



A HELPING HAND ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION FILM

WHITE GUYS SOLVE SEXISM

DIRECTED BY CHRISTOPHER GUERRERO
WRITTEN BY CHRISTOPHER GUERRERO & ERIC T. ROTH

STARRING MAX BAUMGARTEN, LEAH LEMARR, KYLE HELF

RUN TIME:
6 MINUTES

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WHITE GUYS SOLVE SEXISM - EPK

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SCREENING INFORMATION

- 1. Portland Comedy Film Festival 2018 - WINNER: Best Dark Comedy**
- 2. Santa Barbara International Film Festival 2019**
- 3. Cinequest Film Festival 2019**

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SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION

WEBSITE // TRAILER

<https://www.whiteguyssolve.com>

TWITTER

<https://www.twitter.com/mindshawk>

INSTAGRAM

<https://www.instagram.com/mindshawk>

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/directorchristopherguerrero>

FILMFREEWAY

<https://filmfreeway.com/WhiteGuysSolveSexism>

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FILMMAKERS STATEMENT

From *Christopher Guerrero*

For the past few years I have been very interested in masculinity and hyper-masculinity and how abusive masculine behavior has caused damage to our society. By exploiting the fragility of masculinity I have found an untapped comedic playground. This short is an exploration of that.

The idea for “White Guys Solve Sexism” originated after a conversation with a close friend. They told me about a number of male filmmakers from a famous University coming together to mourn the ‘loss of filmmaking’ in a post-Weinstein world. Informing these men were so blindsided and shocked that women could be treated so terribly for so long... and they... THEY DIDN’T EVEN KNOW. While Weinstein’s abuse is both shocking and horrifying, it is far from the first sign of sexism in the film industry.

White Guys Solve Sexism is an expression of the absurdity of men freaking out about something incredibly obvious to everyone else in the room. It is my hope that viewers can identify the absurdity not unlike the characters in the short.

I also wanted to make a short about self-congratulatory elements of filmmaking. If this were ever to win an academy award, I would have to look out upon a sea of white men, hoisting a trophy, saying ‘We did it!’. Even recognizing that this film is good is a sort of congratulating itself. Give yourself a pat on the back, white guys. Ya did it.

SYNOPSIS

Tag Line

They really solved it this time.

Short Synopsis

Because of the Harvey Weinstein scandal two men realize that all of their favorite movies are now sexist, leading them down a dark path of discovery.

Long Synopsis

Plagued by nightmares of a broken world, MIKE and CLARK struggle to cope with their sorrow in a post-Weinstein culture. Revelations of the decades-long abuse by the infamous film executive has tainted every movie that has come to define them. These two cultural orphans begin to pick through Weinstains films to uncover a pattern of sexism that has been all but clear to Mike's beau, VERONICA. Upon discovering the unjust, Mike and Clark propose their solution, 'Feminemism'. Director CHRIS yells cut, and Veronica removes her wig, revealing to be a man. They congratulate themselves on creating a sketch comedy sketch that will 'change the world'. Mike gasps awake. Veronica comforts him, aware that his nightmare of all-male sexism-solving comedy short is a recurring one.

FILM SPECIFICATIONS

- **Film Type:** Short
- **Genres:** Comedy, Dark Comedy
- **Runtime:** 6 minutes 26 seconds
- **Completion Date:** December 1, 2018
- **Production Budget:** 100 USD
- **Country of Origin:** United States
- **Country of Filming:** United States
- **Film Language:** English
- **Shooting Format:** RED
- **Aspect Ratio:** 1.9 : 1
- **Film Color:** Color

KEY CAST & CREW

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Christopher Guerrero	Director, Writer, Executive Producer	
Eric T. Roth	Writer	
Alex Parker	Director of Photography	
Chris Côté	Producer	
Max Baumgarten	Key Cast	“Mike”
Leah Lemarr	Key Cast	“Rayna”
Kyle Helf	Key Cast	“Clark”

Director / Writer / Executive Producer: *Christopher Guerrero*

Chris Guerrero's work at BuzzFeed, Super Deluxe, Studio 71 and with Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson has garnered billions of views all across the Internet. A creative mind involved in some of BuzzFeed's biggest properties, Chris explores story-telling at a breakneck speed in the dynamic world of 21st Century filmmaking. A Latino from the central valley of California, Chris loves making bizarre comedy with a socially-conscious edge.



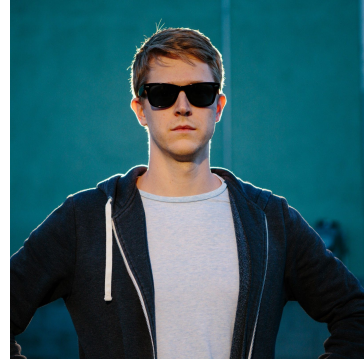
Writer: *Eric T. Roth*

Eric T. Roth is an LA-based actor and writer whose work has appeared on Comedy Central, Buzzfeed, and EPIX. As a sketch comedian and improviser he has performed at UCB, Second City, TBS's Just For Laughs New Voices and toured with Cards Against Humanity. His work has been called "winsome," and "loosey-goosey" with an "insanely confident... swaggering sensibility." He is from Chicago and trained in long form improv at iO Chicago.



Director of Photography: *Alex Parker*

Alex Parker is a cinematographer and photographer based in Los Angeles. His work ranges from features and shorts to commercials and documentaries. He has shot a variety of projects for CNN, The Guardian, Logo, MTV and BuzzFeed, among others, and many of his shorts have played at national and international film festivals. He received an MFA in film production from USC's School of Cinematic Arts.



Producer: *Chris Coté*

Chris Coté is an LA-based producer and music industry professional of Rhode Island origin. When not traveling with national touring acts like Liz Phair & The Black Angels, he contributes to a variety of creative studios (Ripple Entertainment, NGE, SuperDeluxe), as well as producing several projects with director Christopher Guerrero.



Max Baumgarten: “Mike”



MAX BAUMGARTEN is a Los Angeles based performer and writer whose most recent work in the fields of comedic video, commercial, experimental theater and independent short film have gained notable press, international acclaim and record breaking online viewership. Max has performed and helped to create new experimental physical theater works in Berlin, Melbourne, Edinburgh, New York, San Francisco, and Los Angeles with cutting edge companies including Four Larks Theatre, Wet The Hippo Collective, and Spiegelworld.

Leah Lamarr: “*Veronica*”



LEAH LAMARR is an actress, writer, producer, host and stand-up comedian. She was born and raised in New York and now lives in Los Angeles full-time. She's a graduate of UCB and has trained at Groundlings. You may have seen her in commercials for: Apple, Skype, BeVita Breakfast Biscuits, Little Caesar's, MasterCard and many others, or on TV shows such as: How To Get Away with Murder (ABC), Code Black (CBS), Laff Tracks (TruTV) and Jean-Claude Van Johnson (Amazon). She created, produces and hosts her own live show, called Nominees. It's an acting and improvisation competition in which all of the contestants come dressed in Oscars attire. She also co-created, directed, wrote and stars in her new web series called "The Real Witches of West Hollywood." Leah is the host of her own podcast, "Falling in Love with Leah Lamarr", on which she sets up two single friends to see if they find love. Her podcast records at The Comedy Store. Lastly, she recently closed an Off-Broadway show at the SoHo Playhouse in New York City, called "A Beast/A Burden", which will be making its way to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Kyle Helf: “Clark”



KYLE HELF is an actor, comedian and cinematographer, known for Jimmy Kimmel Live! (2003), The Rough Part (2018) and Tom Segura: Mostly Stories (2016), as well as being the official spokesperson of Victoria Beer USA. He has appeared in several Christopher Guerrero productions, including the Car Stealers (2019) pilot. Kyle hosts a number of monthly Los Angeles comedy and film showcases, such as Free Drinks and Fresh Fish.

FULL CREDITS

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STARRING

Mike:	Max Baumgarten
Veronica:	Leah Lemarr
Clark:	Kyle Helf
Pedestrian:	Alan Starzinski
Himself:	Christopher Guerrero
Male Leah:	Robert Felsted

Production Designer:	Stefanie Federoff
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Production Mixer:	Robert Felsted
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Boom Operator:	Robert Felsted
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PRESS PHOTOS WITH CAPTIONS



White Guys Solve Sexism_Photo 1

L to R: Max Baumgarten as Mike and Kyle Helf as Clark in *White Guys Solve Sexism*. Dir. Christopher Guerrero. Shot by Alex Parker. *White Guys Solve Sexism_Photo 1*



White Guys Solve Sexism_Photo 2

Max Baumgarten as Mike in White Guys Solve Sexism. Dir. Christopher Guerrero. Shot by Alex Parker.



White Guys Solve Sexism_Photo 3

Max Baumgarten as Mike in White Guys Solve Sexism. Dir. Christopher Guerrero. Shot by Alex Parker.



White Guys Solve Sexism_Photo 4

Leah Lamarr as Veronica in White Guys Solve Sexism. Dir. Christopher Guerrero. Shot by Alex Parker.



White Guys Solve Sexism_Photo 5

L to R: Leah Lamarr as Veronica and Max Baumgarten as Mike in White Guys Solve Sexism. Dir. Christopher Guerrero. Shot by Alex Parker.



White Guys Solve Sexism_Photo 6

L to R: Max Baumgarten as Mike and Kyle Helf as Clark in White Guys Solve Sexism. Dir. Christopher Guerrero. Shot by Alex Parker.



White Guys Solve Sexism_Photo 7

L to R: Alan Starzinski as The Walker and Max Baumgarten as Mike in White Guys Solve Sexism. Dir. Christopher Guerrero. Shot by Alex Parker.



White Guys Solve Sexism_Photo 8

Leah Lamarr as Veronica in White Guys Solve Sexism. Dir. Christopher Guerrero. Shot by Alex Parker.