

# ESCAPE ROOM

A Short Film

## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

**ESCAPE ROOM** is a Los Angeles-based horror short film currently in pre-production, that is seeking sponsorships and donations. Due to our fiscal sponsorship with Chrysalis Pictures, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, **all donations \$500+ are tax-deductible**. Your financial contributions will be used to:

- ❖ Feed our cast & crew
- ❖ Rent camera, lighting, and sound equipment
- ❖ Rent props and costumes
- ❖ Keep our cast and crew safe with comprehensive production insurance
- ❖ Pay for crew labor (director of photography, grip, gaffer, sound recordist, etc.)
- ❖ Post-production costs (editing, coloring, sound, etc.)
- ❖ Submit **Escape Room** to film festivals

In exchange for your support, we are happy to provide you or your organization with a number of attractive perks and benefits! Please see donation/sponsorship packages on the following page.

## FILM LOGLINE:

A high school girl struggling with OCD joins her sister and some friends for what seems to be a fun escape room experience, but when the light-hearted game takes a gruesome turn, she must overcome her deepest anxieties in order to survive.

## ABOUT THE FILM:

**ESCAPE ROOM** is a character-driven horror film about a brilliant student who — due to her severe OCD — is bullied mercilessly in high school. She reluctantly joins her older sister and some popular friends at a horror-themed escape room, but the group comes to discover that a revenge-seeking Game Master has set them up in a custom-made death trap. As blame and guilt for past sins come to light, the five teenagers are torn between fighting each other and fighting for survival. Ultimately, only those who stand together and learn to forgive will get out of the room alive. The film explores themes of love, trust, teenage pain, and the importance of the sisterhood.

While **ESCAPE ROOM** is first and foremost an entertaining journey through a finely-woven tale of revenge horror, it is our hope to inspire viewers to stand up for one another when confronted with life's darkest adversities.

# ESCAPE ROOM FILM DONATION/SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

## Personal Donations

## Company Sponsors

<b>\$300 - \$499</b>	
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## THE CAST:



**JOLIE VANIER**  
as ANA



**EMMA FREYRE**  
as THE HOSTESS



**LAURELLE  
MABALOT**  
as CAMILLA



**NICOLETTA  
HYNES**  
as ALEXA



**BRETT SCHABERG**  
as CHAD



**ALFREDO SOTO**  
as KAPIL

## THE FILMMAKERS:



**BESSY ADUT**  
*Producer, Co-Writer,  
Director*



**XENIA PURRIGROS**  
*Co-Writer*



**NICOLE PASMINSKI**  
*Producer*



**BRANDON MIREE**  
*Producer*



**JOSEPH RUBINSTEIN**  
*Camera*



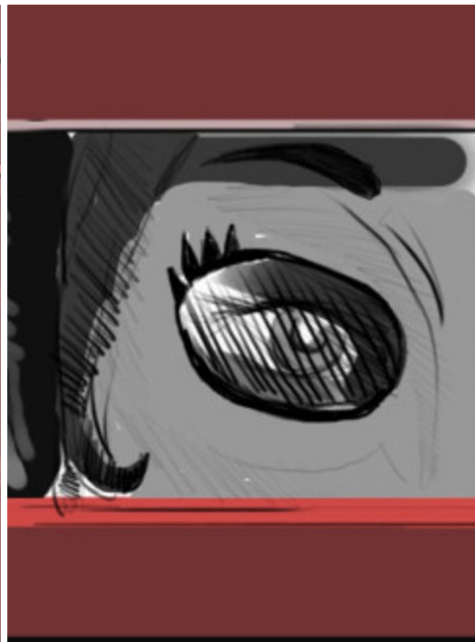
**YIN LUI**  
*Editor*



**SERHAT SONMEZ**  
*Storyboard Artist*



# SAMPLE STORYBOARDS







## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

In developing this project, I found it irresistibly fun to explore all the spooky things that could happen while locked inside an Escape Room with a ticking clock. But more importantly, I've constructed the perfect context to explore fundamental human experiences: fear, anxiety, guilt, and compassion. I'm incredibly excited to tell this story, and I invite you to embark on this journey with us, as an interactive/supportive viewer.

Every time you watch an independent film, you are helping someone, somewhere accomplish their dream. Whether it is a five-minute short film or a two-hour documentary, someone poured their heart and soul into it. Independent filmmaking is more than a means of entertainment, it is an art form.

Why are independent films so special? Indie film is not driven by the goal of making money, like Hollywood film. We aren't subject to the pressures of big-time Hollywood producers, writers, and actors. Therefore, indie filmmakers can deliver a genuine story through raw artistic expression. Some independent films have become incredible success stories, and have been viewed by millions across the globe!

Please help me share this story by contributing to my film. Additionally, I encourage you to support other independent artists whether they are young, old, established, new to art, local, foreign, etc. Art is an important vehicle for cultural evolution and communication across barriers.

Frighteningly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ressy". The signature is stylized with a long, sweeping underline.