

Have you
Ever wanted
To make a
Movie?



My name is Ian Liberatore and I am an independent film maker from the Philadelphia suburbs. I am the owner of the production company, Moving Forward Films LLC in which we make projects exploring LGBTQ+ characters and their stories. When we started up, we chose to focus on LGBTQ+ because we noticed a lack of inclusion in Hollywood and we wanted to help create a library that explored stories relating to LGBTQ+ or tell traditional stories with LGBTQ+ characters. Our mission statement can be found on our website, www.movingforwardfilms.com

Since 2018, we have made two full length films, one short film and a ten episode web series, with a lot of our projects being distributed on Amazon and Vimeo. Between those four projects, we have been in over fifty film festivals and have won almost two dozen awards in several different categories. We have come along way since our first project. Not only have we collected a vast amount of top of the line equipment, but we have a great group of creative and hard working film makers who are either about to graduate film school or have just recently graduated.

My reason for reaching out to you is because making movies is not an easy or cheap task. It's a lot of hard work requiring dedicated time from several people coordinating with each other to bring a vision to life. Once you add the cost of cast, crew members, props, equipment, wardrobe, makeup, effects, music, catering, licensure, insurance, rental fees, travel cost, housing, marketing and more, it can become very expensive. Our previous projects have been crowdfunded by various friends/family as well as my own contributions for under twenty grand, but this project (A full length film that I will discuss on the next page) will need more if we want to do it right and make it cinematic.

Yes, we are looking for donations and sponsorships from individuals, businesses and corporations such as yourself, but we are also looking for you to be involved as well. We want to offer you the opportunity to see how the magic of filmmaking works and offer you some behind the scenes observations. We want to make you a part of the Moving Forward Films family and acknowledge your contribution in both the film as well as the wrap party that we have at the end of filming and of course, the big premiere. Attached, is a list of the donations tiers you can choose from, but at the end of the day, any donation/sponsorship you provide is greatly appreciated and will put to great use.

Learn more about the film itself on the next page

A Game of Survival

Our latest film, *A Game of Survival* is our first attempt at doing a thriller/suspense film, or what I call a “popcorn” movie, as opposed to our previous projects which were primarily drama that dealt with heavy topics such as hate crimes, sexual assault & toxic relationships. This film will also be our first full length film that will not so much focus on the character being gay, but instead, the main character just happens to be gay.

This film evolves around Sebastian Van-Orton, a twenty five year old introvert, who is the wealthy son of a state representative. Sebastian has had a history of significant trauma, which has not helped his reclusiveness and decides to spend some time alone at the family vacation home in the Poconos to get away from any triggers and stress. While trying to heal, Sebastian begins to feel that he is not alone and even begins seeing things. Is Sebastian becoming mentally unstable or is someone truly taunting him? The few people left in Sebastian’s life do the best they can to help him as his life unravels or are they only making things worse?

I am a long time film lover, mastering myself after Hitchcock, Craven and even Shyamalan. This story will be built with plenty of suspense, jump scares and some interesting twists. Though with a project of this scale, I have narrowed down the budget to \$60,000 that we will need to raise to make this project work and provide the best cinematic picture possible. I myself will be putting up 10% of the budget out of my own pocket because I believe in this film and our crew. I also do not take any money for payment for my job as writer, director and producer and do all stages of production out of my love for film making.

We hope that you choose to join us in making our next production, *A Game of Survival* which we plan to film at the end of April 2023 for a 10-11 day shoot and a potential premiere date for October 2023. We are looking to have all funds raised by March 1st 2023. Ways to donate will be discussed on the donation page. If you want to know more about us please visit our website www.movingforwardfilms.com Or email me at admin@movingforwardfilms.com

Watch our announcement trailer on **YouTube**. Search “a game of survival announcement trailer”
Thank you for supporting the art of filmmaking and helping us achieve our dreams as filmmakers.

You are a vital part in making history with the community as well as our dreams.

DONATION TIERS

All donations include a signed letter of donation for tax purposes as well as monthly updates on production (typically the first of the month) starting the month after your donation/pledge.

All Donations come with advertisement of your business on our social media sites throughout production. Product placement for Limited VIP and up can be discussed but not guaranteed.

\$100 (Thank You)

Name/Business in the credits – Digital copy of movie after premiere -
Exclusive behind the scenes content

\$250 (Platinum)

Name/Business in the credits – Digital copy of movie after premiere -
Digital access to our entire library – Official 11x17 poster (signed) –
Exclusive behind the scenes content

\$500 (Limited VIP)

Name/Business in the credits – Digital copy of movie after premiere -
Digital access to our entire library – Official 11x17 poster (signed) –
2 tickets to premiere – Invite to Premiere Party- Exclusive behind the scenes content

\$1,000 (VIP)

Name/Business in the credits – Digital copy of movie after premiere -
Digital access to our entire library – Official 11x17 poster (signed) –
4 tickets to premiere- Digital copy of script- Invite to visit film set -
Invite to Premiere party - Exclusive behind the scenes content-
Photo with cast

\$2,500 (Co-Executive Producer)

Name/Business in the credits – Digital copy of movie after premiere -
Digital access to our entire library – Official 11x17 poster (signed) –
6 tickets to premiere- Digital copy of script- Invite to visit film set -
Invite to Premiere Party - Official Production Crew shirt – Invite to wrap party -
Photo with cast – IMDB credit - Exclusive behind the scenes content

\$5,000 (Executive Producer)

Name/Business in the credits – Digital copy of movie after premiere -
Digital access to our entire library – Official 11x17 poster (signed) –
8 tickets to premiere- Digital copy of script- Invite to visit film set -
Invite to Premiere Party - Official production crew shirt – Invite to wrap party -
Photo with cast - Invite to table read – Invite to auditions – Reserved seating at premiere –
Personal Introduction at premiere – IMDB credit – Invite to see post production editing –
Exclusive behind the scenes content- Dinner with director

Travel cost not included

DONATION FORM

1. Please select which donation tier you wish to graciously provide.

____(\$100) ____(\$250) ____(\$500) ____(\$1,000) ____(\$2,500) ____(\$5,000)
____ (Other, Any amount is greatly appreciated) \$ _____

2. How would you like make your donation?

____ A check or money order is attached to this form.

____ I pledge to make a donation but will send payment before March 1st 2023 as long as we have raised the minimum goal which is 75% of the original budget.

3. Please provide your Information.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Business (if applicable): _____

If more than one person should be listed, please list them on the bottom of this sheet.

4. By signing below, you are agreeing that the above information is correct and that you agree to be a sponsor for the Moving Forward Films LLC production of “A Game of Survival”.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

5. Please send this form back (with check/money order if applicable) in the self addressed envelope provided if provided or return using the address listed below. An email will be sent to you as soon as it is received. Scanning and emailing this form is also acceptable.

If we do not raise 75% of the budget by April 30th 2023, all donations will be redistributed back to their original senders and pledges do not need to be honored.

Please make a copy of this sheet to keep for your records

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