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Statement From Our Founder



Everyone these days is talking about how **WOKE** they are. When you **CLICK ON THIS SHOW** or that show, or any show, there's invariably someone telling you that they **DON'T SUCK**, and telling you that if you crave the **HIGH LIFE**, you'll sit back, go **PANTSLESS**, open up **600 BOTTLES OF WINE**, and watch their show. They try to make it **KRISTAL CLEAR** that their show is the only show worth watching.

But web series are different. We are rightfully **LABELED** the "nice guys" of entertainment. Yes, I know what they say - **NICE GUYS FINISH LAST** - but we aren't "nice" in that pushover sense. We are nice in the sense that we are good to each other, and want to see each other succeed. We help and promote each other, as opposed to wanting to figuratively kill each other, worried about our **BROKEN TIARAS**.

So the reason I started a webfest is two-fold. Firstly, New Jersey needed one, baby! It was either -- **HERE WE WAIT** for a web-fest to come into our state, or we can make one happen. I chose the latter, and the NJ WebFest was born! Secondly, I love the web world. Like, really love it! It's kind of like a **NERD LOVE** -- similar to the crush I had in middle school on my classmate **ANA**, who was 50% **GHETTO NERD GIRL** and 50% **LI DIVA**. But this **HALF HONEY** had **NO FILTER** and told me to **SCRATCH THIS** every time I asked her out. But I digress...

My point is that the web world is special, and I'm honored to be part of it. Web shows unite us, regardless of our beliefs, politics, or religion. No matter who you voted for, in the last election or any election, there have been times where **WE ALL WANT-ED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT** for poor policies or bad judgment (but no **BLOOD** was shed by any of us, we promise!) Despite your politics, though, when you go online and spend a few minutes learning what **AMERICAN KIRARE-YAKU** means, or seeing what's going on at **WAIKIKI PD** or behind the doors of **SALIENS**, or learning a recipe from **EATING WITH SOULA** or some magic from **THE SPELL TUTOR** ... you get to escape. You get to be immersed in the laughter or the drama, listening to true **SOUNDS OF FREEDOM** emanate from your mobile device, knowing that these creators put this together for you on limited time, with probably a super-low budget, and a small **SKELETON CREW**, but they got it done on their terms!

One thing's for sure: **IT'S COMPLICATED** to make a web series. I knew this guy Darren who was making one, but it was so tough on him that **DARREN HAD A BREAKDOWN**. He needed so much medical care that his shrink wound up making a **HOUSE CALL** every week. Another guy **LENNY, IN LOVE**, wound up losing his girlfriend because every time she wanted to see him, he was **BUSY AS USUAL** and wanted to be **ALONE** to write the next episode. A similar thing happened to a woman I knew, who was spending all her time making a web series that she kept butting heads with her boyfriend. Both of them had huge egos, and when he'd insist that she hangs out with him 24/7 instead of following her passion, she would remind him who she is - **I'M ANDER** dammit! - and he'd respond, **BUT I'M CHRIS JERICHO!** This went on for a while until Chris wound up falling off the **DEEP END**, dating his girl's **LITTLE SISTA**, and spending the rest of his spare time hanging with his buddies **FRANK AND LAMAR**, binge-watching **SHAKESPEARE REPUBLIC**. But again, I digress...

Those are extreme horror stories meant to illustrate how creating a web series takes up so much of your time and energy that you have little time for anything else. But, **FULL DISCLOSURE**, the worst culprit when trying to make a web show is coming to terms with that dreaded word: **ADULTHOOD**. Pesky responsibilities like "day jobs" often get in the way of what we really want to do. But here's a **CONFESSIONAL**: we creative people are never fully "adults" on the inside. Whether we are film people or **THEATER PEOPLE**, we need to remain "young-at-heart" to do what we do. So we're actually kind of ... **ADULTish**. Some creators use their shows as sort of a **MILLENNIAL MEMOIR**, capturing the best of what the current generation has to offer, while others are a little older and use their wisdom to come **FACE TO FAITH** with their inner reflections, as portrayed through red **HERRINGS** on the screen. Whatever we do, there's a kid inside us that's leading the way. And we hope our viewers love the end result.

Web series introduce you to new names - like **DESMONDO RAY**, **LONDYN**, and **PEPPER** - take you to locations in all parts of the world - from **NEMAUSUS** to the **LONG ISLAND SOUTH SHORE** - introduce you to new ideas - like **MAKE AMERICA ITAL-IAN AGAIN** or **MY WIFE IS A PASTOR** or **BIG LAW** - but most importantly, they allow you the power of choice. The power to decide what you like. The **MOMENT** is here. Web series are the future of entertainment.

This weekend, you are taking part in the first-ever New Jersey Web Festival. You are now **MARKED** in the annals of Jersey history -- and in web series history. We are doing this together. That's why the hashtag was never #NJMakesHistory, but instead it was #MakeHistoryWithUs. It's a team effort; we couldn't do it without you. Now, **BUCKLE UP** and get ready for a **JERSEY CONNECTION** like you've never seen before. We're thrilled to have you with us!

Best,
Neem Basha

Schedule



Saturday, September 15, 2018

Writing and Adaptation Workshops: 505 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, NJ (Montclair Film Festival), *10:45am – 2pm*

- Chris Cluess, Emmy-Award Winning Writer/Producer of classic shows such as SCTV, Night Court, MAD-TV, and The Simpsons
- Dan Pasternack, Producer and TV exec, who worked with ITV and Adult Swim, among others. Pasternack worked with executive producer Lorne Michaels shepherding the breakout Portlandia from web-series to Emmy, Peabody and Writer's Guild Award winning television sensation.

Screenings: Clairidge Theater, 486 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, NJ, *2:15pm – 9pm*

Opening Day After-Party: Montclair Social Club, 499 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, NJ, *9:30pm*

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Acting and Distribution Workshops: 505 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, NJ (Montclair Film Festival), *10am – 1pm*

- Actors' Panel, moderated by actors Anthony Gallo (Men in Black 3, Boardwalk Empire, Chuck) and Michael Lieder (Neem's Themes)
- A Guide To What's Next" workshop, brought to you by Stareable, the largest community of web series creators. Stareable director Bri Castellini will explore what your options are after finishing your web series season, from passive and active marketing opportunities, to distribution options, and beyond.

Screenings: Clairidge Theater, 486 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, NJ, *1:15pm – 5pm*

Red Carpet Awards Gala, at The Manor: 111 Prospect Avenue, West Orange, NJ, *7pm – 11pm*, featuring dining, unlimited wine and beer, DJ, entertainment, and the presentation of 31 award categories.

Screenings

Saturday, September 15, 2018

2:30pm

- Marked
- House Call with Dr. Yvette Lu
- Herrings
- Alone
- High Life

3:40pm

- Soy Ander
- LI Divas
- Millennial Memoir
- Waikiki PD
- Long Island South Shore
- Blood
- Click on this Show

4:55pm

- 5Aliens
- Nemausus
- Sounds of Freedom
- Londyn
- Here We Wait
- The Pepper Project

6:00pm

- Don't Suck
- My Wife Is A Pastor
- Nerd Love
- American Kirare-Yaku
- Kristal Clear
- Big Law
- Ghetto Nerd Girl

7:05pm

- Skeleton Crew
- Little Sista
- Spell Tutor
- Deep End

8:00pm

- The Jersey Connection
- Pantsless Detective
- Shakespeare Republic
- This Is Desmondo Ray
- Ana
- Scratch This
- Full Disclosure

Sunday, September 16, 2018

1:15pm

- #NoFilter
- Buckle Up
- Half Honey
- ADULTish
- 600 Bottles of Wine
- Lenny in Love
- Il était une fois les gens
- Busy As Usual

2:15pm

- Woke
- CONfessionals
- Theater People
- Broken Tiaras
- Darren Has A Breakdown
- Nice Guys Finish Last

3:20pm

- Adulthood
- It's Complicated
- Make America Italian Again
- Moment
- Frank and Lamar

4:15pm

- Todos Queríamos Matar Al Presidente
- Eating With Soula
- Labeled
- But I'm Chris Jericho



THE SHOWS

Our Inaugural Class

#NoFilter (USA)

A feminist Seinfeld for the millennial generation, #NoFilter is about best friends Julia and Alice, Julia's brother Jason who won't move off their couch, and his girlfriend Liz, who doesn't seem to mind.

- adamberley.com/nofilter
- facebook.com/hashtagnofiltertheseries/

5Aliens (USA)

Leo suffers a serious accident. He survives but his girlfriend dies. His sister Angelica takes care of him in a rented apartment in NY. Suddenly strange and paranormal things start to happen and both get involved in a conspiracy between the Catholic Church, the American and the Russian governments, who are fighting in the shadows to protect their power against a superior force that only Leo and Angelica can defeat, even if that means putting their own lives in danger.

- cypresrouge.com/5aliens
- facebook.com/5awebseries
- instagram.com/5aliens.webseries

600 Bottles of Wine (Australia)

A newly single woman navigates new relationship territory where meaning is ambiguous and expectation is ambitious.

- 600bottlesofwine.com
- facebook.com/600bottlesofwine/
- Instagram: [@600bottlesofwine](https://www.instagram.com/600bottlesofwine)

Adulthood (USA)

Four best friends - an anonymous dating guru, a single dad, a struggling musician and an eternal bachelor - band together to take on man's greatest challenge: growing up.

- robleavingnormal.wixsite.com/Inprod
- Twitter: [@adulthoodtv](https://twitter.com/adulthoodtv)
- facebook.com/adulthoodtheseries
- Instagram: [@adulthoodtv](https://www.instagram.com/adulthoodtv)

ADULTish (USA)

ADULTish is an internationally awarded web series primarily targeting an 18-49 video game comic book nerd audience, now offering the opportunity to sponsor our upcoming Season 4. The show revolves around a trio of millennial friends humorously suffering through the challenges of learning how to be an adult with a heavy backdrop of 90s comic book / video game / geek culture nostalgia, and relationship drama.

- Adultish.tv
- [@Adultish_Series](https://www.instagram.com/Adultish_Series)

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ALONE (Spain)

In the aftermath of a devastating virus, a group of people try to survive each day and all that the incident has brought upon them. Only five percent of the population remain, and none of them know why they are alive, nor for how much longer they will be.

- twitter.com/alonelaserie
- instagram.com/alonelaserie/
- facebook.com/alonelaserie/

American Kirare-Yaku (USA)

American Kirare-Yaku follows the adventures of Mike, a lowly stuntman and fight choreographer in NYC. It's a comedy about dying to make a living.

- youtube.com/watch?v=chQ6Vu7mj0Y
- [@Dramamatt](https://twitter.com/Dramamatt)
- [#AKYSeries](https://twitter.com/DramaMatt)

ANA (Argentina)

A man tries to rescue his girlfriend from human traffickers and sexual abuse, but the viewer of the web series is the one who choose among 8 endings.

- intuitiveseries.com
- [@intuitiveseries](https://twitter.com/intuitiveseries)

Big Law (USA)

Grueling hours, nasty bosses and never enough caffeine--see if new paralegal Pete can survive "Big Law."

- necessaroutlet.com
- [@necessoutlet](https://twitter.com/necessoutlet)
- facebook.com/necessaroutlet

BLOOD (Canada)

Sam, Nina, and Tom navigate a bloody night.

- instagram.com/bloodwebseries

Buckle Up (USA)

A rideshare driver harasses his passengers with a pig puppet.

- Battyink.com
- [@Buckleupshow](https://twitter.com/Buckleupshow)

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Busy As Usual: The Web Series (Australia)

A Talent Agent has to wear many hats - therapist, career counselor, publicist, lawyer, disciplinarian & mother. Talent agents are often the unsung heroes of the entertainment industry. They do 90% of the work and get 10% of the pay off.

- busyasusualthewebseries.com
- [@busyasusual_web](https://www.instagram.com/busyasusual_web)

But I'm Chris Jericho (Canada)

In this tongue-in-cheek portrayal of his life, Chris Jericho is a former wrestler struggling to make it big as an actor.

- butimchrisjericho.com
- [@IAmJericho](https://www.instagram.com/IAmJericho)

Click On This Show (USA)

An Entertainment and Music Talk Show. We cover pop culture one Click at a time. We're a social media video magazine- covering the arts, music and entertainment. Most comfortable on Red Carpets!

- clickonthis.tv
- [@Clickonthisshow](https://www.instagram.com/Clickonthisshow)

CONfessionals (USA)

Rival voice actors Rileigh Star and K Mickey Malcolm wage a battle of fame and egos to earn a coveted spot on the guest list for GigantiCon all while navigating the hurdles of anime conventions. A mockumentary series about voice actors, starring actual voice actors.

- [@CON_fessionals](https://www.instagram.com/CON_fessionals)
- facebook.com/CONfessionals-173285239774229/

Darren Has A Breakdown (United Kingdom)

During his court ordered therapy sessions, Darren recounts all the trouble he finds himself in as he struggles to move on following the breakup from Steph, the love of his life. Darren's long suffering best friend and often ignored voice of reason, Tony, is always on hand to look out for him and more than willing to push Darren into any situation that he thinks will snap him out of his depression. One way or another, Darren will finally get over Steph or find a way to win her back.

- youtube.com/DarrenHasABreakdown
- facebook.com/DarrenHasABreakdown
- [instagram.com/dhabseries](https://www.instagram.com/dhabseries)

Deep End (USA)

A college art student wins a study abroad art competition, but her codependent relationship stands in the way of her bright future.

- ramapowebseries.com/deepEnd/
- [@ramapowebseries](https://www.instagram.com/ramapowebseries)

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DON'T SUCK (USA)

Kinda, loosely, maybe inspired by true sucky events, DON'T SUCK is a comedy - drama about a gay, Christian, chronic masturbator named Tyler. Feeling stifled by college and ostracized by his conservative family, Tyler abruptly drops out of college and moves from Texas to New York City to pursue his career as an actor and singer-songwriter. (So original, right?) Juggling drama with Marco (nudist roommate), Greg (heart-break), Alex (best friend) and parents (conservative), Tyler must refocus on why he moved to the city. With original songs, heartwarming characters, and suck-tastic events, DONT SUCK examines the universal goal of not sucking.

- youtube.com/dontsuckseries
- [@dontsuckseries](https://twitter.com/dontsuckseries)

Eating with Soula (Australia)

Eating with Soula is a new Comedy Recipe Show with a difference. Quick, easy, Soula-licious recipes served with a splash of humour. For the Home Cook that loves a straight forward recipe, and an old fashion belly laugh.

- eatingwithsoula.com
- Soule-Marie [@eatingwithsoula](https://twitter.com/eatingwithsoula)
- [@misssoulamarie](https://twitter.com/misssoulamarie)

Frank and Lamar (USA)

Frank & Lamar are longtime best friends and black men who rely on each other to navigate the overwhelmingly white workspace of prestigious, progressive education. They struggle to explore their own personal growth while trying to help grow the minds of the youth they teach. From work obstacles to the pressures of maintaining relationships with the women they love, a time-honored friendship is put to the ultimate test: adulthood.

- youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmu6JBK17Bzgy3Lg3B2Vy8AVCLHpGgym4
- [@Gaskinsworld](https://twitter.com/Gaskinsworld)
- [@C42Yadoor](https://twitter.com/C42Yadoor)
- facebook.com/anthony.gaskins
- instagram.com/frankandlamar/

Full Disclosure (Australia)

Full Disclosure is the journey of a hilarious and diverse group of friends with a tendency to always find themselves in trouble or at the very least caught up in sticky situations. It's the challenges of everyday life coupled with a desire to live life to the fullest. Mothers, single mothers and of course singletons themselves are all thrown into a rag tag team of individuals. We will witness their collective strengths as they pull together as one to make things happen and propel their lives into the unknown challenges they face. They are far from perfect, however it is said that the true beauty of love and friendship and everything in between are the ties that bind us to one another - no matter the imperfections.

- fulldisclosurewebseries.com
- twitter.com/FullDisclosure0
- facebook.com/fulldisclosurewebseries/
- instagram.com/fulldisclosurewebseries/

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Ghetto Nerd Girl (USA)

An award winning web series about a misfit teen looking for her place in the world.

- youtube.com/user/ghettonerdgirl
- twitter.com/ghettonerdgirl
- facebook.com/GhettoNerdGirl/
- instagram.com/ghettonerdgirl/

Half Honey (USA)

Today, the debate between right versus wrong and good versus bad is a prevalent topic of discussion in every arena of life. It can be easy to find oneself fighting adamantly for what they believe in but sometimes that staunch 'rightness' cuts a person off from the opportunity for change and growth. Our web series sheds comedic light on a micro-example of this big topic as we watch our lead character, Brooke, react when her opinions are challenged. Beautiful discovery is possible, however, if she can re-calibrate and allow her perception to shift instead of continuing to blame outside circumstances for her own unhappiness. Comedy ensues as the harder she tries to get things under control, the more she loses. At her lowest, a date with a seemingly obnoxious guy illuminates the possibility that maybe, just maybe, her perception and not life is what's blocking her. Will she awaken to the power she has in creating her life? When you dare to investigate what you think is right, you expand and anything is possible!"

- halfhoneyseries.com
- [@sparklefairyproductions](https://twitter.com/sparklefairyproductions)

Here We Wait (USA)

Imagine a place where you literally order and are served your last meal before you reach your proverbial final destination beyond the physical world. That place is "Here". A dramatic, slice of life, sci-fi web series focused on the interactions between an eclectic waitstaff in purgatory tasked with providing each patron passing through with a positive experience and pleasant sendoff. 'Here' is a place where a job is expected to last for an eternity - until the world and people its employees know begin to fall apart.

- herewewait.com
- [@herewewait](https://twitter.com/herewewait)
- facebook.com/herewewait
- [@multihyphenate_productions](https://twitter.com/multihyphenate_productions)

Herrings (USA)

A former skip tracer becomes a skip maker in order to help people disappear.

- aquariarts.com
- twitter.com/Herrings_Series
- facebook.com/HerringsSeries
- instagram.com/herrings_series/

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High Life (Australia)

A sensible, creative and overachieving 17-year-old girl in a respectable, middle-class family seems to be having the perfect ride until her sanity spectacularly unravels.

- highlifeseries.com
- twitter.com/moresauce
- facebook.com/highlifeseries/
- instagram.com/luke_eve/

House Call with Dr. Yvette Lu (Canada)

Dr. Yvette Lu, a family physician, visits caregivers to learn about their lives and the challenges that they face. Then, she works with each caregiver to find practical solutions and implement changes to improve their lives. From a journey up a mountain to a field of goats, join Dr. Lu as she meets these inspiring caregivers and journeys with them to new frontiers.

- storiesforcaregivers.com/project/3
- [@housecallseries](https://twitter.com/housecallseries)
- facebook.com/HouseCallSeries/
- [@housecallseries](https://twitter.com/housecallseries)

Soy Ander (Argentina)

Kiki Vega, soap operas star who, after being fired from the show, decides to start her life all over again - take some acting classes, meets other people, involved in a police case and she falls out of love and falls in love again. But she has only one goal: get the leading actress in Wes Anderson's new film, which will be filmed in Argentina.

- un3.tv/programas/soy-ander/
- twitter.com/SoyAnderWS
- facebook.com/soyanderserie/
- instagram.com/soyanderws/

Il était une foi les gens (Face to Faith) (Switzerland)

Il était une foi les gens is a minute-long video clip of answers to the big questions in life by people aged between 7 and 100! Il était une foi les gens wants to grant everyone the chance to speak. It will consist mainly of short interviews recorded in Geneva with people of all ages (children, teenagers, adults and seniors) and beliefs in order to know their spontaneous answer to existential questions.

- atalahalta.ch
- twitter.com/atalahalta
- facebook.com/IIEtaitUneFoiLesGens
- instagram.com/ataproduct/

It's Complicated Season 2 (USA)

Alex pushes away Skye, her girlfriend of 6 months, because "long distance doesn't work". Her heart, however, insists on holding on.

- youtube.com/watch?v=HILc1RIQ5Bs&list=PL_a0QVg5De7t-f2v_3PCf_fFNyJWqMoZw
- twitter.com/ComplicatedWeb

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Kristal Clear (Canada)

An internet celebrity and selfie queen reunites with her estranged identical twin after she wakes up to discover she's invisible.

- kristalclearseries.com/
- twitter.com/iikristalii
- facebook.com/kristalclearseries/
- instagram.com/iikristalii/

Labeled (USA)

- Labeled is a workplace comedy about lower-level employees at a major record label in New York City.
- LabeledSeries.com
- facebook.com/LabeledSeries/
- [@LabeledSeries](https://twitter.com/LabeledSeries)

Lenny in Love (Australia)

Lenny in Love is a five-part web series that follows Lenny's growing infatuation with a local fish and chip shop employee, testing his once-cosy relationship with his eccentric girlfriend, Gretel, as he begins to yearn for a life less ordinary.

- facebook.com/lennyinloveseries

LI Divas- Season 2 (USA)

A Real Housewives of Everywhere mockumentary web-series that follows the lives of four extraordinary women living and thriving on Long Island, New York.

- lidadivas.com
- [@LIDivas](https://twitter.com/LIDivas)
- [@li_divas](https://twitter.com/li_divas)

Little Sista (Australia)

Commitment-phobe, Charmaine must learn to grow up when she is paired with an at-risk youth in a Big Brother, Big Sister programme.

- littlesistaseries.com
- twitter.com/littlesistaTV
- facebook.com/littlesistaseries
- instagram.com/littlesistaseries

LONDYN (USA)

To most, Londyn Azure is a beautiful, young fashion boutique owner with a great sense of style. However, behind the beauty lies a dark secret: she's running the fastest growing drug ring in the city. With the help of her mentor and partner Eiffel, she has carved out a sizeable piece of the market while remaining under the radar of rivals and the police...for the moment. Nobody goes unnoticed in the game for long. Her work quickly becomes known on the street; her ruthlessness only surpassed by her beauty.

- [@londynwebseries](https://twitter.com/londynwebseries)

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Long Island South Shore (USA)

A mother, a daughter, an island off the east coast. Conflict of oppression and dominance. Both want to win, both will end up losing.

- longislandwebseries.com
- [@apriliaudia](https://twitter.com/apriliaudia)
- [@longislandsouthshore](https://www.instagram.com/longislandsouthshore)

Ma femme est pasteure (Switzerland)

A web comedy series about the adventures of an unusual couple. He, agnostic and rational, trying to get by with the new profession of his wife as a protestant minister. Between burials and aperitifs to the sound of bells, he will try to get a place in a world where he does not control all the codes! It will, in passing, the opportunity to question the practices of his wife.

- mafemmeestpasteure.ch
- twitter.com/MaFemmePasteure
- facebook.com/mafemmeestpasteure
- [instagram.com/ataproduct/](https://www.instagram.com/ataproduct/)

Make America Italian Again - Marino 2016 (USA)

Dreaming of one day becoming President, wannabe mob boss Mike Marino and his crew set up show in a new town and begin scheming their way to the top. They'll apply their wise guy mentality to everyday life, usually with disastrous results. Mike will stop at nothing until he gets a shot at the White House and the chance to Make America Italian Again.

- youtube.com/watch?list=PLMV5mySrdWdLqZn67h0KAcug7oVuVO9n&v=dNfW5IKQill
- facebook.com/MakeAmericaItalianAgain
- [instagram.com/MakeAmericaItalianAgain](https://www.instagram.com/MakeAmericaItalianAgain)

Marked (Canada)

When former star Chad Wellington drops dead in Grace Park, aspiring actress Anita Chowdry is plunged back into the mysterious past she'd left behind. MARKED is an award winning sci-fi mystery web series in the tradition of the X-Files and Lost.

- MarkedWebSeries.com
- [@JohnKrissilas](https://twitter.com/JohnKrissilas), [@LenaBurmenko](https://twitter.com/LenaBurmenko)
- facebook.com/SandwichFam/
- [instagram.com/sandwich_fam/](https://www.instagram.com/sandwich_fam/)

Meet The LadyBugs - Broken Tiaras (USA)

A cross between South Park and School House Rock, Meet The LadyBugs uses comedy and music to raise awareness about serious issues affecting kids and to help educate kids about difficult topics.

- MeetTheLadyBugs.com
- [@MeetTheLadyBugs](https://twitter.com/MeetTheLadyBugs)
- fb.me/MeetTheLadyBugs
- [@dorothyladybug](https://www.instagram.com/dorothyladybug)

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Millennial Memoir (USA)

Fresh off of gay reality TV fame, this 26 year old is ready to write his memoir.

- necessaryoutlet.com
- [@necessoutlet](https://twitter.com/necessoutlet)
- facebook.com/necessaryoutlet

Nemausus (France)

Ben just turned 30. He's a shy man, and is in love with his coworker Diane. He's got two main passions in life : Historical reconstitutions with his figurines club, and his job at the Tourism Office in Nîmes, which consists in taking visitors on board across the city. After a sad birthday party, he's about to go home when he runs down a man with his car. Terrified, he approaches the poor man, only to discover that he's facing a Roman named Volesus, who only speaks Latin and has travelled through time to show up in our present days.

- nemausus.tv
- twitter.com/Nemaususlaserie
- facebook.com/Nemaususlaserie/
- instagram.com/nemausus_la_serie/

Nerd Love (USA)

NERD LOVE is a romantic comedy web series that follows five members of a role-playing group as they battle for friendship and love in and out of the game.

- blackboxnyc.com/nerd-love
- [BlackboxNYC](https://twitter.com/BlackboxNYC)

Nice Guys Finish Last (USA)

Chuck Edwards, a self-proclaimed nice guy, cannot figure out why his love life is in the dumps. One thing he is certain of, though, is that it's them - not him!

- youtube.com/channel/UCQfnOOvr6G37XMPXvVHqL9g
- facebook.com/NiceGuysFinishLastWebSeries/
- instagram.com/ngfl_webseries/

SCRATCH THIS (USA)

Three self-centered sisters make a futile effort to overcome their sibling rivalry resulting in riotous physical comedy.

- SCRATCHTHISTHESERIES.COM
- [@SCRATCHTHISTHESERIES](https://twitter.com/SCRATCHTHISTHESERIES)

Shakespeare Republic: #LoveTheBard (Australia)

- shakespearerepublic.com
- twitter.com/ShakesRepublic/
- facebook.com/ShakespeareRepublic/
- instagram.com/shakespearerepublic/

- sidekickproductionsny.com
- @SideKickProd
- facebook.com/SkeletonCrewTheSeries/
- SideKickProductions

- soundsofffreedomtheseries.com
- [@freedom_of](https://twitter.com/freedom_of)
- [Facebook.com/soundsofffreedomtheseries](https://www.facebook.com/soundsofffreedomtheseries)
- [Instagram.com/soundsofffreedomtheseries](https://www.instagram.com/soundsofffreedomtheseries)

- [youtube.com/c/thejerseyconnectionseries](https://www.youtube.com/c/thejerseyconnectionseries)
- [facebook.com/thejerseyconnectionwebseries/](https://www.facebook.com/thejerseyconnectionwebseries/)
- [instagram.com/thejerseyconnectionseries](https://www.instagram.com/thejerseyconnectionseries)

- pantslessdetective.com
- twitter.com/PantslessDet
- facebook.com/ThePantslessDetective
- instagram.com/pantsless_detective_show/

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The Pepper Project (USA)

Ex-CIA super-sniper Pepper and her boys Friday must solve a series of increasingly-dangerous puzzles in order to find her missing sister

- whoispepper.com
- [@whois_pepper](https://twitter.com/whois_pepper)
- [@whoispepper](https://twitter.com/whoispepper)
- THE PEPPER PROJECT
- [@Akacaris](https://twitter.com/Akacaris)

The Spell Tutor (Canada)

The Spell Tutor is an award-winning web series inspired by Harry Potter, which explores themes of belonging and the responsible use of power.

- thespelltutor.com
- twitter.com/TheSpellTutor
- facebook.com/TheSpellTutor
- instagram.com/thespelltutor/

Theater People (USA)

An out-of-work theater director takes a job with her old youth outreach troupe in Season 4 of the award-winning comedy.

- seeka.tv/theaterpeople
- [@theaterpeople](https://twitter.com/theaterpeople)
- facebook.com/theaterpeople
- [theaterpeoplewebseries](https://theaterpeoplewebseries.com)

THIS IS DESMONDO RAY! (Australia)

A peculiar man searches for love in a dark and troubling world.

- thisisdesmondoray.com
- twitter.com/DesmondoRay
- facebook.com/desmondoray/

Waikiki P.D. (USA)

Waikiki P.D. follows the officers of Honolulu's most underfunded police department as they confront major crimes like senior citizen prostitution and continual budget cuts.

- waikikipd.com
- [@origmedia](https://twitter.com/origmedia)
- facebook.com/waikikipd
- [@waikikipd](https://twitter.com/waikikipd)

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Todos Queríamos Matar Al Presidente (Spain)

A group of catering workers receive an unexpected visit: the arrival of the president of the government. A corrupt guy, known for his excesses and hated by much of the population. They will start joking with poisoning the food, of course, all in jest. Until, the next morning, Martinez de Ochoa is found dead in a hotel room in a mysterious way.

- todosqueriamosmataralpresidente.com

Woke (France)

Hicham runs away from his home and comes to Lyon, looking for Thibaut, a young man who tried to kiss him a few years before. Thibaut is an activist at the local LGBT Center. Hicham discovers his world, apprehensive but enthusiast. However, as Hicham begins a journey to find his own identity, he comes to understand that Thibaut himself isn't exactly who he appears.

- lesengages-laserie.fr/
- facebook.com/lesengaG/
- twitter.com/LesEngaG

Moment (South Korea) *Direct Selection from the Seoul WebFest*

A web series that centers on all the heart-warming moments of love, where everyone has been in the lifetime.

- facebook.com/studiolululala
- [@studiolululala](https://twitter.com/studiolululala)

The background is a red-tinted photograph of a grand ballroom. A large, ornate chandelier hangs from the ceiling. The room features arched doorways and a stage area in the background. The text "AND HERE ARE THE NOMINEES" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

**AND HERE
ARE THE
NOMINEES**

The Nominees



BEST ACTOR IN A COMEDY

But I'm Chris Jericho | Chris Jericho
Nice Guys Finish Last | Christian Broussard
The Pantsless Detective | Tom Chamberlain
Don't Suck | Tyler Martin
Make America Italian Again | Mike Marino
Adulthood | Rob Alicea
Darren Has A Breakdown | Matthew Houston
CONfessionals | J. Michael Tatum
Frank and Lamar | Carl Foreman Jr.

BEST ACTRESS IN A COMEDY

Full Disclosure | Nancy Rizk
Soy Ander | Candela Vetrano
600 Bottles of Wine | Grace Rouvray
Little Sista | Charmaine Bingwa
Theater People | Stacia Rice
Nerd Love | Rebecca Hirota
Half Honey | Courtney Alana Ward
CONfessionals | Cherami Leigh
Kristal Clear | Melanie Leishman

BEST ACTOR IN A DRAMA, SCI-FI OR THRILLER

Ana | Guido Simonetti
Herrings | Dax Richardson
Nemausus | Yohan Genin
Shakespeare Republic | Christopher Kirby
High Life | Benson Jack Anthony
Alone | Daniel Rimón
Deep End | Richard M. Bruno III

BEST ACTRESS IN A DRAMA, SCI-FI OR THRILLER

Long Island South Shore | April Audia
High Life | Odessa Young
Sounds of Freedom | Katherine Celio
The Pepper Project | Caris Vujcec
Londyn | Shannon Weiss
Marked | Aman Corr
Ghetto Nerd Girl | Tania Dutta
Todos Queríamos Matar Al Presidente | Ana Caldas
5Aliens | Aly Brier

The Nominees



BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A COMEDY

But I'm Chris Jericho | Andy Kindler
Millennial Memoir | Jack Tracy
It's Complicated | Jordan Mitchell Love
Adulthood | Freddy Giorlando
Darren Has A Breakdown | Daniel Cech-Lucas
Don't Suck | Christopher Trepinski
Theater People | Paul LaNave

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A DRAMA, THRILLER, OR SCI-FI

Marked | John Krissilas
5Aliens | Marc Cebria
Jersey Connection | Dairius Elliott
Herrings | Dave Polgar
Londyn | Duane Finley

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A COMEDY

Skeleton Crew | Barbara Thomas
Full Disclosure | Maryanne Niceforo
#NoFilter | Amy Berryman
Labeled | Palmyra Mattner
Half Honey | Nikki Lowe
Little Sista | Neila Manson
600 Bottles of Wine | Nancy Denis

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A DRAMA, THRILLER, OR SCI-FI

Marked | Lena Burmenko
Long Island South Shore | Chelsey Mart
Todos Queríamos Matar Al Presidente | Maria Albiñana
Ana | Gigi Vignatti
Londyn | Erin Sanderson

The Nominees



BEST DIRECTOR IN A COMEDY

Waikiki PD | Jeff Orig
The Pantsless Detective | Tom Chamberlain
Adulthood | Rob Alicea
CONfessionals | Jon Christie
Little Sista | Charmaine Bingwa/Reece A. Jones
Labeled | Jon Sosis
Don't Suck | Tyler Martin
But I'm Chris Jericho | Mike Fly
Nice Guys Finish Last | Elizabeth Boston
600 Bottles of Wine | Ainslie Clouston
Frank and Lamar | Fred Soligan
Full Disclosure | Philip Asaad
Lenny in Love | Jonathon Gittus
Soy Ander | Gisela Benenzon

BEST DIRECTOR IN A DRAMA, THRILLER, OR SCI-FI

Shakespeare Republic | Sally McLean
High Life | Luke Eve
Todos Queríamos Matar Al Presidente | Ana Ramón Rubio
Sounds of Freedom | Holly Chadwick
The Pepper Project | Eric Yellin & Caris Vujcec
The Spell Tutor | Herman Wang
Nemausus | Quentin Uriel
This is Desmond Ray | Steve Baker
Herrings | Keith Chamberlain
Here We Wait | Bea Macapagal

The Nominees



BEST WRITING IN A COMEDY

The Pantsless Detective | Tom Chamberlain
Frank & Lamar | Carl Foreman Jr. and Anthony Gaskins
Adulthood | Rob Alicea
Labeled | Jon Sosis
600 Bottles of Wine | Grace Rouvray
Buckle Up | Andy Silverman
#NoFilter | Anna Luft & Adam Berley
Soy Ander | Gisela Benenzon
Eating With Soula | Gary Daniels

BEST WRITING IN A DRAMA, THRILLER, OR SCI-FI

High Life | Glen Dolman
This is Desmondo Ray | Steve Baker
The Pepper Project | Caris Vujcec
Ana | Guido Simonetti & Viviana Nigro
Marked | John Krissilas and Lena Burmenko
Herrings | Keith Chamberlain
Here We Wait | Olivia Baptista and Diane Chen
Nemausus | Quentin Uriel & Grégoire Aubin

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY | DRAMA, THRILLER, OR SCI-FI

Shakespeare Republic | Shaun Herbertson
High Life | Tania Lambert
Alone | Fran Velasquez
5Aliens | Marc Cebria
Londyn | Derrick Hammond
Ana | Jona Muia
Todos Queríamos Matar Al Presidente | Carlos López Andrés
Sounds of Freedom | Alex Walker
This is Desmondo Ray | Jason Hargreaves
The Pepper Project | James Parsons

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY | COMEDY

The Pantsless Detective | David Avila & Rob Wheeler
Adulthood | Michael Mastroserio
Theater People | Matthew G. Anderson
Kristal Clear | Andrew Hunter
Waikiki PD | Jeff Orig
Frank and Lamar | Zak Ray

The Nominees



BEST ENSEMBLE CAST IN A COMEDY

Waikiki PD
Full Disclosure
Big Law
Don't Suck
Labeled
#NoFilter
LI Divas
CONfessionals
Adulthood
Blood

BEST ENSEMBLE CAST IN A DRAMA, THRILLER, OR SCI-FI

Here We Wait
Todos Queríamos Matar Al Presidente
Ghetto Nerd Girl
Shakespeare Republic
Londyn
The Jersey Connection

BEST GUEST STAR

American Kirare-Yaku | Erik Cheski
But I'm Chris Jericho | Colin Mochrie
Labeled | Mikhail "Dr. Mike" Varshavski
CONfessionals | Kiel D. Adams
Kristal Clear | The Sorry Girls
Full Disclosure | Harry T
Ghetto Nerd Girl | Robert Murray
Click on This Show | Shira Girl
Eating With Soula | Martin Byrne-Quinn

BEST HOST

House Call with Dr. Yvette Lu | Yvette Lu
Eating with Soula | Soula Marie
Click on This Show | Johnny Alonso
Click on This Show | Julia Lee

The Nominees



BEST ON-SCREEN CHEMISTRY

Millennial Memoir | Connor Lounsbury and Jack Tracy
#NoFilter | Jessie Jolles and Amy Berryman
But I'm Chris Jericho | Chris Jericho and Andy Kindler
Full Disclosure | Nancy Rizk, Maryanne Niceforo, and Maria Tevelis
Darren Has A Breakdown | Matt Houston and Daniel Cech-Lucas
Labeled | Bethany Watson and Palmyra Mattner
Waikiki PD | Jeff Orig and Chris Riel
Don't Suck | Tyler Martin and Christopher Trepinski
Scratch This | Laura Dowling Shea, Jessica Alexandra Green, Jessica Sherr
Frank & Lamar | Anthony Gaskins and Carl Foreman Jr.

BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS/VIDEO EFFECTS

This is Desmondo Ray | Joe Lancaster, Steve Baker
Londyn | Lewis Duvall
American Kirare-Yaku | Matthew Rini
Kristal Clear | Matthew Nayman
The Jersey Connection | Gloria Frato
The Spell Tutor | Herman Wang, Dawn Grant
Nerd Love | Matthew Dunivan
Nemausus | Quentin Uriel
Here We Wait - Jamie Dickinson
Marked | Lena Burmenko
5Aliens | Marc Cebria

The Nominees



BEST SERIES PREMISE

Todos Queríamos Matar Al Presidente

The Pantsless Detective

This is Desmond Ray

Shakespeare Republic

Nerd Love

Kristal Clear

The Spell Tutor

Ana

Broken Tiaras

Little Sista

American Kirare-Yaku

Buckle Up

Make America Italian Again

5Aliens

Here We Wait

LI Divas

House Call with Dr. Yvette Lu

My Wife is a Pastor

BEST EDITING

This is Desmond Ray | Steve Baker

The Pantsless Detective | Dipu Bhattacharya

Soy Ander | Pablo Farina

Shakespeare Republic | Thanassi Panagiotaras & Sally McLean

Sounds of Freedom | Kevin D. Wong

Todos Queríamos Matar Al Presidente | Ana Ramón Rubio, Cristina Vivó

The Pepper Project | Adam Sonnenfeld, Anthony Corleto

Ana | Guido Simonetti

Nemausus | Quentin Uriel

Alone | Juanma Juarez, Jimena Valero, Carlos Borrego

Londyn | James Hunter, Derrick Hammond

5Aliens | Marc Cebria

Here We Wait | Jessica Green

Broken Tiaras | Dorothy Wallace

Deep End | Michael Nowicki, Christopher Heinz, Andrea Castro, Kyle Faber, and Stephen Rosado

The Nominees



MICHAEL J. AJAKWE JR. “DON’T WAIT CREATE!” AWARD

#NoFilter

600 Bottles of Wine

Long Island South Shore

Broken Tiaras

Marked

The Spell Tutor

Theater People

Ana

Kristal Clear

5Aliens

CONfessionals

Darren Has A Breakdown

Busy As Usual

House Call with Dr. Yvette Lu

Lenny in Love

My Wife Is A Pastor

Buckle Up

Eating With Soula

Waikiki PD

Todos Queríamos Matar Al Presidente

THE SEOUL AWARD

One show will win the honor of being the first official selection for the 2019 Seoul Webfest.

All Shows Eligible!

OUTSTANDING COMEDY SERIES

#NoFilter

But I’m Chris Jericho

The Pantsless Detective

Theater People

Adulthood

600 Bottles of Wine

Labeled

CONfessionals

Frank & Lamar

Soy Ander

OUTSTANDING SCI-FI SERIES

The Spell Tutor

5Aliens

Alone

Here We Wait

Nemausus

The Nominees



OUTSTANDING DRAMA SERIES

This is Desmondo Ray
Deep End
Londyn
Shakespeare Republic
High Life
Sounds of Freedom
Ghetto Nerd Girl

OUTSTANDING LGBTQ SERIES

Little Sista
Millennial Memoir
Eating With Soula
Skeleton Crew
Don't Suck
Woke
It's Complicated

OUTSTANDING THRILLER SERIES

The Jersey Connection
The Pepper Project
Herrings
Todos Queríamos Matar Al Presidente
Ana
Marked

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Winners from each "Outstanding" category will advance to the final award of the night to be named Best of the Best

OUTSTANDING UNSCRIPTED/REALITY SERIES

House Call with Dr. Yvette Lu
Click on This Show
Il était une foi les gens, Face to Faith
Eating With Soula

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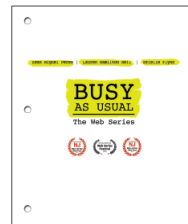
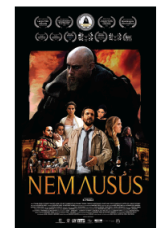
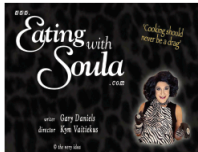
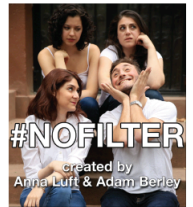
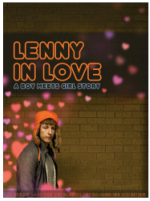
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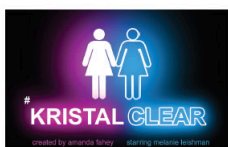
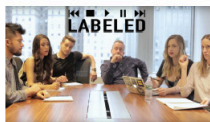
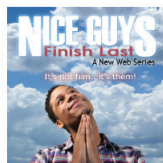
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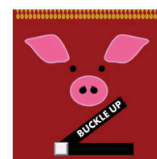
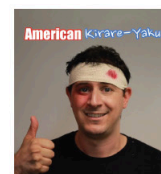
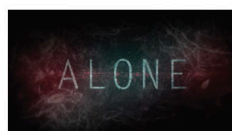
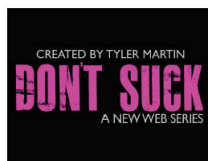
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