

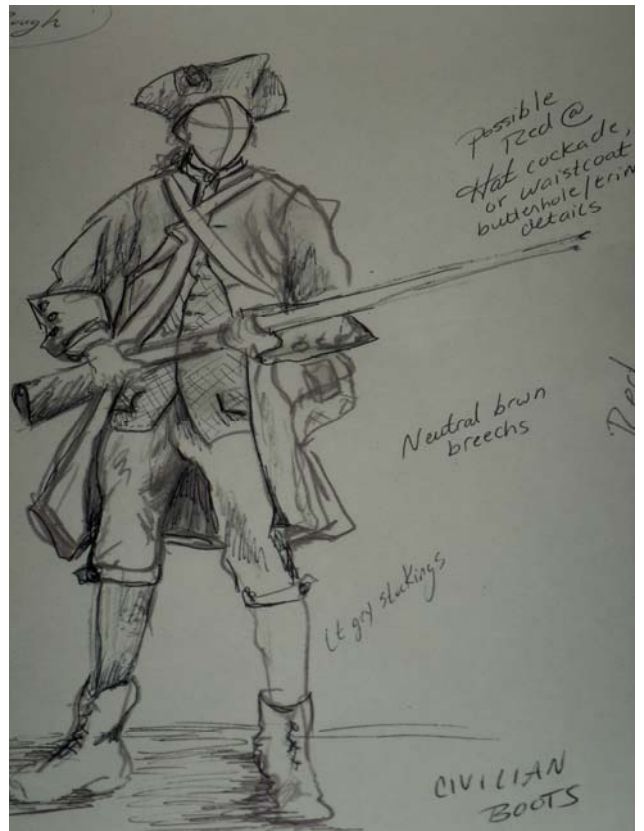
# SONS OF LIBERTY

## Log Line:

Three Los Angeles friends stumble out of their 20's, searching for love, purpose, and what it really means to be an American in 2008.

## Synopsis:

After his fiancée of four years leaves, Brogan, a struggling actor, moves in with his stoner best friend, Tristan. Along with Linus, a nebbish office drone, in love with the wife of a Marine stationed in Afghanistan. When the Marine returns, these three somewhat clueless 20-somethings, are sent stumbling towards a second-coming of-age.



## Project Summary:

Brogan is an actor struggling with his career and the sacrifice needed to marry his fiancée of four years, Denise. The money he makes at his dead-end job moving furniture barely pays his bills, let alone those of a wife and potential child. On top of this, marriage would no doubt put a damper on Brogan's acting career, which Denise guesses must be more important to him than her. Either way, having given Brogan every opportunity to live the life he wants, Denise has had enough. She's leaving. It's time for her to move on if Brogan can't grow up.



Meanwhile Tristan, a surfing, pothead lothario, who supports himself by painting pictures for and sleeping with a wealthy patron twice his age, is oblivious to the disastrous state of the oceans he spends so much time in, and his own life. That all begins to change when Paul Revere, or something a lot like him, begins visiting Tristan during moments both stoned and sober. Pretty soon, Tristan finds himself motivated to change both, and a job as a make-up artist seems like the first step.

Then there's Linus, an anal-retentive cubicle worker who spends most of his time at the office on Soulmates.com. What Linus doesn't know about women is

killing him and he's desperate for love. He meets Tristan's neighbor for the first time - a beautiful Mexican immigrant named Rosa -- and instantly falls in love. But after working up the courage to kiss her, he discovers that she is in fact married. Her husband is a Marine and stationed in Afghanistan. His heart is broken, but it doesn't change how he feels.



When the Marine, Pedro, returns from overseas and befriends the three men, they start to realize, it's time do the growing up they'd avoided for so long. With his love for Denise resolidified, Brogan nails a coveted audition, then goes to ask Denise for forgiveness. But it's too late. She's leaving town.

Tristan's new position makes him come alive too, but it doesn't appease the hunger he has to change the world at large. So, he runs for city council to make a difference. And Linus realizes that, although he may never have Rosa physically, he can be the friend she needs when Pedro returns to Afghanistan.

In the end, Brogan gets the role he worked so hard for. But something's missing, and it's Denise. He drives across the country to get back to her, and falls to his knees in her yard, ready to make her his wife once and for all.