

# Steve's Problem (15min)

## Synopsis:

A stranger offers Steve a little help with his pee shyness, only to cause much worse problems later on.

## Technical Specs:

Running time: 14:58

Camera: Canon EOS C300

Aspect ratio: 16:9

## Awards:

Winner, Best Short Film, Idyllwild Intl Festival of Cinema 2014

Winner, Best Narrative Short, Albany FilmFest 2014

Remi Winner, Worldfest-Houston 2014

## Screenings:

Seattle Intl Film Festival 2014 / Flickers: Rhode Island Intl Film Festival /

Athens Intl Film + Video Fest 2014 / Sunscreen Film Festival 2014 / Interrobang Film

Festival / Sacramento Intl Film Festival 2014 / Dam Short Film Festival 2014 / Idyllwild

Intl Festival of Cinema 2014 / Albany FilmFest 2014 / KahBang Film Festival 2014

## Links:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stevesproblem>

Website: <http://www.mikelarswhite.com/film/>

IMDb: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3278934/>

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/84782801>

## Press:

SF Weekly:

[http://blogs.sfweekly.com/exhibitionist/2013/12/a\\_film\\_about\\_peeking\\_steves\\_problem.php](http://blogs.sfweekly.com/exhibitionist/2013/12/a_film_about_peeking_steves_problem.php)

Idyllwild IFF / Film Reviewer:

<http://idyllwild2014.blogspot.com>

**Principal Cast:**

Matt Nelsen, Robert Miles, Veronica Valencia, Pearl Marill, Daniel Burt, Gregory Scott Bedford, Denny Johnston

**Written and Directed by:** Mike Lars White

**Produced by:** T.E. Marshall

**Cinematographer:** Eric Herron

**Executive Producer:** Barry Chattington

**Editor:** Jon Felix

**Music:** Accept, Vivaldi

**Trivia:**

The restroom scenes were shot at San Francisco's famed Candlestick Park.

**Director Statement:**

I was working at an ad agency where the men's room had two urinals that were very close to each other—not allowing much privacy. So I had this idea of two men striking up a conversation there, and what if they enjoyed each other's pissing company so much that they decided “we should piss together again some time.”

**Director Bio (short):**

After a career writing for TV commercials out of Warsaw, Poland – White returned stateside to study improv and acting at the Upright Citizens Brigade and the American Conservatory Theater. “Steve’s Problem” is his directorial debut.

**Director Bio (long):**

Mike Lars White began writing for TV commercials after winning an award for a coffee shop poster in Reno, Nevada. He then worked out of Warsaw, Poland – with his scripts translated into the local language – creating a series of internationally recognized TV and print ads for IKEA and a European mosquito repellent. He has worked alongside such Polish film legends as Pawel Edelman (*The Pianist*) and documentarian Andrzej Fidyk (*Defilada*).

Now back in the States, White's directorial debut – entitled “Steve’s Problem” – won

for Best Short Film upon its world premiere at the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema in 2014, followed by "Best Narrative Short" at the Albany FilmFest.

He is currently at work on his first feature film.

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