

COUNTDOWN

Style:
Short Film

Genre:
Drama

MPAA Rating:
N/A

Logline:
Mykal starts doing amazing things after learning he has only six months to live; but complications arise when its discovered the diagnosis was a mistake, and he is left contemplating whether to live as if he is dying, or live as he was living.

Overview
We all have an expiration date. It's what we do while we're ripe that makes all the difference in the world.

Target Audience
24-54 male and female

Projected Budget
1/2MM based on potential cast and some special effects.

Original Screenplay
Written by Scott Michael Branan, Registered with WGA

Screenplay Awards as of Oct. 1st, 2019
Not yet entered.

Screenplay Fact
At the moment the main character learns of his death sentence, a countdown appears at the bottom of the screen. It remains throughout the film and updates at the beginning of each scene as time progresses. When Mykal learns the diagnosis was a mistake, the countdown temporarily pauses, but then begins again as he continues his new life quest.

Funding Idea
In this film, Mykal travels to Haiti, Peru and other foreign countries. This could lend itself to a great partnership with an international humanitarian or religious organization. After each showing (film festivals, private events, theatres), perhaps that organization could recruit donors for their cause from those just motivated by the film, in exchange for funding the initial production costs.

