

# AIR SEX THE MOVIE

Directed by Jonathan Evans

80 minutes

DCP

Blu-Ray

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## **SHORT SYNOPSIS**

Part tour documentary, comedy special, and exploration of modern sexuality, *Air Sex: The Movie* follows comedian Chris Trew as he convinces crowds to become part of the bizarre sex-positive spectacle known as the Air Sex Championships.

## **LONG SYNOPSIS**

Part tour documentary, part comedy special, and part exploration of modern sexuality, *Air Sex: The Movie* follows comedian Chris Trew as he tours North America hosting the raunchy, hilarious, sex-positive social phenomenon known as The Air Sex World Championships.

Entering its seventh year as a nationally touring roadshow, Air Sex is the world's first SPART (half sport, half art), combining the pageantry and prestige of a professional sporting event with the excitement and creativity of a first-rate talent competition. Think Air Guitar, but instead of pretending to play musical instruments, Air Sex participants have jaw-dropping sexual encounters with an invisible partner (or partners) using nothing more than the art of pelvic storytelling and pure imagination.

From Orlando to San Francisco, Toronto to Austin, director Jonathan Evans follows the crew as they encourage "airsexuals" of all ages, races, body types, and gender identifications to sign up and become part of this bizarre spectacle. Through it all, a panel of judges (mostly comedians, celebrities, pro wrestlers, and porn stars) provides hilarious feedback after each performance, ensuring that even the worst Air Sex routine makes for a solidly entertaining time.

Amidst religious protestors, natural disasters, roach-infested motels, and hordes of screaming audience members, Trew makes love to nothing at all across North America. Intimate interviews, behind-the-scenes moments, and live performance footage soon reveals Air Sex as a respectfully dirty, unpredictably ridiculous, and oddly touching celebration of sexual freedom and expression.

Along the way, rivalries clash, old and new favorites emerge, legends are born, and lives are changed. And at the tour's climatic end, a handful of the nation's best finalists head to New Orleans and put it all on the line to compete for the most prestigious trophy in all of sports - the Air Sex National Championship.

Cinekink called it a "raunchy, raucous, and sometimes moving documentary," and with an all-original soundtrack by New Orleans' Michael Felton, it's more like a nonstop roller coaster for your eyes, a party for your ears, and a mysterious lollipop for your brain.

Above all, this is a movie about a serious, legitimate competition to see who can fake-f\*ck nobody better than anybody else.

## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

I got Air Sex. Immediately. As soon as Chris Trew finished the sentence “you have sex with an invisible person... or object” I was on board. When I saw my first Air Sex show, I was hooked. I had never seen anything that so smartly combined comedy and sex before. It was dirty and raunchy, but hilarious and intelligent, never tipping too far in either direction. It's that careful balance that makes Air Sex such a unique show. See, it's a comedy show about sex, not a sex show about comedy. That's an important distinction. Not enough laughs with too much sex and the show starts to feel creepy and weird. Too many jokes with not enough fucking and the show goes flat and you leave feeling unsatisfied.

When Chris asked if I wanted to follow him on tour, it didn't take me long to say yes. I grew up idolizing rock bands and stand-up comics and dreamed of touring the world one day. I was never that good at playing music and I was too afraid to get in front of a microphone, but as a filmmaker I had finally found a way to go on an actual tour. It wasn't the entire world, but it was most of the United States and a couple spots in Canada and that would do. The tour was booked very tight, with nearly a show each day. At the end of the night, we'd head back to the hotel where we'd be sleeping five to a room, grab a few hours sleep, then get back out onto the road in the morning on the way to our next city.

In a lot of ways I expected all of that, though. What I didn't expect were the ways in which Air Sex would push my own personal boundaries. I grew up in a small town where openly talking about sex was something you just didn't do, and in turn, I rarely discussed anything sexual with anyone, ever, period. The tour would challenge those attitudes immediately. Night after night, as we talked to people about their views on sexuality I found myself having to open up more and more. As I participated in these frank (often very funny) conversations, I began to reconsider my own relationship with sex. I considered the degree of seriousness I had always afforded it in my life. I realized that the ultimate lesson in Air Sex is that sex is something we all do and it's something we could all afford to take a little less seriously.

I wanted the movie to reflect that simple realization. It's okay to talk about sex. It's okay to laugh about sex. It's okay to be dirty, and if being dirty isn't your thing, then that's cool too. Air Sex can be all things to all people, which is a rare quality in art. The show provides a unique place to get on stage and make fun of how stupid sex can be and yet be completely honest about this weird thing we all do. If the idea of watching someone “make love to a person... or object” makes as much sense to you as it made to me, then go see a show when it's in your town and check out *Air Sex: The Movie*. I'm glad to have been a part of the Air Sex universe and I'm very proud of this movie.

--Jonathan Evans

## **ABOUT THE PRODUCTION**

*Air Sex: The Movie* was shot over the course of a year. Shooting took place during the entirety of the month-long 2013 Air Sex Championships tour across over 20 US cities (and a little in Canada), as well as several one-off shows, and the 2013 Air Sex Championships Finals in New Orleans.

It was shot entirely on a Canon 5D and a Canon t2i.

## **ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS**

### **DIRECTOR/WRITER/PRODUCER** – Jonathan Evans (@bonbevans)

Jonathan Evans is a New Orleans-based filmmaker. He has directed feature films, web series, commercials, and music videos, including *Air Sex: The Movie*, *Sunken City*, and *Category 5 Wetlands Watch*. He is currently in post-production on *The Last Sentinels*, a documentary about coastal erosion.

### **WRITER/PRODUCER** – Brock LaBorde (@brocklaborde)

Brock LaBorde has written numerous film and TV projects, as well as a couple of books. He has created original TV & digital content for brands like Comedy Central, Machinima, Intel, AT&T, and Mattel. His first feature-length documentary, *Air Sex: The Movie*, was released in 2015. He also owns and operates The New Movement, a duo of critically-acclaimed improv theaters in Austin and New Orleans, cultivating an ever-growing army of comedic talent. He produces shows, festivals, films, and pretty much whatever else needs producing.

### **EXECUTIVE PRODUCER** – Chris Trew (@christrew)

Chris Trew is a comedian, pro wrestling manager, and host of the Air Sex Championships. He was named one of 10 comics to watch in 2015 by Paper Magazine and has weirded out millions with his appearances on Bad Girls Club and America's Got Talent. Chris does comedy nearly every night of the week in Austin or New Orleans and has been featured in comedy and music festivals all over the country.

### **ORIGINAL MUSIC/SOUNDTRACK** – Michael Felton (@mickmayhembrand)

Michael Felton is a musician/music producer from New Orleans. A multi-instrumentalist and versatile composer, he creates music ranging from groovy heavy metal wrestling themes to EDM (electronic dance music). He has composed for various digital projects, including Machinima's Tommy Wi-Show, Intel commercials, and many other indie films. *Air Sex: The Movie* is Michael's first feature film soundtrack.

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Alan Siegel

Danielle Robinson

Chris Trew

### **Associate Producers**

Javier Marcheselli

Bruno Steiner

### **Editors**

Jonathan Evans

Danny Marin

Ivy Wang

### **Cinematographer**

Jonathan Evans

### **Original Music**

Michael Felton

### **Sound Designer/Mixer**

Michael Felton

### **Colorist**

Ben McKay

## **FESTIVALS & AWARDS**

January 2016 – NewFilmmakers LA

December 2015 - Spotlight Documentary Film Awards – **Winner, Gold Award**

October 2015 – Atlanta Underground Film Festival – **Winner, Best Comedy Documentary**

February 2015 – Cinekink, New York City

August 2014 – Possible Worlds Festival, Australia

## **PRESS QUOTES & LINKS**

### **UPROXX**

It simultaneously functions as an exploration of sex, culture, sex culture and running a comedy show. We follow around the event's MC, Chris Trew, one of the most exceptional and exceptionally weird people in the country. Hell, it's a good sports movie, too. Why wouldn't it be?

### **STUPIDDOPE.COM**

For the love-making critic comes an incredible visual masterpiece from the mind of comedian Chris Trew... "Air Sex: The Movie" is a triumph over people who make a big deal about nuances that happen during intimate times...the perfect visual to stream at a kickback with friends or with your significant other.

### **THE BLOT**

With improv comedian Chris Trew manning the helm of this traveling "love" fest, fun for ... well, not for the whole family, or course, but for an awful lot of consenting (we hope) adults is bound to take place wherever this traveling sex show happens to land.

### **MOVIEMAKER MAGAZINE**

*Air Sex: The Movie* is a documentary about a live comedy show that has become a nationwide phenomenon based on the simple idea that watching people mime sex is outrageously funny. Furthermore, Comedian Chris Trew, the Air Sex Championship host and ambassador, made the documentary using the following mantras that can be applied to any film project: be enthusiastic, trust your partners, and make friends everywhere you go.

### **THE VERGE**

It's a cute documentary that functions as a sort of concert film for the 2013 national tour of the Air Sex National Championships (if you're confused: it's basically air guitar for sex)

### **SOMETHING YOU SAID**

*Air Sex: The Movie* is a hilarious documentary about the Air Sex World Championships.

### **GOINVADE**

It all works. The film – and Air Sex – is hilarious. The film is a terrific introduction into the delightfully weird world of imaginary sex. Do yourself a favor and check out the film and a live show – coming soon to a bar all across America.