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Bullied



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CAST

Kirk Smalley	Stand for the Silent
Adriana Galván	UCLA, Jeffrey Wenzel Term Chair, Behavioral Neuroscience
Chunyan Yang	UC Berkeley, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education
Shane Jimerson	UC Santa Barbara, Gervitz Graduate School of Education
Carol Todd	The Amanda Todd Legacy Society
Jennifer Green	Boston University
Phyllis Alongi	The Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide, New Jersey
Melissa Holt	Boston University
Jeremy Goldbach	USC
Jennifer Davis	LGBTQ advocate
Jerrell Walls	Pastor, Christ Chapel, Sun Valley, CA
John Corella	Parishioner
Rheeda Walker	University of Houston
Kimya Dennis	Salem College
Samuel Song	UNLV
Susan Swearer	University of Nebraska
Jonathan Singer	Loyola University, Chicago, Associate Professor & Founder – Host of the Social Work Podcast
Charles Derber	Boston College
Jaana Juvonen	UCLA
Warren Blumenfeld	University of Massachusetts, Amherst and author at LGBTQ Nation
Ron Avi Astor	UCLA Majorie Crump Endowed Professor of Social Welfare
Sandra Graham	UCLA Distinguished Professor of Education
Jennifer Pozner	Author, Reality Bites Back: The Troubling Truth about Guilty Pleasure TV
Marquita Gammage	California State University, Northridge
Jan Brydle	Emma Shuey School, Principal
Emma Seppälä	Yale University
James Doty	Stanford University
Tom Tait	Mayor of Anaheim, California

CREW

Camera Crew	James Bustamante, Ray Wolf, J. W. Wiley, Leslie Bennett, Aaron Schwartz
Editing	Thomas Keith
Art & Motion Graphics	Art Miroshin
Sound Mixing & Mastering	Rikk Desgres

Run Time: 78 minutes

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LOGLINE

From the filmmaker of GENERATION M: MISOGYNY IN MEDIA AND CULTURE and THE EMPATHY GAP: MASCULINITY AND THE COURAGE TO CHANGE comes another socially relevant and timely film. An honest and hard-hitting look into the often cruel and devastating impact of bullying.

SYNOPSIS

The film Bullied is a work that traces bullying and the effects of bullying, but also the methods and programs that have proven efficacious in reducing bullying in schools. From those people who live with the scars of having been bullied to those families who now grieve the loss of their child to suicide in the wake of brutal acts of bullying, the film examines the reasons why people bully and the fallout that occurs from that bullying.



With the assistance of scholars from around the nation, Bullied takes the viewer on a journey that starts with loss and grief and travels to the destination of hope and overcoming fear. Ultimately, Bullied offers the power of kindness through social & emotional learning as one of the most fruitful and proven ways to mitigate bullying around the world.

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BIOGRAPHY AND FILMOGRAPHY CAST



Kirk Smalley – *Stand for the Silent*

Kirk and his wife Laura lost their son Ty to suicide after some vicious episodes of bullying at school. Mr. Smalley founded “Stand for the Silent” as an anti-bullying organization and to help victims of bullying around the world.



Rheeda Walker – *University of Houston, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Director of the Culture, Risk, and Resilience Research Lab*

Dr. Walker is a licensed clinical psychologist whose area of research focuses on suicide science and African-American mental health. She received her Ph. D. from Florida State University.



Carol Todd – *The Amanda Todd Legacy Society*

Carol lost her daughter to suicide after a series of horrendous episodes of bullying. Founded The Amanda Todd Legacy Society raising awareness about bullying, cyber-abuse, internet safety, and provide resources & education that encourages positive brain health, mental wellness, & healthy living



Shane Jimerson – *UC Santa Barbara, Gervitz Graduate School of Education*

Nationally certified school psychologist and recognized by The American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress as a Board Certified Expert & Diplomat. He is currently the editor of School Psychology Quarterly & has a Ph. D. in school psychology & child development from the University of Minnesota.



Adriana Galván – *UCLA*

Dr. Galván’s field of expertise is adolescent brain development. She received her Ph. D. in neuroscience from Cornell University.



Susan Swearer – *University of Nebraska, Willa Cather Professor of Educational Psychology*

Dr. Swearer’s area of expertise is bullying and peer victimization, youth and young adults, youth empowerment, and youth engagement. She received her Ph. D. from The University of Texas, Austin.



Jennifer Pozner – *Media critic, author, Reality Bites Back: The Troubling Truth about Guilty Pleasure TV*

Founder of the media justice group Women In Media and News (WIMN). As a media literacy educator, she has spoken on media at the intersections of gender, race, class, and sexuality at more than 400 schools, non-profits, and businesses across the country

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BIOGRAPHY AND FILMOGRAPHY DIRECTOR



Thomas Keith began producing and directing films in 2005. His first films were educational, documentary films on subjects of gender, gendered violence, media, and popular culture. His first film, *Generation M: Misogyny in Media and Culture* featured legendary gender scholar **Jean Kilbourne** as well as anti-violence educator **Jackson Katz**.

In 2011, Keith released the film *The Bro Code: How Contemporary Culture Creates Sexist Men*. The Bro Code featured sociologist and masculinity scholar **Michael Kimmel**, and undertook to investigate the elements in popular culture that contribute to the socialization of boys into men who harbor sexist attitudes and misogynist behaviors toward women.

In 2015, Keith released the film *The Empathy Gap: Masculinity and the Courage to Change*. The Empathy Gap examined a longstanding concern that boys are being raised to have less empathy for girls and women as they have for boys and men. Featuring **Jennifer Siebel Newsom, Tony Porter, and Kevin Powell**, The Empathy Gap looked at the many sources in boys' lives (fathers, older brothers, coaches, sports and media stars) who contribute to men's persistent upbringing on sexist and misogynistic themes, creating a lack of empathy toward others, but particularly toward women.

In 2017, Keith published the book *Masculinities in Contemporary American Culture* for Routledge Press-
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