

A FILM BY **KENT SMITH**

PATRICK G. KEENAN **JOHANNA JOWETT** **JONATHAN BEDFORD**

MIKE

LUCKY YOU FILMS AND BLUE DRUM FILMS
PRESENTS "MIKE"

Starring
**Patrick G. Keenan, Jonathan Bedford, Johanna Jowett,
Bryan Pierce, Marilyn Carter**

Director **Kent Smith**
Screenplay **Kent Smith**
Director of Photography **Steve Saxon**
Composer **Jason Hausman**

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Mike

[Narrative Short]

Running Time:

33 minutes

Directed By:

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Written By:

Kent Smith

Produced By:

Kent Smith

Production Company:

**Lucky You Films
Blue Drum Films**

Edited by:

Kent Smith

Cinematographer:

Steve Saxon

Composer:

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LOGLINE

One dream. One journey.

SYNOPSIS

Mike is an intellectually challenged man in his mid-50's, working for his only friend, Donald. When one dream propels Mike onto a course of adventure and splendor along the path of life, the dream mission turns out to be not as simple as it might have seemed. It's a tale about finding yourself while experiencing the moment.

Directors Statement

Coming up with a story is sometimes a hard thing, but when it's something close to your heart, the ideas start rolling in. I have watched my four-year-old nephew, who has an intellectual disability in what most of us take for granted, developing. When ordinary skills are slow to grow, other skills are developing faster and faster. My nephew has developed an ability that reaches straight to the heart of people around him with his smile. He has developed a unique gift that so many humans have overlooked, which is love.

I started to wonder what his journey would be as he grew into a man. That is how the story for MIKE was born. The idea was very clear from the beginning; what would Mike, an intellectually challenged man in his mid 50's, be like when he grew older? What trials would he overcome while he finds his life's dream? When one dream propels Mike into a course of adventure and splendor along the path of life, the dream mission turns out to be not as simple as it might have seemed. It's a tale about finding yourself while experiencing the moment.

With this idea, a story started to grow, and then that story went from the pages of a script to find the best actors to play fantastic rolls around MIKE. Once the actors were on board, then I started bringing together the absolute best indie filmmaking crew in the area.

It's my hope and desire that this film makes folks laugh, cry, and celebrate life while opening the hearts to what is sometimes overlooked. I wanted this film to feel and look real. It had to express life's ups and downs while still having those moments we call life. I wanted you to feel like you were on the journey with Mike, and that way, we could all tell his story to others for years to come.

Approximately 6.5 million people in the USA have an intellectual disability. Globally, about 1-3 percent (as many as 200 million) of the population has an intellectual disability.





Patrick G. Keenan as *Mike*

Patrick G. Keenan is an actor, known for *The Blind Side* (2009), *Mike* (2019) and *Tropical Cop Tales* (2018).

IMDB



Johanna Jowett as *Caroline*

Johanna Jowett is known for her work on *Life as We Know It* (2010), *One Tree Hill* (2003) and *Captive* (2015).

IMDB



Jonathan Bedford as *Donald*

Jonathan Bedford is an actor, known for *An Evergreen Christmas* (2014), *Mike* (2019) and *Cracks* (2018).

IMDB



Marilyn Carter as *Holly (Mom)*

Marilyn Carter is an actress, known for *The Prince of Tides* (1991), *Chiefs* (1983) and *The Rutherford County Line* (1987).

IMDB



Bryan Pierce as *Louis*

Bryan Pierce is an actor and producer, known for *Gun Runner* (2018), *Journey to Now* (2019), and *Door to Door* (2014).

IMDB



Lacey Caroline as *Hope*

Lacey Caroline is an actor, known for *NBC NASCAR* (2019), *The Christmas Song* (2019), and *Evil Lives Here* (2019).

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Gina Travis as *Mrs. Matthews*

Gina Travis is known for her work on *On the Market* (2009), *Old Henry* (2013) and *Dark Resonance* (2016).

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Katie Shonts as *Lilly*

Katie Shonts is an actress from Charlotte, N.C.

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Chris L. Amick as *Dad*

Chris L. Amick is an actor from Charlotte, N.C.

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DIRECTOR/SCREENWRITER/PRODUCER, KENT SMITH

Kent Smith is an award-winning director who started as a photographer creating images of some of the most prestigious people and companies in the world. The first feature film that he directed, *The Last Passport*, went on to win Best Director and Best Actor at the Solstice Film Festival in Minneapolis. His longing for more knowledge of the film world has set him on a journey to work with some of the best directors, writers, and producers in the tv and film world. This path aligned him to work on three seasons of the hits shows (*Homeland*, *Outcast*, and *Mr. Mercedes*). He has also worked on these feature films (*Max*, *Tusk*, *Racing Dreams*, and *American Animals*). He is currently working on his own film projects, including two feature-length films and a documentary entitled "What Your Grandmother Wants You To Know?"

With over 25+ years of experience in telling stories, Kent has developed a style to make people comfortable in front of the camera.

IMDB



DP, STEVE SAXON

Steve Saxon has been in TV and Film for over 30 years. As a cinematographer, Steve blends his role as a camera technician engineer with true creative artistry to aid the director in visual storytelling. Steve has worked for National Geographic, ESPN, HBO, and Showtime. He has DP on two independent feature films including The Last Passport and Redneck Roots. [IMDB](#)



COMPOSER, JASON HAUSMAN

Jason Hausman is an EMMY Award winning composer. He is known for his hip, edgy and complex music and sound design. He scores films and trailers, creates sounds for video games, music for commercials, children's toys, kiosks, art installations and more.

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SOUND DESIGNER, ROSS WISSBAUM

Ross Wissbaum is Chief Audio Engineer and Sound Designer for Groundcrew Sound, an audio post-production studio in Charlotte, NC. Ross is an audio veteran having worked on TV productions such as The Walking Dead, Grey's Anatomy, The Mentalist, Lost and King of the Hill. Ross' film credits include The Secret Life of Bees, Licensed to Wed, Observe and Report, The New Daughter and Seeking Justice.

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Original Score by Jason Hausman

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PRAISE

*"It's a moving (and not Maudlin) story, beautifully acted (especially "MIKE"), with natural dialogue, professionally filmed, and well-directed."
- J. Buchan*

"Loved "MIKE"! It brought tears to my eyes, and let me just add that Patrick Keenan was brilliant. Best Performance ever!" - J. Watt

So much goodness packed in 30 minutes! Very well cast...Mike seemed adorable and that's hard to do. The music was great and fit every scene perfectly! - R. Bailey

"Wow...it takes a lot to make an older man like me cry, but this film made me fall in love with MIKE. I found myself laughing with him. A must-see for all ages." - L. Riley

"It was like the best pilot that I have seen for a tv show in years. It just kept making me want more and more." - B. Williams

"Super fantastic!!! Loved every minute of it!!!" - K. Morris

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CREDITS

Directed by:

Written by:

Produced by:

Director of Photography

Editor

Costume Designer

Hair & Make-up Designer

Score by

Sound Designer

Executive Producers

Kent Smith

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Steve Saxon

Kent Smith

Ginger Knussman

Elizabeth Tolley

Jason Hausman

Ross Wissbaum

Kent Smith

Steve Saxon

Frank Perez Jr.

Jonathan Beford



Script Supervisor:
Sound Mixer:
B Camera:
1st Assistant Camera:
B Camera 1st AC:
B Camera 1st AC:
1st Assistant Camera:
2nd Assistant Camera:
Grip/PA:

Lynn Singer
Frank Perez
Kenneth Ortiz
Christian Shonts
Sam Kim
Stephen West-Rogers
Kevin Muenzer
Wil Prewitt
Cameron Parker

Still Photographer:

John Merrick

EPK:
Gaffer:
Rigging Gaffer:

StudioBinder
Philip Dann
Brock Smith

Additional Actors

Young Mike:
Dad:
Beach Bum:

John Lawrence Amick
Chris L. Amick
Tim Smith

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Inali
Color My Heart
Tosan

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Charlotte, NC
Wrightsville Beach, NC

Special Thanks:

Annabet Smith
Stephen Smith
Meg Rice
Avi Levine

