cinema operates as the backbone for the directorial projects of its founders. Apex Cinema also provides many low budget independent films with both a road map through filmmaking and production services ranging from development to post production.

### Robert Evans Company – Paramount Studios

Intern Asst. to Head of Development

May 2011 – December 2011

INFO: <http://www.paramount.com/>

- Managed Communications/Schedule/Expense Reports for Head of Development.
- Created Pitch material, business proposals and contacted talent for shows.
- Developed relationships with departments at Paramount studios

### Zola Jesus Seekir/Vessel Music Video

Producer

July 2011 – October 2011

VIDEO: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HY9WUZZrTpW>

- Successfully achieved goal of 1 million views and counting.
- Video Produced on micro budget of \$8000. Utilized miniature sets for cave interiors.

### Greener – Short Narrative

Producer/Exe. Producer

January 2011 – May 2011

INFO: <http://www.facebook.com/Greener.AKYLEAUdaydream>

- Utilized Movie Magic Suite to develop Production Board and Budget under \$10,000.
- Dual Red Camera Setup, Three day Production with a location loss and recovery 6 hours into shooting.

### Just Another Lost Soul – Short Narrative

Director/Producer/Exe. Producer

January 2009 - May 2010

IMDB: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1649770/>

- Shot for \$20,000 with a cast and crew of over 100, Including 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Los Angeles Aerial Team
- Premiered at the Crest Theater in Westwood to student/public audience of over 500.
- Moondance International Film Festival Finalist 2010

### The Andes Peru Feature Doc. / UCLA Archeological Field School Cusco, Peru

Director/Producer/ Exe. Producer

May 2009 - February 2010

INFO: <http://www.theandesperu.com/>

- A joint effort between Apex Cinema and UCLA, The Andes was shot in Peru over a 2-month period and Includes extensive footage of the city of Cuzco and the majestic Machu Picchu.
- Premiered in December of 2009 at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian and will be included in the 2013 Inca exhibit.
- First Undergraduate architected IP royalty percentage agreement with UCLA.

### Film and Photography Society – UCLA/Proprietorship

Vice President/Exe. Producer

January 2008 - May 2009

INFO: <http://www.fps-productions.com>

Started in 2009 at UCLA, FPS Productions grew to be the largest chapter of the worldwide Organization.

- Vice President of Independent Production Proprietorship specializing in high production value independent action/dramatic films.
- Covered events, Concerts, weddings, commercials and corporate videos, also become a large media coverage agent at UCLA. Clients include Audi, US Army, City of Riverside, NCAA, LMFAO, etc.



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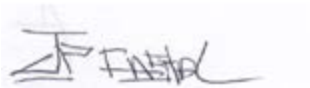
To Whom It May Concern,

Hope preparations for the end of the world are going well. I wanted to reach out to you because many of the projects you have worked on in the past are some of my favorites. My Name is JP Castel and I hope you might be able to give me some advice about the UPM/Producing Business as I have recently returned from traveling and have been unsure how to move into the world of professional projects.

Last year I finished studying Producing at the UCLA Film school and produced various project including a feature length documentary about the Andes mountains, numerous short films with many of my fellow students, and some commercial music videos. I also became very interested with set management, scheduling, and budgeting as it seemed many sets at school were inefficient and disorganized. As a result I invested heavily in software and equipment including the Red Epic camera in order to alleviate some of my sunk costs. After finishing school I worked for Robert Evans at Paramount studios as an assistant for six months in development.

I understand that a great team is paramount to the success of a film and I think I'd be a powerful assist on any project. With that in mind, I would really like to meet with you to learn more about the industry and your experience in film and possibly work on one of your future projects. I appreciate you taking the time to read this email, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JP Castel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

JP Castel

Enclosed – Producer Portfolio



A KYLE LAU FILM

# GREENER

WHERE EAST MEETS WEST



APEX CINEMA PRESENTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH KTL PRODUCTIONS  
A KYLE LAU FILM    JEFF BEE    ALEXANDRA GODINEZ    TREVOR HOEPER    DIRECTED BY KYLE LAU  
PRODUCED BY JP CASTEL    CO-PRODUCED BY ADAM NELSON    LINE PRODUCER ERIKA DRAZEN  
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY YUSUKE SATO    PRODUCTION DESIGNER JENNA KIESELBACH    COSTUME DESIGNER JANE LEE



## LOGLINE

*In a town divided by race and social class, the loss of a job due to outsourcing becomes the final straw towards the city of Fairmont going into complete and utter madness.*

## SYNOPSIS

*There is a town where East is East and West is West. However, when the existence of a former cross-town love is questioned, we find our main character, East-Side resident, Kevin Lin, in a true dilemma. His former love, Janelle Lane, is currently dating a fellow West-Sider named Anthony. Unfortunately, Anthony is part of West Side crew whom hate East Siders with a debatable racist passion. Also unfortunate is that Anthony's older brother, Adrian, is also part of the crew. Fresh from losing his job to the recent outsourcing, Adrian decides to alleviate his frustrations with the help of alcohol. As the night continues, our characters find themselves at the wrong place at the wrong time – tensions rise, identities are questioned and violence erupts in a mob-like fashion. In this Dramatic-Comedy, we explore the ideas of perception, racism and attempt to answer the age-old question of whether or not the grass on the other side is truly "Greener".*





Greener	
Director	Kyle Lau
Producer	JP Castel
Assistant Director	
Script Dated	

Script Dated

[illegible]



Adrian Pov to eh West Side Team	22										INT	Maloney's Bar West Side Team	Night	40	
											Scs.	2E		1/8	
Couples that are mixed race in Bar	19										INT	Maloney's Bar White/Asian Couples	Night	32	
											Scs.	1B			
Kevin is checked out by a Hot	20										INT	Maloney's Bar Hot Caucasian Girl on	Night	33	
											Scs.	1C		1/8	
End Day # 1 Friday, February 25, 2011 -- Total Pages: 6 1/8															
Dialogue Leading up to the fight	3										1	EXT	Street Fight	Night	10
											2/3	Scs.	5	2	
They Fight	3										4/5			1 3/8	
											2/3	EXT	Street Fight	Night	27
											4/5	Scs.	6	1/8	
Anthony, Adrian, and West Side Crew	3										6/7	EXT	Parker Truck	Night	42
											8	Scs.	7		
Kevin holds Manny in his arms	0										2/3	EXT	Street Fight	Night	44
											4	Scs.	8	4/8	
											6/7				
											8				
End Day # 2 Saturday, February 26, 2011 -- Total Pages: 4															
Anthony, Adrian, and West Side Crew	3										2/3	EXT	Parker Truck	Night	41
												Scs.	4	1/8	
Kevin And Manny Walk to the Boys	0										4	EXT	Street Fight	Night	24
											6/7	Scs.	3	2/8	
											8				
End Day # 3 Sunday, February 27, 2011 -- Total Pages: 3/8															



**THE HEYDAY OF THE INSENSITIVE BASTARDS**  
**UCLA School of Theater, Film, and Television**

Script Dated : 12/3/12  
 Budget Draft Dated : 12/3/12  
 Production # AC006  
 Start Date : 2/4/13  
 End Date : 2/10/13  
 Total Days : 6

Producer: Jesse Maiman  
 Director: Jeremy White  
 UPM: JP Castel

Acct#	Category Description	Page	Total
600	Story/Writers	1	\$0
610	Producers	1	\$0
620	Directors	1	\$0
1300	Cast	1	\$416
<b>Total Above-The-Line</b>			<b>\$416</b>
1600	Production Staff	2	\$1,280
1800	Camera	2	\$3,200
1900	Wardrobe	3	\$400
2000	Makeup and Hairdressing	3	\$700
2200	Props	3	\$200
2300	Art Department	4	\$1,100
2600	Sound Recording	4	\$1,350
2700	Set Lighting	4	\$900
2800	Set Operation	4	\$2,516
3000	Special Effect	5	\$200
3100	Locations	5	\$1,625
3200	Transportation	5	\$1,506
<b>Total Production</b>			<b>\$14,977</b>
3400	Editing	6	\$400
3500	Music	6	\$100
3600	Post Production Sound	6	\$700
<b>Total Post Production</b>			<b>\$1,200</b>
3900	Insurance	7	\$430
<b>Total Other</b>			<b>\$430</b>
	Contingency Fee : 10.0%		\$1,702
<b>Total Above-The-Line</b>			<b>\$416</b>
<b>Total Below-The-Line</b>			<b>\$16,607</b>
<b>Total Above and Below-The-Line</b>			<b>\$17,023</b>
<b>Total Fringes</b>			<b>\$0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$18,725</b>



Scene #: 3

Sheet #: 3

Script Page:

## Breakdown Sheet

Int/Ext: EXT

Page Count: 1 3/8

Day/Night: Day

Est. Time:

Scene Description: Keen and Clete walk to House

Settings: ROADSIDE

Location: Mountain Road - Neighborhood

Sequence:

Script Day:

<b>Cast Members</b> 1. KEEN 3. CLETE	<b>Background Actors</b>	<b>Props</b> MUSHROOMS
	<b>Stunts</b>	<b>Vehicles</b> Various Highway Vehicles
<b>Special Effects</b>	<b>Wardrobe</b>	<b>Makeup/Hair</b>
<b>Set Dressing</b>	<b>Greenery</b>	<b>Special Equipment</b>
<b>Notes</b> Holiday Lights Main House Well kept Houses	<b>Music</b> Mary Chapin Carpenter song	<b>Sound</b> DOGS BARKING



## GREENER STORYBOARDS



1) INT. PARKER TRUCK – NIGHT

Adrian is looking out the window, tenaciously searching, eyes piercing through the car windows – the only barrier



2) EXT. FIGHT SPOT – NIGHT

The Parker Truck pulls up near the East Side Boys



## GREENER STORYBOARDS



3) EXT. FIGHT SPOT – NIGHT

Adrian woozily gets out of the truck, holding a bottle of whiskey.



4) EXT. FIGHT SPOT – NIGHT

Adrian confronts Kevin. Janelle turns the corner in the background.



## GREENER TREATMENT

Acquisition Format: **RED 4.5K**  
Project Frame Rate: **23.98**  
Optical: **Cook S4 Primes**

Delivery Format: **2K**  
Color Space: **REDColor**  
Aperture: **T2.8 – T4**

Aspect Ratio: **2.35: 1**  
Speed: **320 ISO**  
Shutter: **1/48**

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### OVERALL THEMES

*Perception* | East vs. West

#### ASIAN AMERICANS

Color: **Primary Red, Blue, Yellow, Purple**

Costume: **Band "Far East Movement", Hip Hop, Modern, Clean, Glossy, Technology/Digital look, Modern Day**

#### WHITE AMERICANS

Color: **White, Black, Light Brown**

Costume: **Generic, Preppy Minimalist, Gap, Solid Colors, Dress Shirts Rolled-Up Sleeves, Mainstream, Sperry's, Jack Purcell**

#### JANELLE (HAPA)

Composition: **Frame her depending on scene. Is she on the East or West side?**

Costume: **Dressy, Brands, Anthropology, Fashionable**

### SCENE 1

Location: **Basketball Court**

Light Source: **High Sun Top Angle**

Color Palette: **Green, Purple, Yellow,**

Time: **Mid-Day/Afternoon**

Light Quality: **High Contrast (16:1)**

Texture: **Rough, Dirty**

Camera: **Handheld, inside the action. Crane for high angle from hoop. Don't see faces first.**

Lighting: **Natural sunlight for wide. Harsh bounce fills for close ups. Backlight the bleachers.**

Production Design: **Blacktop park basketball court. Worn out basketball. Water bottles, towels, bags.**

Costume Design: **East players: Bold colors, side-torn shirts, jersey. No white**

**West players: Monochrome colors, sleeveless shirts.**

Story Theme: **Basketball players are playing in the "central park". The competitive game represents East vs. West. Introducing the idea of what is controllable what is uncontrollable in a basketball game and in life.**

References: **Black Swan, American History X, City of God, Coach Carter**

### SCENE 2

Location: **Janelle's Bedroom**

Light Source: **Large Daylight Window, Bounce Fill**

Color Palette: **Light Baby Blue, Light Purple/Pink**

Time: **Lazy Morning**

Light Quality: **Dreamy, Soft Low Contrast (2:1)**

Texture: **Clean, Fresh, Flowy**

Camera: **Steady Handheld, 60 FPS. Wide open aperture, soft image.**

Lighting: **Milked HMI through window. Bounce diffused purple/pink bed sheet. Mirror flares on lens. Warm table lamp on nightstand in background.**

Production Design: **Baby blue walls. White bed sheets. Table lamp on nightstand.**



## GREENER STYLEBOARDS



**WHITE AMERICANS** style / color



AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT  
OF  
APEX CINEMA LLC  
(creation of The \_\_\_\_\_ Business Group)

This Amendment No. 1 (this "**Amendment**") to the Limited Liability Company Agreement of Apex Cinema LLC, a series Delaware limited liability company (the "**Company**"), is made and entered into on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, among the Company, John Paul Castel, an individual, Yusuke Sato, an individual, and \_\_\_\_\_, an individual.

The Company was formed on October 29, 2010. On \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, the Members entered into the original Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company (the "**Original Operating Agreement**").

The Company desires to create a new Business Group to be known as "The \_\_\_\_\_ Business Group."

Therefore, the Manager and the Members of this new Business Group hereby amend the Original Operating Agreement as follows:

1. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Original Operating Agreement.
2. A new Section 3.1(f) is hereby added to the Original Operating Agreement as follows:

(f) There is hereby established "**The \_\_\_\_\_ Business Group.**" The \_\_\_\_\_ Business Group includes the Company's interest in the \_\_\_\_\_ documentary and related assets. From time to time the Manager may allow Persons to become Members and to contribute services, cash or personal property to the Company, to be attributed to The \_\_\_\_\_ Business Group. To the extent services, cash or personal property contributions are made, the Member will receive a Percentage Interest attributable to The \_\_\_\_\_ Business Group in the manner set forth on the Ownership Schedule associated with The \_\_\_\_\_ Business Group. The Interests attributable to The \_\_\_\_\_ Business Group are referred to as "**The \_\_\_\_\_ Series Interests**".

3. Except as expressly amended hereby, all of the terms, conditions and provisions of the Original Operating Agreement remain unamended and in full force and effect in accordance with its terms, and the Original Operating Agreement, as amended hereby, is hereby ratified and confirmed. The amendment provided herein is to be limited precisely as drafted and does not constitute an amendment of any other term, condition or provision of the Original Operating Agreement.









Mike Wade  
Erika L. Holmes  
Ernest L. Dancy  
Jackie Dollar  
Radick Cembrzynski  
Patricia Ashley  
Luis Anguiano  
Danny Mackey  
Manuela Gonzales  
Andrea Pasquettin

# JUST ANOTHER LOST SOUL

You can't find yourself,  
until you admit that you're lost.

APEX CINEMA PRESENTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH FPS PRODUCTIONS AND EASTER'S PRODUCTIONS A JIP CASTEL FILM "JUST ANOTHER LOST SOUL" MIKE WADE ERIKA L. HOLMES ERNEST L. DANCY  
DIRECTED BY JIP CASTEL WRITTEN BY KENDRA ARSENAULT PRODUCED BY JIP CASTEL BRIAN L. TAN YUSUKE SATO CO-PRODUCED BY ANDRE PASQUETTIN EDITOR KYLE LAU  
www.JUSTANOTHERLOSTSOUL.com



NOT RATED

© 2010 YUSUKE SATO

PRODUCED BY JEREMY SCHIEFFELIN DIRECTED BY DAVID LONG

**MAY 26, 2010**

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# SYNOPSIS



A young man raised in the urban community of Los Angeles is facing a critical crossroad in his maturity. After losing his job in the downsizing of the economy, Joshua McGowan is forced to make a choice to support his marriage. Joshua experiences the full pressure of societal conditions and is searching for relief and meaning to his circumstances. Tempted to re-enter a life of illegal hustling, he is given a much needed perspective. He is lead inside the lives of various individuals during the critical moments to understand the weight of the decisions they made and their underlying motives. Teetering between the dialogues of his mind, he battles with whether or not the fruit of these individual's life choices is evidence enough to motivate a change in his own trajectory.





# CALENDAR LAYOUT

## WEEKEND ONE (5/15/09 – 5/17/09)

### DAY 1- FRIDAY MAY 15, 2009

LOCATION	TIME	SCENE	D/N	I/E	DESCRIPTION	CAST
ASHER'S APT	2:00PM	CREW CALL				
547 LANDFAIR AVE	3:00PM	CAST CALL				1, 3
LOS ANGELES, CA	4:00PM	SCENE 7A	SS	INT	JOSH AND JESS FIGHT	1, 3
90024	4:00PM	SCENE 7B	SS	INT	JOSH CUT SCENES WITH RING	1
	8:00PM	P-SCENE 8A	SS	INT	JOSHUA ROLLS BLUNT	1
	8:00PM	P-SCENE 8B	SS	INT	JOSHUA CALLS TWITCH	1

### DAY 2- SATURDAY MAY 16, 2009

LOCATION	TIME	SCENE	D/N	I/E	DESCRIPTION	CAST
ASHER'S APT.	5:00AM	CREW CALL				
547 LANDFAIR AVE	6:00AM	CAST CALL				2, 8
LOS ANGELES, CA	7:00AM	SCENE 9	SS	INT	TWITCH'S ROOM W/LAURA	2, 8
90024	3:00PM	CREW CALL				
	4:00PM	CAST CALL				1
	5:00PM	P-SCENE 7B				
		P-SCENE 8A	SS	INT	APT- JOSH ROLLS BLUNT	1
		P-SCENE 8B	SS	INT	JOSHUA CALLS TWITCH	1
		SCENE 10	SS	INT	JOSHUA AFTER CALL	1
		SCENE 11A	N	INT	JOSH LEAVING APT DOOR	1

### DAY 3- SUNDAY MAY 17, 2009

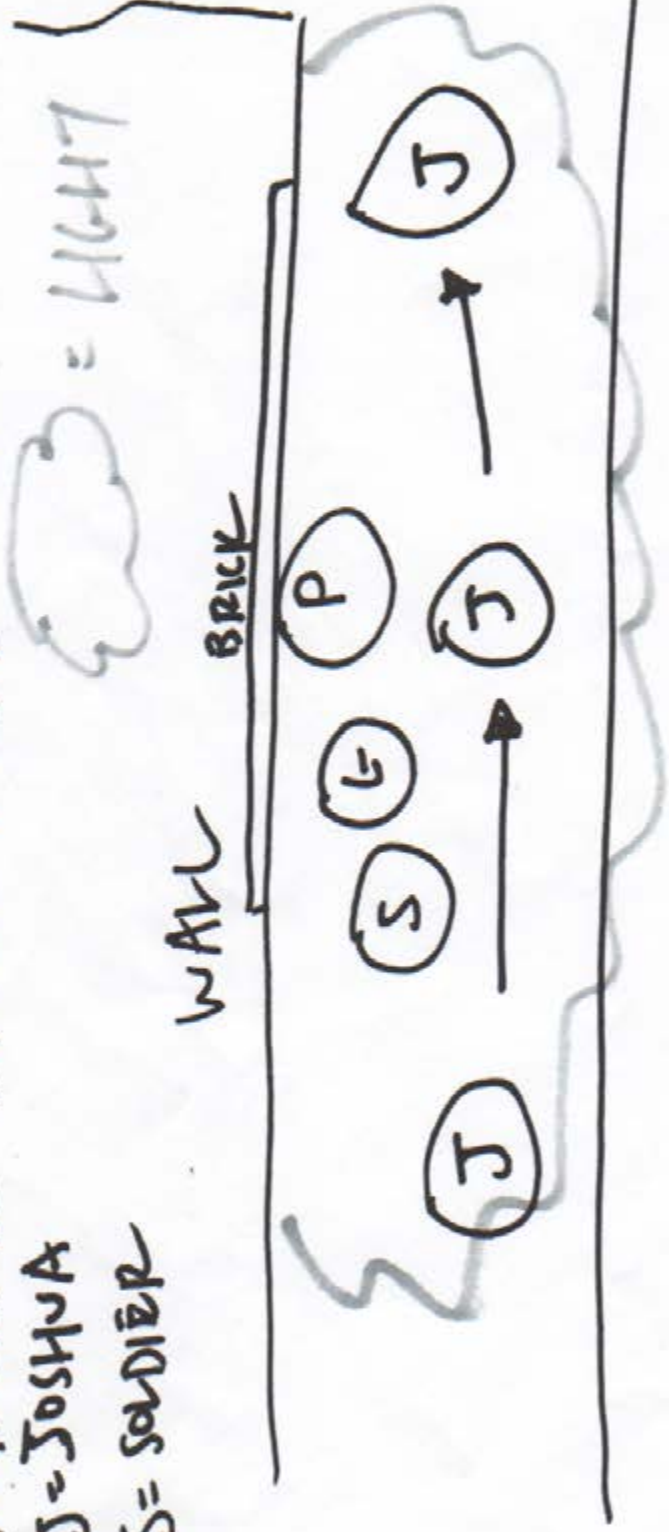
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WRIGHT ST.	3:00PM	CREW CALL				
1498 WRIGHT ST.	5:00PM	CAST CALL				1
L A, CA 90015		SCENE 6A	SS	EXT	JOSH ENTERS APT FROM ST	1
		SCENE 6B	SS	EXT	JOSH WALKS UP STAIRS	1
		SCENE 6C	SS	EXT	JOSHUA ON BALCONY	1
	END-7PM	SCENE 6D	SS	EXT	JOSHUA ENTERING DOOR	1
MAIN ST.	8:00PM	CREW CALL				
Btwn 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00PM	CAST CALL				10,11,12
Downtown	10:00PM	SCENE 14B	N	EXT	JOSH CHILD/TWITCH CHILD STEALS BIKE FLASHBACK	1, 7
	10:00PM	Joshua Call Time				1
		SCENE 15	N	EXT	ALLEY SCENE- LITTLE JOSHUA/LITTLE TWITCH	1, 10, 11, 12
	11:00PM	Rich Man Call Time				7
		SCENE 14C	N	EXT	JOSH RUNS, LITTLE KID BECOMES RICH MAN	1, 7, 10, 11, 12
		SCENE 14A	N	EXT	RICH MAN DRIVING CAR	1, 11, 12



SCENE: 7			DAY: 1	TIME: 4:00PM	LOCATION: 4	PAGES: 5-7
SUB	D/N	I/E	DESCRIPTION/SHOT		CAST	PROPS
7A	SS	INT	JOSHUA’S APT- JOSHUA AND JESSICA FIGHT		1, 3	-1. Collared shirt -2. Tie -3a. suit/overcoat -14. luggage -46. mirror -30. Movie tears -15. Ring -50. cups -51. coaster -52. Magazine/tabloid -53. dishes -47. Red shoes -63. Throw pillows - - -
			CU Joshua Opening Door (From Inside)			
			MID – Crane Down (Suitcase)			
			MID – OTS Joshua (Follow to Window)			
			OTS of Jessica (MID CU)			
			OTS of Joshua (MID CU)			
			MID (Wide) Two-Shot			
			OTS of Joshua (MID CU) to Table			
			Tilt Up (MID Jessica-Arm) – OTS Crane			
			CU OTS of Joshua			
			MID Joshua to Kitchen (Backup - OTS)			
			CU Jessica Face (Crying)			
			Mirror – MID Wide – Jessica Towards			
			OTS of Joshua			
			OTS of Jessica “Don’t Touch”, Ring, Exit			
			Down Angle Up (DoF) Hand + Ring			
7B	SS	INT	Joshua Cut Scene to Weed		1	
LOCATION INFO				NOTES		
Asher’s Apartment- 547 Landfair Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90024						
EQUIPMENT NOTES						



P = PROSTITUTE (Turns into) L = GIRL  
 J = JOSHUA  
 S = SOLDIER



STREET

BIRD EYE VIEW

SCBWE 133



# SCENE 13A

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EST. PROSTITUTE  
WIDE



②

OTS PROSTITUTE SEE JOSHUA



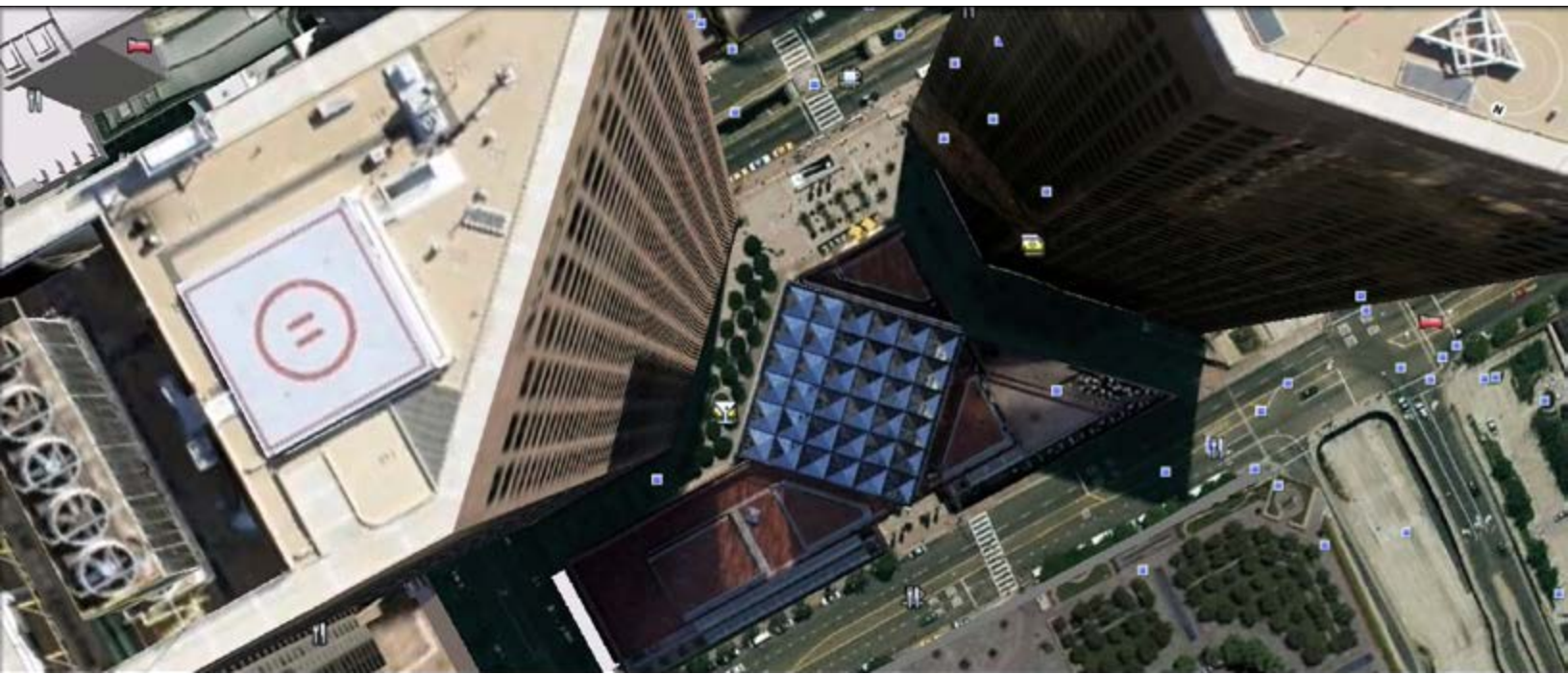
JOSHUA EXIST FRAME TRANSITION

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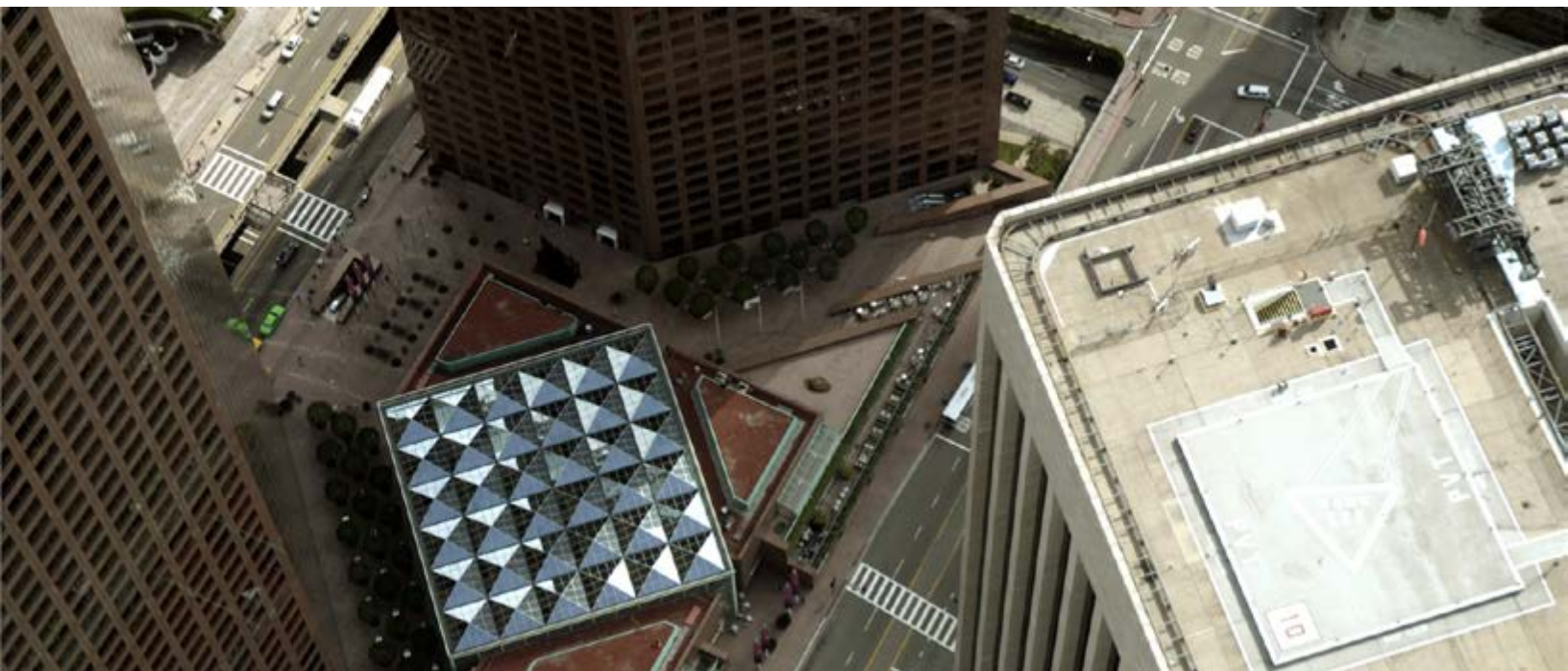




GOOGLE EARTH STORY BOARD IMAGE



FILM FRAME FROM HELICOPTER FOOTAGE









# PREMIERE



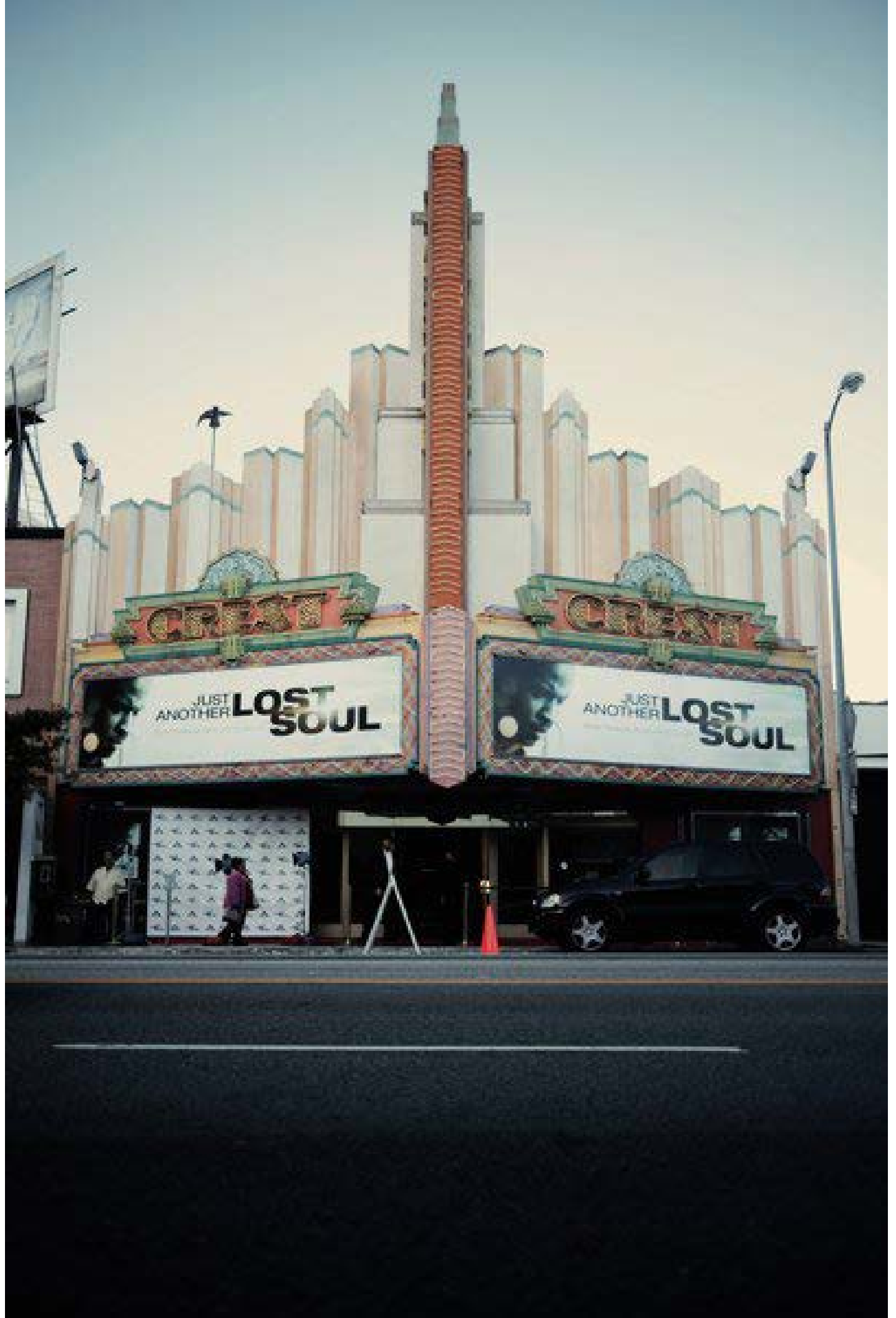
Just Another Lost Soul will be premiering at the majestic Crest Theater in Westwood, CA with a full house of 460 people. The demographics range from filmmakers, industry professionals, and general audience. This is a fun and classy event to promote your Company ID with a brand name, logo, banner, commercial, etc. as well as links to your website.

**Premiere Date: May 26, 2010 7:30pm - 9:30pm**

**Theater Information: [www.westwoodcrest.com](http://www.westwoodcrest.com)**









May 11, 2010



To Whom It May Concern:

On **May 26, 2010**, APEX Cinema presents a 30 min dramatic narrative short film created by UCLA Undergraduate Students that will be premiering at the majestic **Crest Theatre** in Westwood.

Our goal is to reach sponsorship donations of a total **\$5000** that will help cover theatre rental cost and promotional material such as billboard and posters. We would appreciate any support that you could give us for this exciting event.

With a sold out full house of **460 attendees**, this is a fun and classy event to showcase your company brand name or logo on the theatre screen, banner, or poster. You will have a chance to market your product and services to a group of filmmakers, industry professionals, students and general audience from the Los Angeles area. This **red carpet event** is a great way to create public awareness and we are open to having tables for product/service trials, such as samples and coupons.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the **Just Another Lost Soul sponsor kit**. If you would like to join us in supporting this outstanding event, please contact us with your level of sponsorship by Friday, **May 21, 2010**, if possible. Checks can be made payable to APEX Cinema, LLC and will be tax deductible.

Thank you for considering this request for your support. If you have any questions about the **Just Another Lost Soul Premiere**, or the work of APEX Cinema, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

JP Castel  
Director/Producer  
*General Manager*

Yusuke Sato  
Director of Photography/Producer  
*General Manager*



# SPONSORS



**COMMERCIAL**  
up to 2 mins

**LOGO**  
on theater screen

**BANNER**  
3' by 5' Vinyl

**POSTER**  
24" by 36"

## **PLATINUM \$1000**

- Company Commercial & Logo on Screen
- Company Logo on Banner
- 3 Platinum VIP Tickets

## **GOLD \$750**

- Company Logo on Screen
- Company Logo on Banner
- 3 VIP Tickets

## **SILVER \$500**

- Company Logo on Banner
- 2 VIP Tickets

## **BRONZE \$300**

- Company Logo on Poster
- 2 Honored Guest Tickets





NARRATED BY RICK HALL

# THE ANDES

## A MOMENT OF PERU



MUSIC BY  
JEREMY SCHIEFFELIN

DIRECTED BY  
JP CASTEL

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY  
YUSUKE SATO

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
ALEXEI VRANICH

[WWW.THEANDESPERU.COM](http://WWW.THEANDESPERU.COM)

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## LONG SYNOPSIS

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Shot over a two-month period, the intent of this film was to record several iconic archaeological and historic sites along the well traveled tourist route from Lima to Machu Picchu. The extended stay of the film crew provided an opportunity to capture the usual views and vistas and film rarely seen views and details of the country and people of Peru that are quickly changing under modernizing pressures. The results is a film that emphasizes the power of imagery over narrative to present a vision of modern Peru existing with, and for, its historic and archaeological heritage.

In the summer 2009, a filmmaking team from Apex Cinema traveled to Peru for two months from June to August in 2009. In conjunction with the University of California Los Angeles Cotsen Archaeology Department, a documentary was produced exploring the culture and people of the Andes region in Peru. Filming occurred on location with a RED One camera in digital 4K resolution. The team had access to world-famous sites including Machu Picchu, Sacsayhuaman, and the city of Cusco.

The documentary, *The Andes: A Moment of Peru*, is roughly 40 minutes and consists of beautiful imagery of the region with voice over narration by Rick Hall. The concept was to tie together the informative aspect of Discovery's *Planet Earth* series with Ron Fricke's *Baraka* style cinematography. On December 9, 2009 the documentary premiered at the National Museum of the American Indian Smithsonian in Washington D.C. to a group of leading archaeologists from South America. The documentary was received well by the experts and praised with positive comments by the general audience. The Smithsonian Museum is anticipating including clips of the film in their upcoming Incan Exhibition in 2011. The documentary is directed and produced by JP Castel with Yusuke Sato as the Director of Photography and Editor on the project. Jeremy Schieffelin, an experienced film and television music composer complemented the documentary with an original soundtrack. UCLA's Archaeology Department and the Executive Producer, Dr. Alexei Vranich, an expert of the Peru region, provided information on the region. Apex Cinema's goal for the project is to broadcast on a domestic and international level with a DVD on sale. With access to sites around the world, the Apex Cinema Company and UCLA Cotsen plan to start a series covering the people and cultures of countries with endangered sites. The Andes documentary has been an ongoing effort throughout the year and will be premiering in Los Angeles at the UCLA Fowler Building beginning of June 2010.

# THE ANDES

## A MOMENT OF PERU





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## LA LUNA

...aquellas (alrededor del claustro de aposentos grandes o de por sí) estaba dedicada a la luna, mujer del Sol, y era la de la capilla mayor del templo. Las puertas estaban aferradas con cerrojos que por el color blanco parecían de la luna. Teníanle puesta como al Sol, hecho y pintado en un tablón de plata" ( Garcilaso, describiendo los aposentos de la Luna, en Cuzco. Comentarios Reales, Libro II, Cap.XXI ).

La Quilla (Mama Quilla), era la hermana del Sol, era además reina de todos los dioses del cielo así como diosa de la luna. Se relacionaba con el agua por su conexión con la Coya ( esposa del Inca ). A la Quilla los empujaban con la plata llamando a las "hermanas de la luna".

## EL SOL

...todas las cuatro paredes del claustro de arriba debajo de plata de oro. En el (T) estero que llamaban puesta la figura del sol hecha de oro doble más gruesa que cubrían las paredes. Tenía con su rostro en redondo y llamamos de fuego todo de una manera que la pintan los pintores de Vega describiendo los aposentos de la cancha, templo del Sol, en la Cuzco. Comentarios Reales, Libro II, Cap.XXI ).

El Sol, era la divinidad más importante, se le representaba como un disco de oro y llamas de fuego, con un bigote. A sol se le asociaba con los rayos y con el oro que se llamaba "hermano del sol".

# THE ANDES

## A MOMENT OF PERU

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