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Springfield,  
St. Louis &  
Kansas City's  
rising artists

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Cover image is a still from Springfield film director Christian Wood's film "BEHIND DREAMS MASK"...



# WE'RE YELLOW BIKE FILMS

WELCOME TO OUR MAGAZINE!

## THIS ZINE...

Welcome to the 12th issue the Yellow Bike Magazine! What's the point of this new and awesome zine? Well, we want to showcase all of the amazing artists in Springfield, St Louis, Kansas City and beyond. All three of these great cities of Missouri seem to produce hard working and dedicated creatives. We think that deserves more press and we want to give it directly to YOU. Sit back and dive into the many different arts produced in Missouri with this issue of Yellow Bike Magazine.

TAVISH LAWSON

CHRISTIAN WOOD



## MEET YELLOW BIKE



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Please consider signing up for our Patreon! This truly helps us more than you may know. We're able to fund our films and other projects without using every single dollar from our own pockets. A small amount of \$5/mo would go SO far for us. The Patreon page will be launched the moment Issue #2 is launched so please, help us continue to do what we love. Become a Patron for YBF and get tons of cool perks and services that will be launched very soon! For now, simply support us by signing up and get on our Patreon Wall!

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A FILM FROM  
**CHRISTIAN WOOD**  
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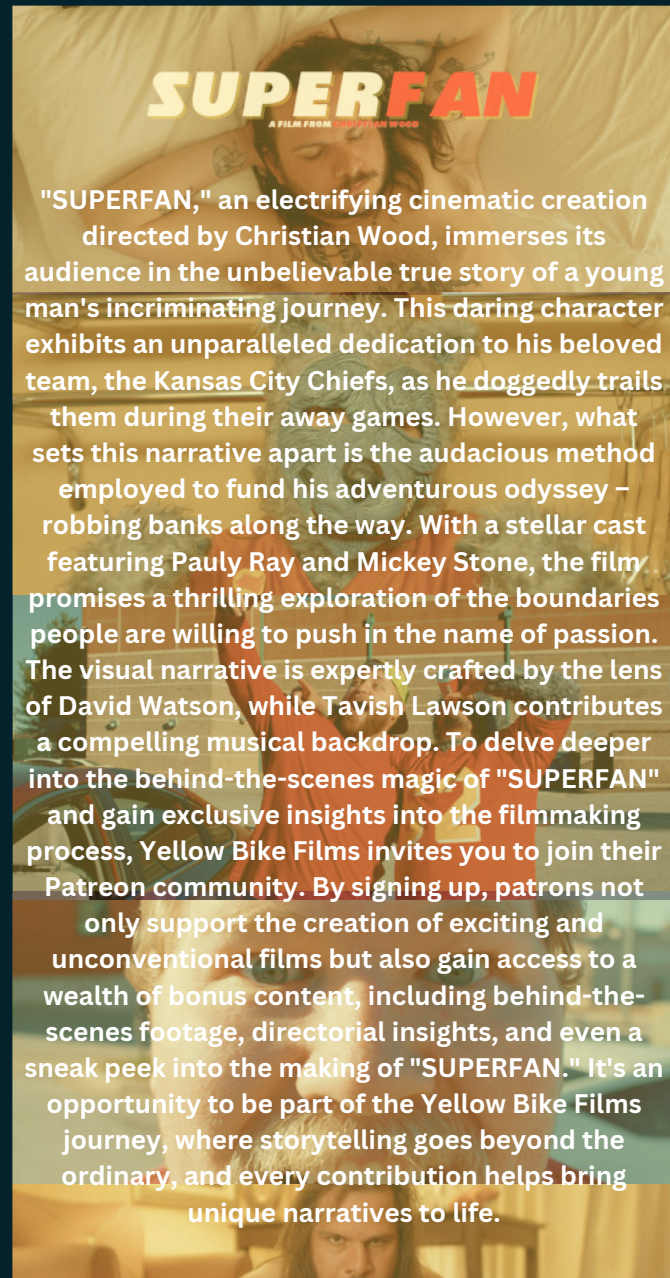
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## WHO WE ARE

We're Yellow Bike. Among many other aspects of content creation, we focus on creating high quality art pertaining to cinema. Yellow Bike Films was founded in 2016. We started off making comedic sketches on our phones and editing through iMovie. Fast forward to today, we're a multinational award-winning film production company. We're based here in Springfield, Missouri and have been practicing the craft ever since. In 2020, we released our first short film titled "ANATHEMA". Later in 2021, we released our short film "CHIMERA" into the festivals and it performed very well, winning over 5 awards for best direction and best film. It's now 2023 and the prequel "CHIMERA", "PITIFUL, LOST CREATURE" as well as our new short film "BRINE" is out now on Patreon! Check out the past issues for anything you may have missed about YBF!

In 2023, we're more than just a film company. We'll be putting our time towards practicing our main passion through filmmaking, but also towards new avenues for the brand such as our YBP, a new podcast coming in July of 2023, our Patreon, our local presence in MO, smaller sketches on our YouTube and TikTok, and even this inclusive magazine. There's so many other paths we're taking this year to push YB across the world on all platforms. We want to first establish YB in not only Springfield, but St. Louis and Kansas City as well. But why? Well, to simply be able to include more creative people within our company in every way we can. To help ARTISTS, our COMMUNITY, and our COMPANY grow TOGETHER. A YB team in STL & KC to direct films, to produce a magazine, to literally produce any content they want to make under the umbrella that is Yellow Bike.

Let's build and grow as artists together.



"SUPERFAN," an electrifying cinematic creation directed by Christian Wood, immerses its audience in the unbelievable true story of a young man's incriminating journey. This daring character exhibits an unparalleled dedication to his beloved team, the Kansas City Chiefs, as he doggedly trails them during their away games. However, what sets this narrative apart is the audacious method employed to fund his adventurous odyssey – robbing banks along the way. With a stellar cast featuring Pauly Ray and Mickey Stone, the film promises a thrilling exploration of the boundaries people are willing to push in the name of passion. The visual narrative is expertly crafted by the lens of David Watson, while Tavish Lawson contributes a compelling musical backdrop. To delve deeper into the behind-the-scenes magic of "SUPERFAN" and gain exclusive insights into the filmmaking process, Yellow Bike Films invites you to join their Patreon community. By signing up, patrons not only support the creation of exciting and unconventional films but also gain access to a wealth of bonus content, including behind-the-scenes footage, directorial insights, and even a sneak peek into the making of "SUPERFAN." It's an opportunity to be part of the Yellow Bike Films journey, where storytelling goes beyond the ordinary, and every contribution helps bring unique narratives to life.



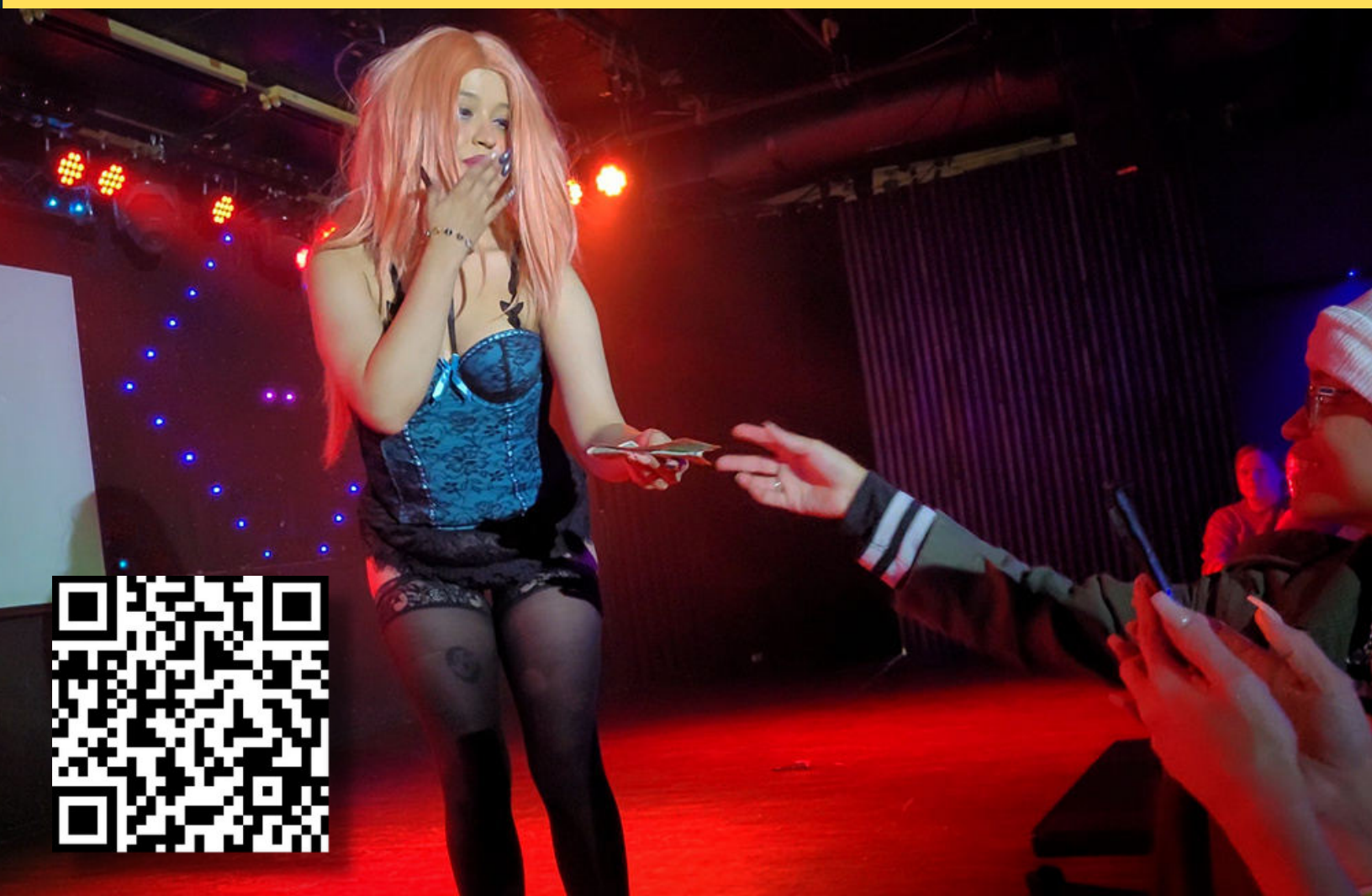
**FUNNY 417  
KITTY KAT GUNN**

**LOL**



Kitty Kat Gunn, a vivacious comedian hailing from Ava, MO, has been gracing the stand-up comedy scene with her unique blend of humor for nearly five years. Her journey includes a notable stint running a comedy night at Martha's Vineyard here in downtown Springfield, where she seamlessly merged comedy with burlesque, creating a show that became a Tuesday night staple for three years. Kitty Kat's comedic charisma extends to Lindbergh's Tavern, where she orchestrated captivating variety shows. Currently, she adds the role of an open mic host at Where House Bar to her repertoire, collaborating with four other hosts and showcasing her comedic prowess with the Reveal Cabaret. While awards may not have flooded in (unless you count her triumph on MILF Night at Martha's Vineyard), Kitty Kat Gunn's comedic journey is undoubtedly marked by laughter, variety, and a touch of burlesque brilliance. Scan Kitty's QR code to learn more about her!

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ROBERT ADKISON



# SOUNDS OF 417

ERIC LADISH







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Eric Ladish, a Springfield native and graduate of MSU, has carved a niche in the music realm as a composer, arranger, jazz musician, and producer. His influence extends globally, propelled by the innovative projects showcased on his self-titled YouTube channel over the past 7 years. At the core of his musical endeavors is the Eric Ladish Big Band, an informal collective recording his original jazz compositions, and Split Screen, a band specializing in jazz fusion renditions of video game music. Split Screen, rapidly gaining acclaim in the video game music scene, is slated to perform at prestigious festivals in 2024, including MAGFest in Washington, D.C., and VGM Con in Minneapolis, MN. Both the Eric Ladish Big Band and Split Screen are on the verge of releasing their debut albums. Beyond his personal ventures, Eric has earned recognition as a two-time nominee in the Game Audio Network Guild Remix Competition and secured a 2019 victory in the "Electronic/Hybrid" category for his rendition of "Secret of the Forest." As a freelance composer, arranger, and session musician, Eric's work spans genres and mediums, consistently earning praise for his intriguing musical ideas and unwavering dedication. In the words of a satisfied client, Eric Ladish's creativity, curiosity, and commitment make him a musical force to be reckoned with.

# PAINTING AND PERFORMING

AARON SCARBROUGH







At the vibrant intersection of artistry and humor, you'll find Aaron Scarbrough, a 32-year-old painter and performing comedian hailing from Fairfax, MO. Armed with a BFA from NWMSU, Aaron has been wielding his brushes for over a decade, creating visual narratives that captivate and provoke thought. Simultaneously, his stand-up comedy journey, spanning six years, has been dedicated to spreading joy, laughter, and a touch of self-forgiveness. For Aaron, the essence of his craft lies in the simple pleasure of making people smile. Unconventional in his aspirations, he humorously aims to remain jobless until the end. Don't miss the chance to experience the unique blend of wit and artistry as Aaron Scarbrough headlines at The Ship in KC on December 21st—an event promising laughter and a visual feast. Scan Aaron's QR code to learn more about him!



# CREATIVE SPACES IN MISSOURI



## WEST PLAINS **PLAYHOUSE**

ENTERTAINMENT EXCELLENCE





West Plains Playhouse (WPP) is not just an event production company; it's a vibrant creative force founded by Tray and Allie Whitsell in West Plains, MO. Their vision goes beyond the stage, aiming to provide invaluable resources for aspiring actors, offer director services, and produce original stage productions. The inaugural production, "Alice in Wonderland," set to grace the West Plains Civic Center in February 2024, marks the beginning of a creative journey. WPP's mission is clear: to evolve into the premier creative outlet for aspiring writers, directors, and actors in West Plains and its surrounding areas. The ultimate goal is to offer a comprehensive suite of resources to illuminate every individual star in the local creative constellation. For those eager to step into the enchanting world of "Alice in Wonderland" or discuss future projects, Tray Whitsell, the visionary owner, can be reached at [twhizzler389@gmail.com](mailto:twhizzler389@gmail.com). Business inquiries will be warmly welcomed after the curtains fall on "Alice" in February 2024. Scan WPP QR code to audition for "Alice in Wonderland" or to speak to Tray about your ideas!



**ALICE**  
*IN Wonderland*

**AUDITIONS!**





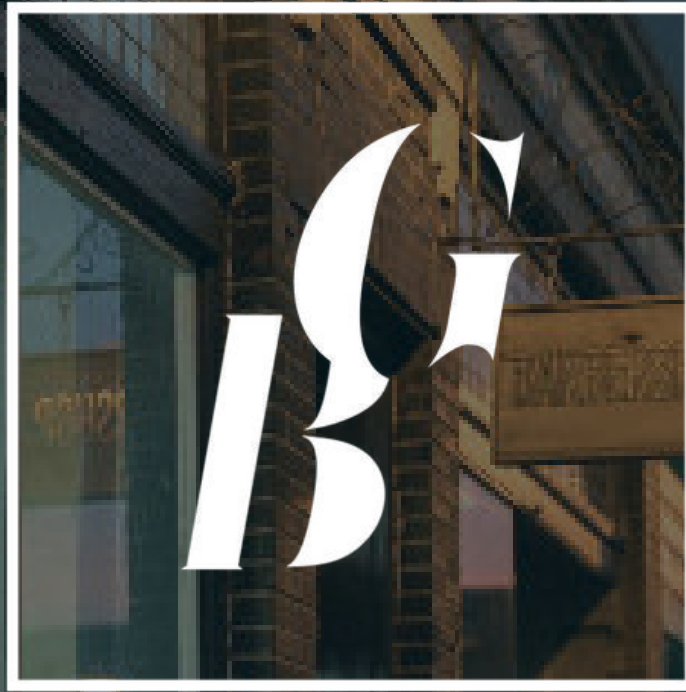
# QUEEN CITY'S BEST BARBERS



GAVIN BOLIN  
OF  
GAVIN BOLIN  
HAIR & STYLE







Gavin Bolin, the creative force behind Gavin Bolin Hair & Style (GBHS Barbers), has carved a unique niche in the Springfield grooming scene. With over 8 years of experience and a passion for the craft, Gavin joined forces with his skilled friends Rupert, Davenport, and Alec to redefine the barbershop experience. A native of Mountain Grove, Gavin's journey into barbering started with a dream and a YouTube binge on barbering videos during his senior year of high school. Drawing inspiration from family roots in the trade, Gavin pursued barbering against conventional norms, choosing clippers over football and making his mark at Hudson & Hawk before launching his own studio. Gavin Bolin Hair & Style emerged as a haven where creativity thrives, blending talent and camaraderie.

Gavin's vision materialized further in June, with the expansion to a multi-booth barbershop, inviting clients to experience confidence in every chair. Beyond haircuts, Gavin sees the barbershop as a space for shared stories, life reflections, and genuine connections. As Gavin envisions the addition of more chairs in 2024, the focus remains on maintaining the high standards of skill and creating an inviting space where every client leaves looking and feeling their best. Book your next haircut at 318 East McDaniel or online at [www.gbhsbarbers.com](http://www.gbhsbarbers.com), and follow the journey on Instagram @gbhsbarbers.



# LET'S FIGHT!

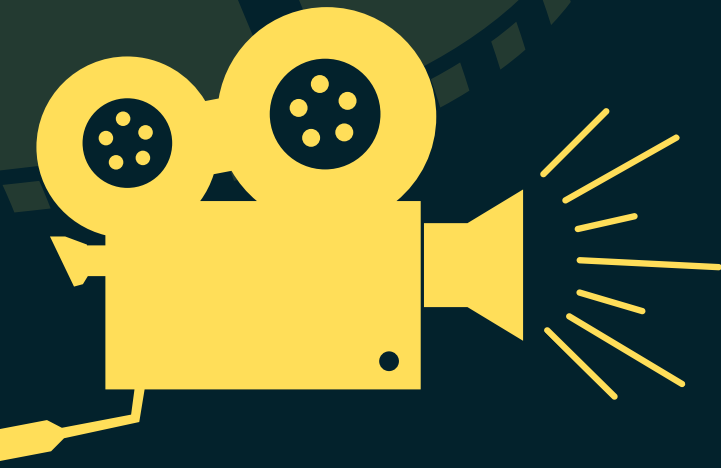
ARMANDO MAZA







**Meet Armando Maza, a passionate mixed martial artist with roots deep in the fighting culture of Oahu, Hawaii. Armando's journey into the world of MMA started with a childhood immersed in the early days of the UFC, idolizing Hawaiian legends like Bj Penn & Max Holloway. However, it wasn't until his move to Missouri in 2020 that he found Springfield Fight Club and embarked on a transformative journey. Fueled by a desire for a healthier lifestyle, Armando stepped into the gym and, in just a few weeks, was sparring with the fight team. In June 2022, he faced an unexpected fight opportunity with only four days' notice, showcasing his gameness and warrior spirit. While the outcome taught him the importance of proper preparation, Armando rebounded with a 3rd round TKO in his second fight and continued to evolve in subsequent bouts. Armando's amateur record stands at 1-2, and despite setbacks, his journey is a testament to the resilience and continuous growth that defines the spirit of MMA. Keep an eye on this aspiring fighter as he heals and prepares for his return to the cage in mid-2024. Whether you're drawn to MMA for self-defense, fitness, or competition, Armando encourages everyone to explore their potential at local gyms, especially at Springfield Fight Club, where his Friday nights have transformed into moments of shared dedication and growth with his fight family.**

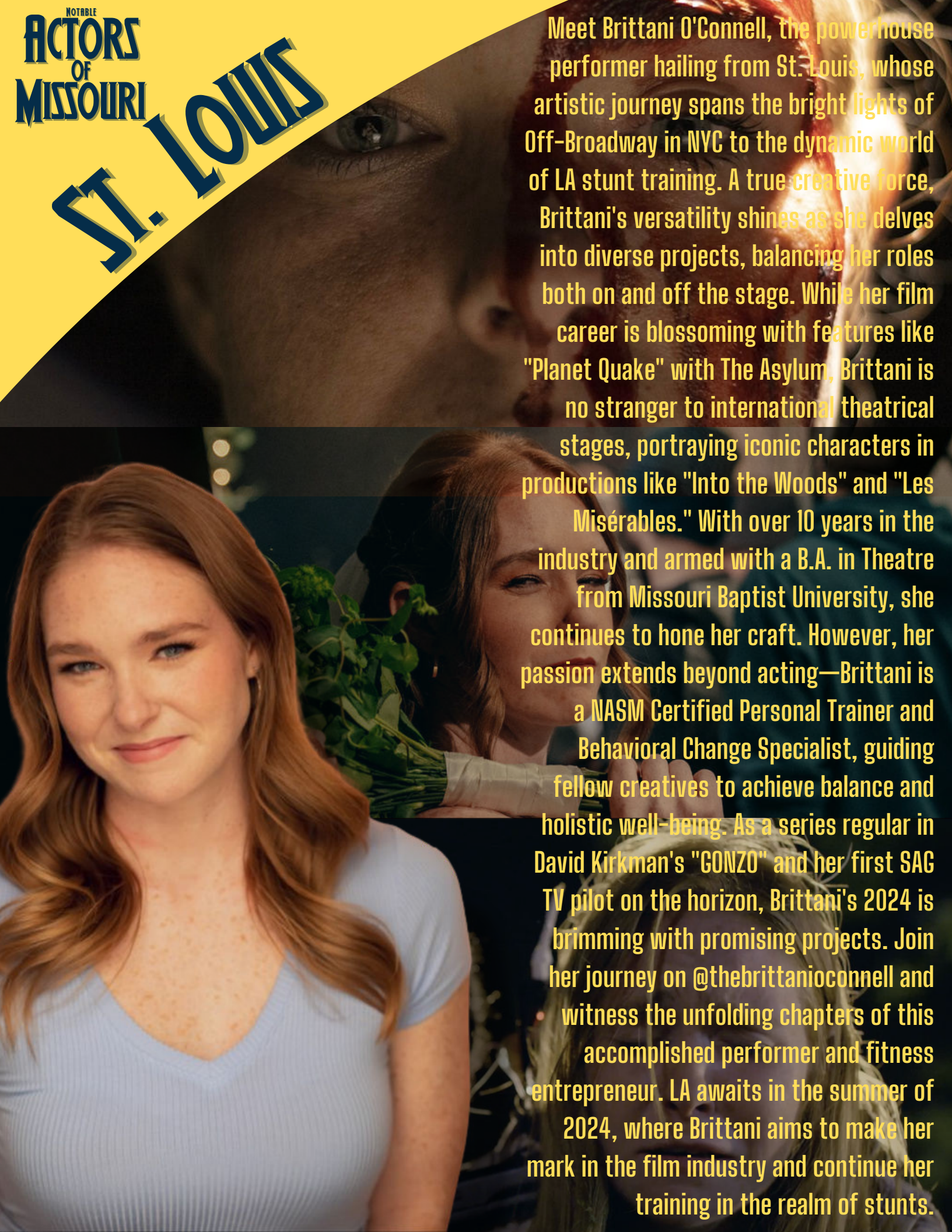


NOTABLE  
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**BRITTANI O'CONNELL**

**HAWK HOLMAN**





Meet Brittani O'Connell, the powerhouse performer hailing from St. Louis, whose artistic journey spans the bright lights of Off-Broadway in NYC to the dynamic world of LA stunt training. A true creative force, Brittani's versatility shines as she delves into diverse projects, balancing her roles both on and off the stage. While her film career is blossoming with features like "Planet Quake" with The Asylum, Brittani is no stranger to international theatrical stages, portraying iconic characters in productions like "Into the Woods" and "Les Misérables." With over 10 years in the industry and armed with a B.A. in Theatre from Missouri Baptist University, she continues to hone her craft. However, her passion extends beyond acting—Brittani is a NASM Certified Personal Trainer and Behavioral Change Specialist, guiding fellow creatives to achieve balance and holistic well-being. As a series regular in David Kirkman's "GONZO" and her first SAG TV pilot on the horizon, Brittani's 2024 is brimming with promising projects. Join her journey on @thebrittaniocconnell and witness the unfolding chapters of this accomplished performer and fitness entrepreneur. LA awaits in the summer of 2024, where Brittani aims to make her mark in the film industry and continue her training in the realm of stunts.

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# SPRINGFIELD



Meet Hawk Holman, a multifaceted creative powerhouse local to the Ozarks. Known for his roles as a podcaster, cosplayer, actor, and filmmaker, Hawk has seamlessly woven his love for all things nerdy into his vibrant career. For the past decade, he's been the engaging host of the popular podcasts "Fanatics" and "The Fan." Beyond the podcast realm, Hawk channels his passion into filmmaking, collaborating with the award-winning team, Amigos Barro. This dynamic group, a staple at the SAT048 film Competition, consistently crafts compelling short films, earning them a reputation as a team to beat. For Hawk, storytelling is a joyous endeavor, and the team has several films in post-production, including one under Hawk's directorial helm. With an unwavering dedication to the art of narrative, Hawk Holman is a creative force leaving an indelible mark on the local filmmaking scene in the Ozarks.



# NEIGHBORING FILMMAKERS



ST. LOUIS

RICKIE ROSS

ST. LOUIS

DONNY CALLAHAN



NEIGHBORING  
FILMMAKERS  
RICKIE ROSS





This is Rickie Ross, a St. Louis-based commercial and narrative cinematographer whose passion for storytelling has defined his creative journey. Hailing from the suburbs of St. Louis and a graduate of Missouri Baptist, Rickie ventured to Los Angeles for a film program, eventually returning to St. Louis in 2017 to embark on his career in video production. His path, though challenging, has been marked by valuable relationships and a growing body of work. Rickie's early projects, notably the award-winning documentary "The Honest Work of Farming," opened doors in the non-profit and corporate sectors. In 2022 and 2023, he contributed to projects that showcased his evolving skills and deepened his industry understanding. While he takes pride in his current achievements, Rickie envisions a future shooting narrative feature films, collaborating with directors to bring scripts to life. As his short films prepare for release, Rickie Ross anticipates the next chapter in his filmmaking odyssey, aiming to shoot a feature film and seeking mentorship opportunities to further enrich his cinematic expertise. His love for the craft fuels an unwavering commitment to the unpredictable yet fulfilling journey of storytelling through film.

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DONNY CALLAHAN



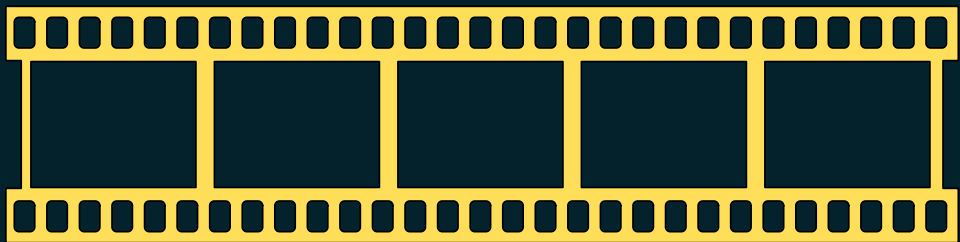
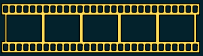


Meet Donny Callahan, a St. Louis native whose filmmaking journey began in middle school, evolving into a decade-long commitment to indie filmmaking and photography. Donny's early years involved guerrilla filmmaking, crafting his short films, and contributing to various web series and short films within the indie scene. A significant milestone in his career came with the directorial debut of the ambitious feature film "Supermen: World War," amassing over 20 million views and earning accolades, including the Fantasy award from Indie Boom. Undeterred by success, Donny is currently gearing up for a web series, "Memoirs Under the Yellow Sun," extending the narrative of the World War story. The pilot episode has already garnered praise, securing awards for Best Supporting Actor and Best Original Score. Amid these ventures, Donny is actively writing comedy and drama short films, embodying his philosophy of ceaseless creation and a commitment to continual learning in the ever-evolving craft of filmmaking. As he juggles multiple projects, Donny Callahan remains devoted to the art of storytelling, relishing the process of creation and eagerly anticipating what lies ahead in his cinematic odyssey.



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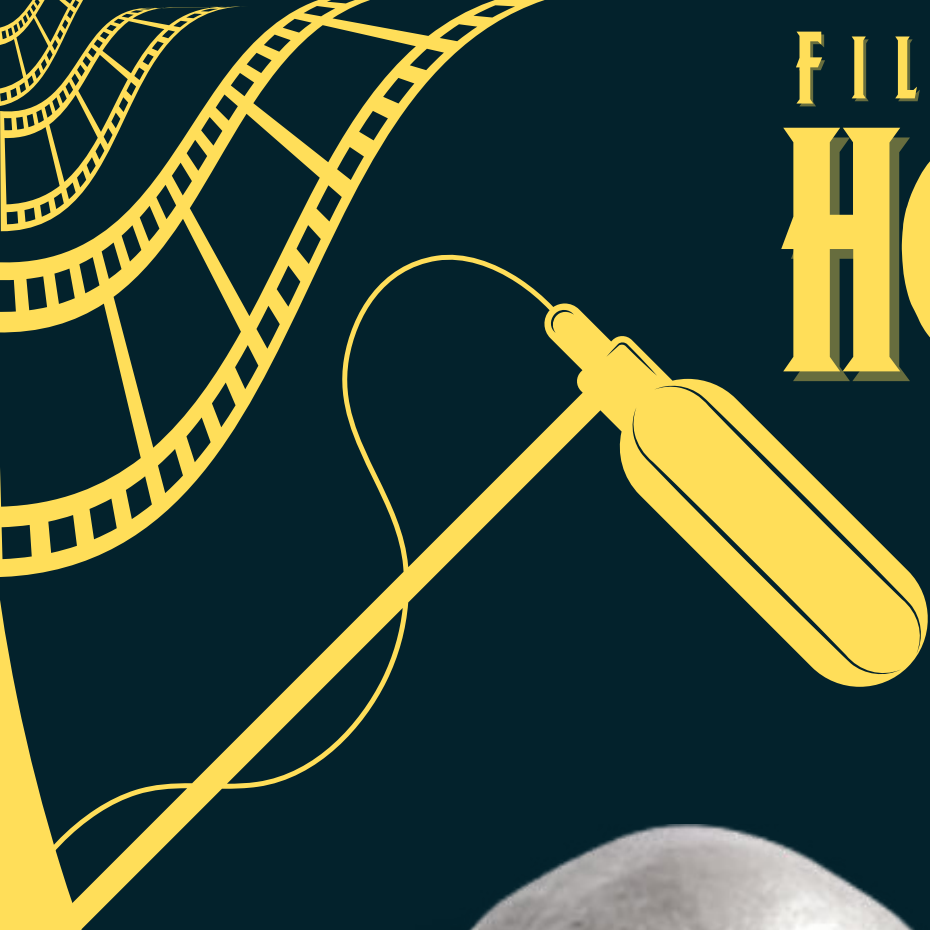
# HOME AND ABROAD



ARTISTS THIS WAY!







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**KONG THAO**



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Kong Thao, a multifaceted artist hailing from Wisconsin, has seamlessly blended his passion for sound and film over a decade-long career. With over 10 years dedicated to sound work and 7 years immersed in the world of filmmaking, Kong's artistic mission is clear—to be the storyteller for those in the Springfield area in need of media assistance. Beginning his journey as a club DJ and diving into studio recording, he swiftly transitioned into video, primarily as a sound specialist. Although his skills expanded to encompass cameras and lighting, Kong remains the go-to "sound guy" in the Springfield film scene. Armed with an Associate's Degree in Recording and Music Technology, he delved into the film world, later earning a Bachelor of Science in Media and ultimately capping his academic pursuits with a Master of Fine Arts in Dramatic Writing from Missouri State University. Kong Thao stands as a testament to the seamless intersection of sound and visual storytelling, dedicated to helping others share their narratives.



FILMMAKING

# HOME AND ABROAD

LUCAS ZOPPI



ARGENTINA

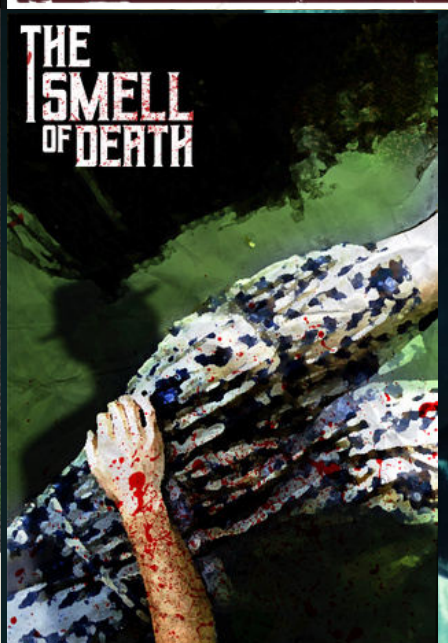












Lucas Zoppi, an Argentine artist hailing from La Plata, embarked on his filmmaking journey in 2011, crafting short films with friends as a nascent exploration of his passion. Delving deeper into his craft, Lucas pursued formal education in Filmmaking at the Fine Arts University of Buenos Aires, marking the beginning of a dedicated pursuit of cinematic excellence. Since 2013, Lucas has directed several short films, including the critically acclaimed "Dominion Evolution," a science fiction gem that garnered international acclaim and multiple awards from 2020 to 2023. Not content with short-form storytelling, Lucas is currently on the verge of completing his first feature-length period psychological horror film, showcasing his evolution as a filmmaker. Beyond directing, Lucas has honed his skills in screenwriting, earning international recognition for his horror script "Bug." With a penchant for horror, fantasy, and science fiction, Lucas Zoppi envisions his films as powerful narratives resonating with contemporary and potential realities. Inspired by cinematic luminaries like William Friedkin, Stanley Kubrick, and David Lynch, Lucas aspires to weave stories that captivate and provoke contemplation.

# OUT OF STATE ARTIST



**ANTHONY LOPEZ**





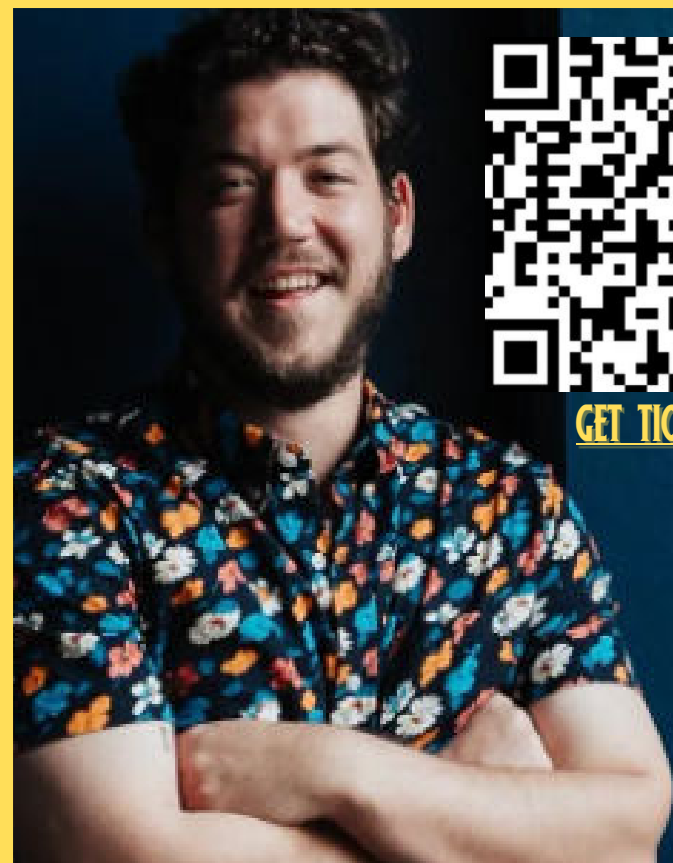




Tony Lopez, the acclaimed cosplayer hailing from Idaho, has risen to prominence as the embodiment of Marvel's iconic Wolverine. With a meticulous attention to detail, Tony has been recognized as the most accurate comic Wolverine in the cosplay community, capturing the essence of the character with a Hugh Jackman look. Standing at 5'6" on a 165 lbs muscle frame, Tony has dedicated the past six years to perfecting every nuance of the Wolverine/Weapon-X persona. His portrayal has garnered attention in various cosplay magazines, articles, and online interviews. Notably, Tony was an invited guest actor at WonderCon in Anaheim, showcasing his on-stage hosting and interviewing skills. Beyond the cosplay realm, Tony extends his passion to photography, networking events, and celebrity interviews. Committed to making a positive impact, he actively participates in public events and charities supporting children's hospitals. Tony Lopez is now set on expanding his horizons into the realm of movie production, eager to contribute his imaginative and creative storytelling approach and visual design skills. In character, Tony finds joy in meeting new people, particularly children who share his love for the Wolverine character. His journey exemplifies a fusion of creative expression, community engagement, and a commitment to bringing beloved characters to life with authenticity and flair.

# 417 NEWS

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CELEBRATE THE ARTS

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Now in its 13th year, Queen City Shout is Springfield's largest showcase of the arts including music, film, visual arts, dance, poetry and more. With its two-fold vision Celebrate The Arts & Support Poverty Relief, it is your annual opportunity to take in the vast array of programming our Arts City has to offer. This is YOUR festival, homegrown and wide spread across greater SGF. Queen City Shout isn't just here to celebrate the arts, but also to support poverty relief in our community. Take a moment to meet our nonprofit beneficiaries and consider supporting us through our 2023 Go Fund Me page.



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# UNTIL NEXT TIME

THANKS FOR READING!

2024...

Thank you so much for reading this issue of Yellow Bike Magazine! We hope you enjoyed learning about all of these talented artists.

Interested in being featured in a future issue?

Reach out to us and we will make it happen! With each issue, YB will introduce new art forms to showcase to the world. YB believes the arts, let alone the lost arts, don't get enough press and spotlight. That needs to change for Springfield & the surrounding areas. The folks at Yellow Bike work very hard to exhibit their standards in the work they produce within the YB brand, their presence in the arts community of Springfield, St. Louis & Kansas City, their attentiveness to fellows artists' work, and their passion for developing high quality cinema. Keep an eye out for new Yellow Bike Film shorts coming out within the next couple of months. Consider supporting us by signing up for our Patreon! This helps YB at it's core! Lots of awesome benefits, perks & services inside! We'll have a mailing list you can sign up for as well! Subscribe to our YouTube channel and follow us on Instagram & Tiktok! We'll be introducing so many new things within the YB brand this year! Join us!

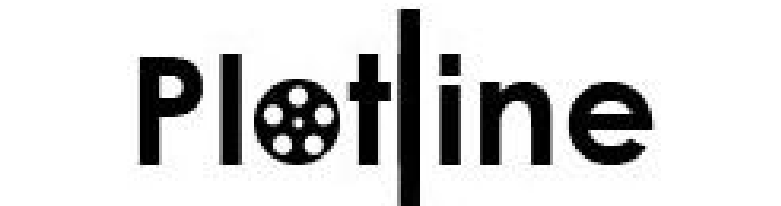
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