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WELCOME TO OUR MAGAZINE!

THIS ZINE...

Welcome to the third 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, and Kansas City. 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 issue #1 of Yellow Bike Magazine.

MEET YELLOW BIKE









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, Yellow Bike Films released their 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 we're close to releasing the prequel to CHIMERA. We also begin production on a short horror film we've been working on getting ready for titled "KNOCK" in late February. In 2023, we're more than just a film company. We'll be putting our time towards, of course, 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 that's launching in March, our local presence in MO, smaller sketches on our YouTube, 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 Vellow Bike.



A CHIMERA STORY

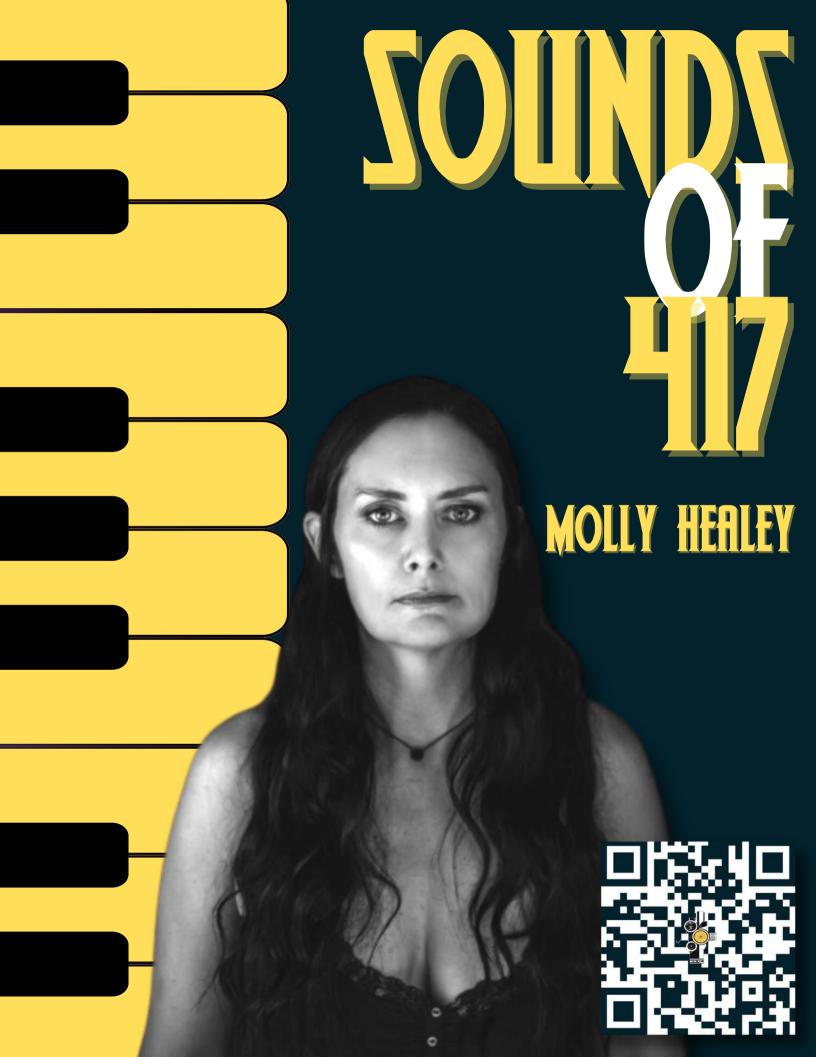
Vellow Bike just got back the final cut of "PITIFUL, LOST CREATURE: A CHIMERA STORY" from our talented friends and editors at Prequel Creative in St. Louis and it's a spectacle!

"A new, deadly virus unfolds during a neophyte creatures invasion of another's turf in this small town while wreaking havoc on local citizens and blowing the cover of the native."

We will be screening this 25 minute short film at the Moxie Cinema in the upcoming weeks. We'll announce dates and times soon! Join our Patreon to get free tickets!

We shot the entirety of this film in the beautiful city of Springfield, showcasing wonderful locations like C-Street, a Springfield famous area filled with amazing food and fun shops. We also showcase the downtown area such as The Fox Theater and The Square across the street. Sequiota Park, a gorgeous park with caves, is another beautiful place we were able to get some nice footage at. If you're a localite of Springfield, you'll appreciate the thoughtful shots we were able to catch. Be on the look out for "PITIFUL LOST CREATURE" screening at the Moxie Cinema in Springfield, MO.

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A ONE-WOMAN ORCHESTRA

A fan once lovingly stated that Molly brings the orchestra to the live rock show, and it's a descriptor that has stuck over the years. As a longtime fiddle player for the Ozark Mountain Daredevils who morphed into a powerhouse experimental songwriter, Molly Healey began her solo career in 2015 after buying a simple looping pedal. She immediately found a passion for blending her strings and voice together into atmospheric and experimental orchestral folk songs, and her first compositions were featured on her debut solo album, Nightbirds. She has since recorded 3 more albums, each growing in intensity and instrumentation, and the most recent of which, Lotus, is being released November 19th, 2022. She has grown from the stripped-down looping solo set, to a roster of original music and choice covers that she often performs with a full electric band. She plays a dazzling variety of instruments: cello, violin, guitar, and piano, all while experimenting with various other sounds looping in Ableton Live. Molly also showcases her talent through her work in Film Scoring. She recently worked with Yellow Bike Films in creating such a original and moving score for their new film "PITIFUL, LOST CREATURE". Molly has proven to not only Springfield, but to the world, that her work is sought after and extremely valuable. Scan Molly's QR code and listen to her wonderful music and check out her work in the film industry.





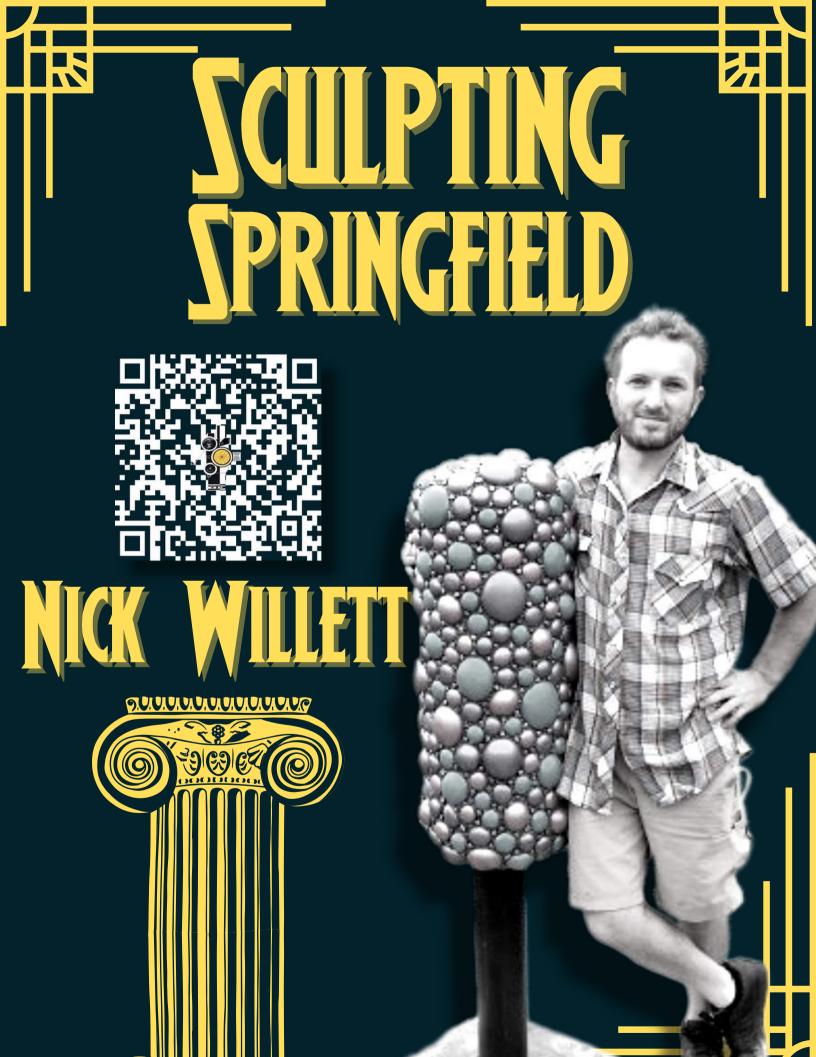


Meet the incredibly talented comedian, Derek Luna. Derek Luna is a talented comedian and musician known for his unique style of comedy. Derek incorporates music into his stand-up routine to create a one-of-a-kind experience for his audience. With his guitar in hand, he sings humorous songs and tells witty jokes that leave his fans laughing out loud. Living on the West Coast and also the Midwest, Derek Luna has performed on some of comedy's most iconic stages including The Comedy Store, The Hollywood Improv, and The Westside Comedy Theater. He has performed at various comedy clubs and venues throughout the West Coast & the Midwest, earning a reputation as one of the funniest acts to catch in these regions. He has perfumed at many festivals including the Savage Henry Comedy festival in Humboldt, California. Luna is the 2018 Winner of The Eliminator Comedy Challenge, and has toured extensively, opening up for Dusty Slay, Dave Koechner, Ali Wong, Theo Vonn and Maria Bamford to name a few. His unique blend of music, thought provoking comedy and absurdism makes for a truly unique show. Scan Derek's QR code and check out his Instagram for updates on shows and tour dates.















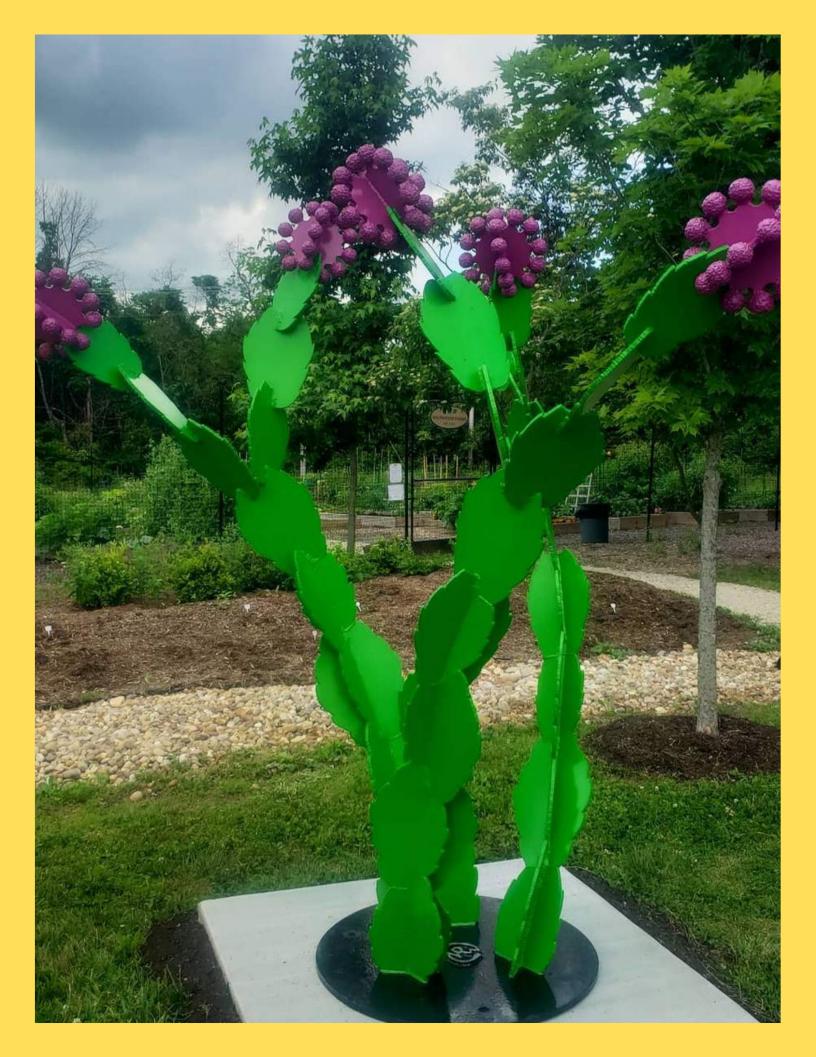
VISUALLY STUNNING SCULPTURES

This is the great sculpting artist, Nick Willett. Nick is a mixed media sculptor based in downtown Springfield Missouri. His artistic style is diverse, though centered around his vast experience and knowledge of welding and iron work. Nick received his Bachelors of Fine Art-Sculpture degree in 2006, also minoring in Art History and Native American Studies. Nick provides everyone in downtown Springfield with beautiful visuals through his interesting and thought-provoking sculptures. Nick Willett currently shows work at various galleries and public installations (both permanent and temporary) in the Midwest and is currently branching out nationwide. He describes his art as "the physical manifestation of my dreams, thoughts, and personal experiences expressed through meticulous exploration of process and material. My approach is a game of engineering, intended to blend organic form with geometric balance from the perspective of a creative problem solver. Each piece mimics nature, yet is industrial in its permanence and durability."















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HERE AT HOME

Meet one of the great assets to the Springfield Art Community, Jim Bultas. Jim is the Founder/Executive Director of Plotline, a non-profit organization that focuses on teaching the youth of Springfield how to make movies. Jim and his team of professionals help instruct kids and teens how to shoot, edit and market their film! These are the kind of commendable organizations that set Springfield apart from other cities. During the 2019 Nonprofit Excellence Awards, Jim was a finalist in the "Nonprofit Startup Organization of the Year" category as well as a finalist for "Nonprofit Revel With a Cause" category. Jim is also the Vice President of Board of Directors for the Springfield regional Arts Council. Bultas wrote and directed the 2006 film "Rock 'n' Roll Space Patrol Action is Go!" which was distributed worldwide by TROM and also had it's moment on Netflix! His other 2016 short film "Taking Care of Bidness" won the Award of Merit at Headline International Film Festival and was also an official selection of the Bad Film Fest. The continued dedication Jim gives his students, the organizations he's involved in, and his own films, shows that he's an important creator and valuable teacher here in the 417.





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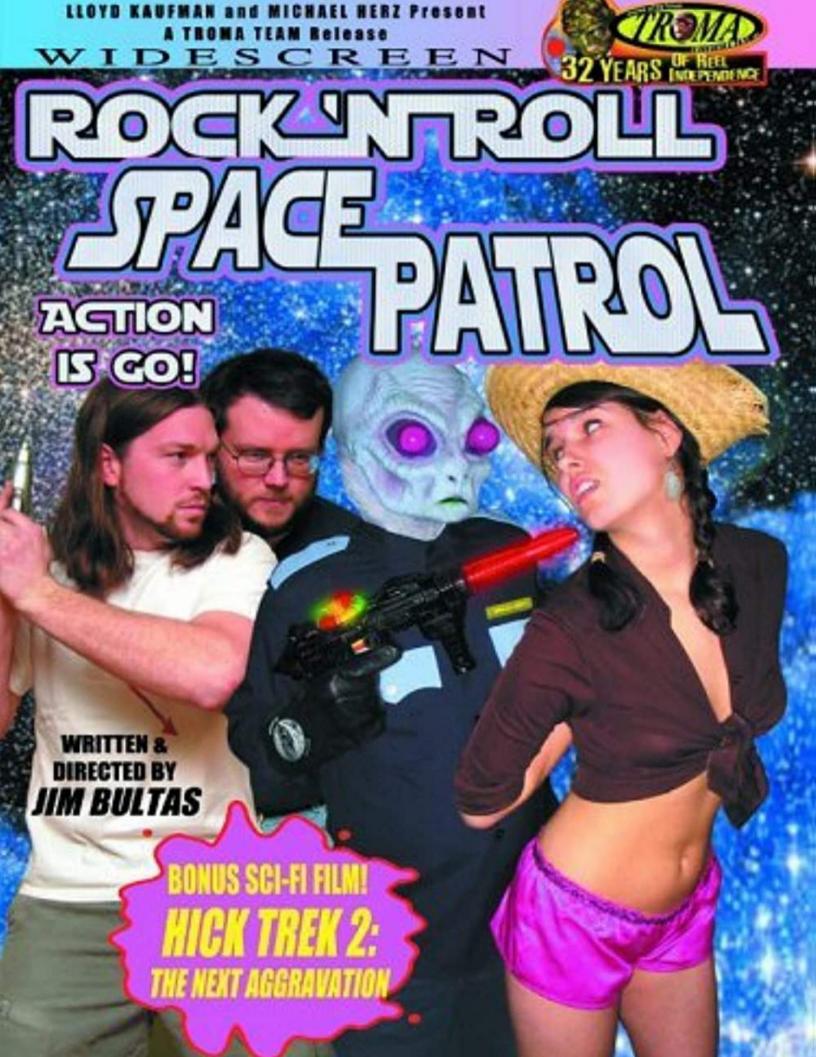
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Em J. Gilbertson (they/them) is a writer/director from Liverpool, working across film, television and music videos. Em is represented by the Independent Talent Group and currently working towards their first feature film. Their previous work has explored gender roles and the pressure to assimilate into dangerous environments but new projects are exploring non-binary identities and freedom. Em likes to draw upon personal experience to create complicated queer characters that examine the human condition. They have a passion for creating work that champions dance, spoken word and music whilst featuring it in innovative and unorthodox ways.

A recent graduate of the prestigious NFTS' Directing Fiction course and a Channel 4 Scholar. Their graduation film: Requiem starring Bella Ramsey (The Last of Us and Game of Thrones) was the Winner of Best Postgraduate Drama at the Royal Television Society Student Awards 2022 and has been selected at multiple BAFTA and ACADEMY AWARD qualifying film festivals. Since graduating, Em has done some second unit directing on

Since graduating, Em has done some second unit directing on BBC's "Silent Witness" and ITV's "Malpractice". Previously Em shadowed BAFTA nominated Phil Barantini and the legendary Mary Harron. Em has also directed multiple music videos that have featured on MTV and in Kerrang!

Em's previous work: Crashing Waves saw a lot of success on the festival circuit and was Broadcast on Channel 4 as part of Series 5 of Random Acts. The film was nominated for the Iris Prize, gained a Vimeo Staff Pick and was an official selection for #fivefilmsforfreedom presented by the British Council and BFI Flare in 2019.



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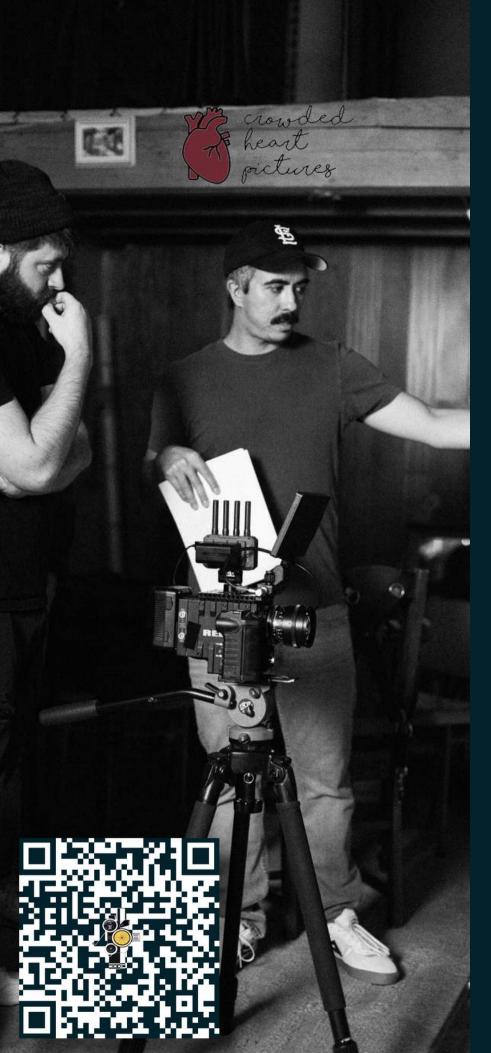
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ANDY COMPTON





Andy Compton is an Asian American writer and director from the heart of the Midwest—St. Louis. Missouri. Once a hard-partying high school dropout from a dysfunctional home, Andy found sobriety in his late-20s, turned his life around, and went on to graduate Cum Laude from Webster University with a BA in Scriptwriting and a Minor in Film and Television Production. This sense of sweeping transformation often finds its way into his work, as his characters navigate small-town worlds in search of their own larger-than-life triumphs, through which Andy balances his comedic sensibility with dramatic storytelling—shining a light on topics such as class struggle, addiction, and other dark aspects of life in the working-class Midwest. During his time in film school, he wrote both of his 2021 Nicholl Semifinalist features, SUPLEX (Top 50) and BELLYACHE (Winner of Script Pipeline's First Look Competition). In 2022, he wrote and directed, ETHAN AND EDNA, an Official Selection of the Oscar-qualifying St. Louis International Film Festival. Andy is represented by Jarrod Murray at **Epicenter Management.**

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A short film by Andy Compton



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IX FILM PRODUCTIONS

Patrick Poe is a fantastic filmmaker based in Kansas City. Poe and his business partner Lolo Lauren founded IX (eye-ex) Film Productions. This Kansas City-based comedy production company is dedicated to making the world a funnier place. In the past ten years it has produced six feature films, over 30 short films, sketches and web series episodes, over forty comedy specials and launched a successful movie trivia podcast, and is a proud sponsor of the Bird Watching Film Festival. Their two newest projects are "Almost Sorta Maybe" which is a feature film currently exclusively on Comcast, Xfinity and Spectrum OnDemand but will be coming to more platforms like google play, amazon and more by May. Their other picture "Vegan Apocalypse" is currently playing at film festivals and recently won best Kansas Short film at the Tallgrass Film Festival. Head over to their YouTube page and start checking out some of their work! Feel free to join their newsletter located on their website so you don't miss a thing!









ISTEN ON APPLE PODCASTS



You might be wondering, who is All Day Photography? That would be the one and only, Dane McCrary. A Mid-West photographer transforming towards a new medium after a lifetime of being involved in classical and rock music, Dane found convergence in composition and a passion for commercial and fine art photography. Dane is richly experienced in Photoshop and Lightroom, while recently extending out into motion based work using Adobe After Effects and Premiere Pro. McCrary create images that inspire a heart and cuts to the bone, capturing pure moments that always leave his audience with a story. Whether its portraits, products, weddings, events, promos, and even videography services, Dane shows everyday and all day that his work stands out from the rest in the Missouri area, making him a valuable asset to the St. Louis area.





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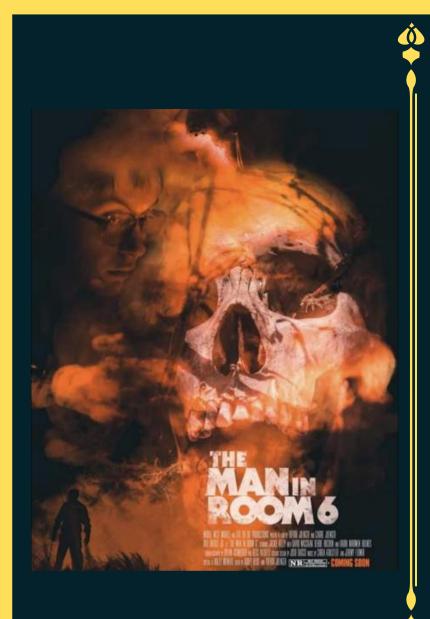












Jackie Kelly is an award-winning actress and writer from the small town of Sleepy Hollow, Illinois. Frequently portraying dark and psychological characters, she got her start in live theater at the age of 12. After discovering a penchant for storytelling, she attended Webster University to earn a degree in screenwriting. At the age of 21, she was cast to play the starring role in her first feature film, In Memory Of (2018), which she was also a co-writer and producer on. She has since acted in several films that fall into the horror genre. She is undoubtedly one of the more respected actors in the St. Louis area because of her moving performances on screen. This is an artist with a truly bright future in the film industry. Scan Jackie's QR code to learn more about her films!

MANIN ROOM 6

Carrie (Jackie Kelly) is a socially-troubled young woman trying to mend a strained relationship with her mother. After her grandfather dies in a nursing home, Carrie finds herself attracted to William (Bill Oberst Jr.), an elderly man in a neighboring room. William's doctor offers Carrie a part-time position with the nursing home to keep tabs on the old man. William shares a series of tall tales from his life as a younger man. He claims to be immortal, cursed to never die, but to grow old and sick. Before he can finish his final tale, William mysteriously disappears, and Carrie is implicated in his murder.











American actor, James Andrew Kientzy, was born in St. Louis, Missouri and is the youngest of 5 children. His pursuit of the arts started at an early age through his education at Carr Lane Visual and Performing Arts School where he excelled in music and theater. After graduation, he continued on to college at Hannibal LaGrange University where he studied sports management and marketing on an athletic scholarship. A natural born athlete, James played baseball in college, then went on to pursue stunt work in television and film. Through his stunt work, he found that he loved being on set and wanted to pursue acting, which ultimately led him to move to Atlanta. Shortly after his move, he landed an agent and became a working actor. James has a passion for raising awareness about Human Trafficking. He's partnered with many organizations like End it Movement, Fight the New Drug and The Tim Tebow Foundation to help fight the demand and bring a stop to this injustice.

NETFLIX



When his beloved dog goes missing, a young man embarks on an incredible search with his parents to find him and give him life-saving medication.

Open Netflix and watch James' awesome performance alongside Rob Lowe in Dog Gone.

















Larry Claudin is an actor and writer with over 6 years of experience in the field of both comedy and drama. As a St. Louis native, he attended classes at the Improv Shop, and graduated in 2018. In 2019 Larry starred in his first short film Tin Box written and directed by Andy Compton, which went on to win Best Horror Short at Chicago Southland International Film Festival. Best Narrative Short at St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase and was made an Official Selection of St. Louis International Film Festival, an Oscarqualifying festival. Throughout a difficult childhood he found comfort and later inspiration in film and television. After struggling with addiction for the majority of his adolescent life, Larry got sober in his late 20's and began taking himself and his work more seriously. This is a true artist who'd dedicated to the craft. Whether it's acting or even producing music, Larry proves his love for art is real. Because of his hard work and will to become a great performer, Claudin is now considered one of the funniest and most talented artists in St. Louis. Catch him during the great acts of SHITSHOW, a live comedy sketch show in St. Louis. Scan his OR code and reach out to him for some new roles!











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Join tons of Springfield musicians for the 12th Annual Queen City Shout, a Springfield local art festival showcasing music, film, and other arts. The festival begins the 20th and ends on the 26th. Scan the QR code to check out the full line up of bands and solo artists to catch throughout the city. Different artists will be playing at every venue in Springfield, so be sure to hit as many spots as you can and check out these amazing acts! Yellow Bike Films will have a booth on FRIDAY at 8:20PM-9:20PM over at MOON CITY PUB on Commercial Street. Come by and say hello and enjoy some music!







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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. We're in the process of revamping YB, so please, consider supporting us by signing up for our Patreon! Lots of awesome benefits 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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