

Upper Hand Presents

The Marigolds Listen

by Jacob Figueroa





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Running Time:

5 minutes 40 seconds

Written & Directed By:

Jacob Figueroa

Produced By:

Bryan Biebl

Jacob Figueroa

Production Company:

Upper Hand

Edited by:

Jacob Figueroa

Cinematographer:

Gabe Kimpson

Sound Design:

Mark Patrick Rodriguez



Logline

The life of a relationship told through a bouquet of flowers

Synopsis

A man buys a woman a bouquet of flowers, sometimes it's just because and sometimes it's to make up for something. This time it's to make up- and they do.

Man and woman argue, the flowers to begin to wilt amongst the tension that is introduced into the air. Man leaves and the woman grieves.

Flowers shed petals as the woman sheds tears. The man reappears with another bouquet- another set of promises. We'll see how long these ones last.

Credits

Written & Directed by:

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Produced by:

**Bryan Biebl
Jacob Figueroa**

Director of Photography

Gabe Kimpson

Editor

Jacob Figueroa

Sound Design

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Cast

Woman

Ashley London

Man

Kafhi-Dee Jean-Baptiste



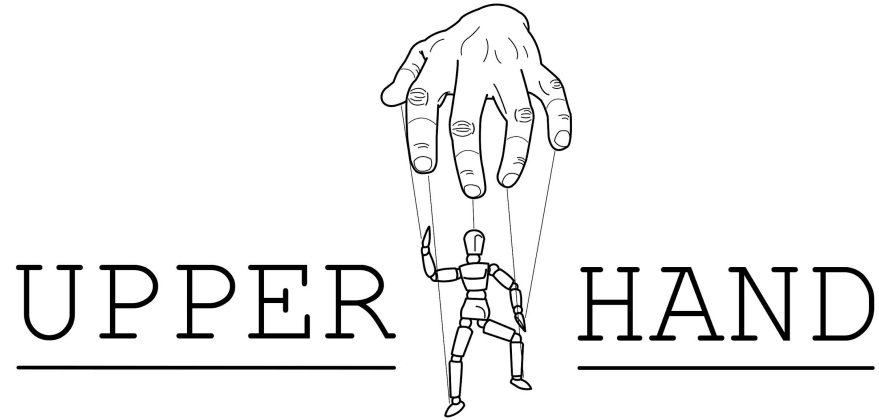
DIRECTOR, Jacob Figueroa

Jacob Figueroa is an Afro-Latino writer/director/producer. His most recent short THE MARIGOLDS LISTEN (2021) is currently on the festival circuit and is an official selection at the 2022 Tallgrass Film Festival. In addition, Jacob has multiple screenplays in various stages of development including, ScreenCraft Fellowship Quarterfinalist Feature Film, TEXAS WHEN I DIE. His diverse ethnological buildup and upbringing allow him to express different perspectives with familiar sensibilities in an attempt to express the human experience.

Director Statement

My intention with this film was to explore the perspective of a bouquet of flowers. Imagining them as a living, breathing organism (which they are) that are tied directly to the relationship/receiver. The flowers feel the ups and they feel the downs. When there is life in the relationship, the flowers have life but when the life is sucked out, the flowers too lose life. I wanted to explore how our actions affect those and the things around us.





Upper Hand is an independent production company started in 2017 by Jacob Figueroa and Bryan Biebl. Their filmography includes *Papaya Whip*, *Ravioli Man* and *The Marigolds Listen*. They have multiple projects in various stages of development including *Texas When I Die* and *The Fool* both quarterfinalist for Screencraft and Table Read My Screenplay.

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