

MOUNTAINROCK PRODUCTIONS



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Starring:

Matthew Berg Sebastian Kadlecik Jacquelyn Palmquist E. André Jackson

Directed and Written By:

Charles W. Miller

Producers:

Adam Haracz Emily Stave Charles W. Miller

Editor: Terry Kelley, ACE

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ANDREW

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LOGLINE:

New android office assistant Andrew struggles to retain his exuberant personality despite his coworkers' expectations for him to be a more 'traditional' robot.

SYNOPSIS:

On his first day in the office, Andrew finds his coworkers cold, indifferent, and downright ignoring him. After managing to befriend one coworker, Carlos, Andrew wonders why everyone is treating him so poorly. Carlos is surprised, wondering why Andrew doesn't know, and reveals to him that he is an android. Instead of collapsing in on himself, Andrew asserts that being an android is only part of his identity. Unfortunately, his stern boss, Ms. Gordon, does not agree.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

Charles W. Miller lives in Los Angeles where he writes, directs, and creates new content. He grew up south of Boston in small town Cohasset before moving to Washington, D.C. to attend American University. There he studied jazz performance (alto sax) and film production. After graduating in 2011 he moved to Los Angeles where he reluctantly adopted the Kings for the parts of the hockey season where the Bruins aren't in town.

Charles's first project in LA was a webseries called "86'd," about actors who have to make it in the tough restaurant world to survive before they can make it as actors. It was an official LA Weekly Web Series Pick of the Week, where it found shining reviews.

Since then he has produced and directed various comedy sketches and an action adventure podcast called "The Adventures of Jack Hammer." In 2016 he sat down to write a short film that was within his budget, and decided on his life-long dream of making a science fiction film. From his love of *Blade Runner, Star Wars, Firefly,* and *Her,* "Andrew" was born.

When he's not directing, Charles is crushing Star Wars and Game of Thrones trivia, throwing elaborate themed parties, and watching too much hockey and football.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Who paid for this thing?

A: "Andrew" was financed entirely by executive producer, writer, director Charles W. Miller. This short is a true indie: absolutely no outside money was used. Charles saved his tax returns for three years, and picked up extra shifts at the bar where he slings drinks to save up enough cash to pay the cast & crew. The rest was paid for with the irresponsibly large credit line his bank extended to him and is continuing to be paid off to this day with more shifts at the aforementioned bar.

Q: That's crazy! Why did he want to make this movie?

A: Charles believes in a lot of things, and he wanted to share his views with whoever he could We've all known that kid in high school who was the "nerd" or the "jock," only to actually talk to them and realize that they are so much more than that. "Andrew" seeks to show that no one can tell you who you are, you decide that for yourself, and also that when all seems lost, there is always hope.

Q: How'd you get that killer crew and sweet location?

A: In his time bartending, Charles has been able to meet tons of great people, and build up a great network of supporters who believe in him and want to work with him. Charles called on all of his favors to get a killer location, an ACE editor, and an amazing crew.

Q: How did you afford to use an actual android to portray Andrew?

A: We didn't but he's so good we can see how you might think that. The actor's name is Matthew Berg, and he has a Masters in acting from Southern Methodist University. If you were to ask Charles, he would say that Matt should be the lead in any remake of a Cary Grant film, or that he should be playing a young Bruce Campbell in a weird plot line on "Ash vs. Evil Dead." Matthew Berg is a star in the making and poised to break out.

Q: Do you think that lifelike robots will eventually replace humans? A: 01001110 01100101 01110110 01100101 01110010 00100001

FESTIVALS & POSTER:



MOUNTAINROCK PRODUCTIONSPRUME HAME CHARLES W. MILLER "ANDREW" MATTHEW BERG SEBASTIAN KADLECIK JACQUELYN PALMOUIST JORDAN BUTCHER E. ANDRÉ JACKSON MICHAEL HIEMOS GABRIELLE DIAZ BENJAMIN GOLDSMITH WMATT BROUGH "MEW ADAM HARACZ EMILY STAVERKER F. ANDRÉ JACKSON"® TERRY KELLEY. ALE "MEPHILIP EBERHART JEWER WYNTON PAYNE ANEREM MIKAEL LEVIN HERER ADAM HARACZEMENTER CLAUS STUDIOS"BORE JUSTIN HARDER Annem Alex Silverjeher Shane o'Connorveiter Charles W. Miller Stander Herryd

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TECHNICAL SPECS:

Release Year: 2017 Runtime: 16 minutes Genre: Science fiction, drama Country of Origin: USA Language: English Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1 Camera: Canon C300 Mark 2 with Zeiss compact prime lenses

FULL CAST & CREW:



CAST:

Andrew: Matthew Berg Carlos: Sebastian Kadlecik Ms. Gordon: Jacquelyn Palmquist Brad: Jordan Butcher James: E. André Jackson Christopher: Michael Hiemos Margaret: Gabrielle Diaz Dante: Benjamin Goldsmith Chad: Matt Brough Worker: Sydney Ragland Worker: Grace Snodgrass Worker: Alex Cottier Dick Warlock: Aaron Sprecher



ANDREW Producers: Associate Producer: **Executive Producer:** Adam Haracz Charles W. Miller E. André Jackson **Emily Stave** Written and Directed by: Charles W. Miller 1st Assistant Director: Adam Haracz 2nd Assistant Director: Greg Vargo Casting Assistants: Andrea Rutherford Jeremy Palmer Script Supervisor: Emily Stave 1st Assistant Camera: Jonathan Helms Vince Patin 2nd Assistant Camera/DIT: Rory MacCrae Gaffer: Illan Levin Thomas Peña Key Grip: Salvador Cachu Production Sound: Marcos Castro Editor: Terry Kelley, ACE Production Assistants: Parke Cooper Greg Vargo Codee Hutchins Erin Weintraub Visual Effects Producer: Aaron Sprecher Visual Effects Artist: Wynton Payne **Colorist:** Shane O'Connor Composer: Philip Eberhart End Titles by: CLAUS Studios Designer: Justin Harder Animator: Alex Silver