



## OLD GUY

*a comedic take on stereotypes of aging in the media*

Created by Five Sisters Productions (Maria Burton, Ursula Burton, Jennifer Burton, Gabrielle C. Burton), OLD GUY stars **Peri Gilpin** (*Frasier*) and **Roger Burton** (*Shameless*, *Jay Leno*, *Super Clyde*).

The concept was sparked by the real life experiences of the Five Sisters' father, a psychology professor and musician who moved to Los Angeles after retirement. Soon after, he was "discovered" at a party and cast in a major motion picture; thus started an acting career in his late 70s. In contrast to his vital and active life as a man embarking on a 3rd career, he noticed that most of the parts fell into a limited number of narrow stereotypes (incontinent, impotent, lecherous, etc.) -- and were often not even given a character name other than "Old Guy." The Burtons' mother (novelist and screenwriter Gabrielle B. Burton) who was in the middle of writing *Don't Sit Down Yet*, a book about aging and living fully until you die, thought Roger's experience was good fodder for a film and brought the idea to FSP. Looking deeper, FSP found that studies show that indeed media depicts and thus reinforces this narrow stereotype of old age, and so were inspired to shine a comic light on it with this project.

Additional KEY CREW:

**Arlene Nelson** - DP (*A Mighty Wind*, *Twenty Feet From Stardom*, *Miss You Can Do It*)

**Tom Curley** - Sound (*Academy Award winner for Whiplash*, *The Spectacular Now*, *Walk of Fame*)

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KEY CAST:

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