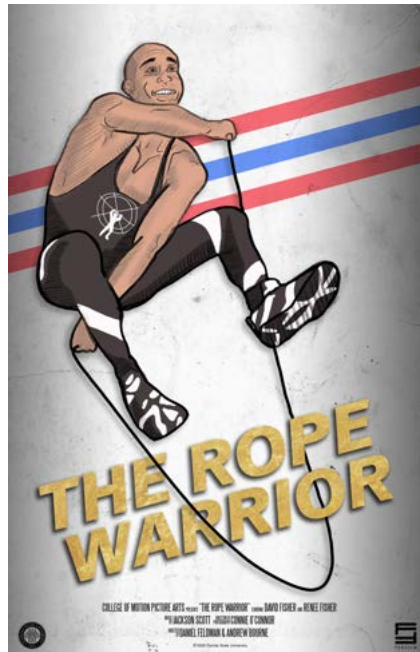




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“The Rope Warrior”

Produced and Directed by Daniel Feldman & Andrew Bourne

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12:55 minutes

Color

16:9

NTSC

Dolby Digital

Tagline

Still got it.

25-word synopsis

David Fisher proved everyone wrong by making money jumping rope. Decades later, his body is deteriorating, and he wonders if maybe it's time to retire.

50-word synopsis

Born in a wealthy Jewish community, David Fisher decided to jump rope for a living, finding his fifteen seconds of fame in the '90s. 25 years later, David performs for school assemblies as physical injuries intensify. Is it time to hang up the rope?

75-word synopsis

Born in a wealthy Jewish community of Chicago and parents with high expectations, David Fisher decided to jump rope for a living. Notorious for his world record of the number of "rump jumps", David Fisher found his fifteen seconds of fame in the '90s. 25 years later, David finds himself performing for school assemblies as physical injuries intensify. His family starts to wonder: it time to hang up the rope?

Above-the-Line Crew Bios



Andrew Bourne, Director / Producer

Andrew Bourne's love of storytelling began in his childhood when he and his family went on a year-long road-trip to the continental 48 states of America, where he met many eclectic people, saw odd locales, and occasionally sleepwalked in RV parks. He aspires to make comedic films with grounded emotions. In his free time, Andrew enjoys improv, going on a light jog, and actively avoiding sunburns. Andrew is currently a student at Florida State's College of Motion Picture Arts.



Daniel Feldman, Director / Producer

Daniel Feldman is a paradoxical filmmaker and bookworm; he is currently reading *For Whom The Bell Tolls* and *The Bell Tolls For No One*. Daniel aspires to write for the screen, but has discovered an on-set passion for lighting. Aside from film, Daniel has a passion for basketball, history, and music. Daniel is currently pursuing a BFA at Florida State's College of Motion Picture Arts.

Above-the-Line Crew Bios



Connie O'Connor, Director of Photography

Connie O'Connor is a real human girl. She knew she wanted to be a filmmaker when she saw how hot all of the actors in her favorite YA book to movie adaptations were. When she's not falling in love with everyone she meets, she enjoys stand-up and sketch comedy, scribbling her woes away in journals, and dancing in her room.

Interviewee Bios



David Fisher

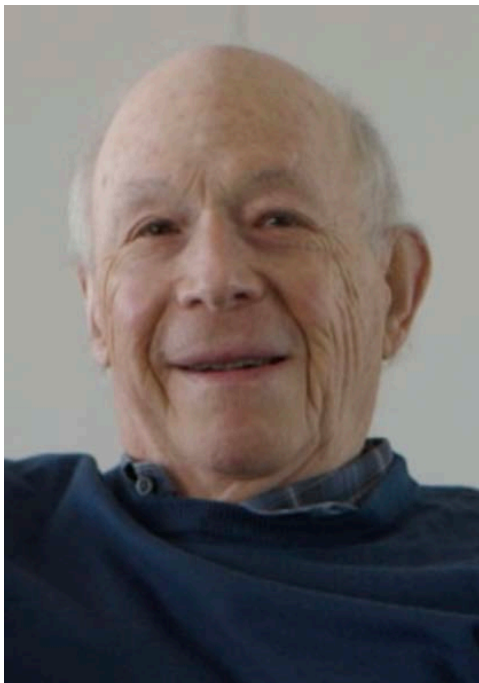
David Fisher, AKA The Rope Warrior, has been performing his interactive and visually entertaining jump rope show all over the world for the last 25 years. He has made over 100 national television appearances and currently holds three world records.

Interviewee Bios



Renée Fisher

Renée is a prominent make-up artist, entrepreneur and wife of David Fisher. She moved to Chicago in 2003 and began working Bobbi Brown Cosmetics. From there, she's gone on to work for Le Metier de Beaute, Laura Mercier, Chanel, Anastasia, and now runs her own business.



Leland Fisher

Leland is the proud father of The Rope Warrior. He is best known for founding Grand Slam USA—batting cages and sporting facilities used by the Chicago White Sox in the 1980s.

Interviewee Bios



Ida Fisher

Ida Fisher is the loving mother of The Rope Warrior. She lives with her husband, Leland, in Wilmette, Illinois on Lake Michigan.



Jeremy Kraff

Jeremy Kraff is David's childhood best friend. He attended New Trier High School and Emory University with David. Jeremy received his doctorate from the University of Chicago to become a general surgeon. Now, Jeremy is focusing his efforts toward the research of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Chicago, IL.

Interviewee Bios



Felix Fisher

Felix Fisher is the eldest son of David Fisher. Felix is currently attending Westfield High School in Indiana, where he plays in his school's marching band.



Max Fisher

Max is the youngest son of David and Renée Fisher. He goes to Westfield Middle School and loves playing soccer and basketball.

Interviewee Bios



Noah Campbell

Noah Campbell is the clinic director at Team Rehabilitation Physical Therapy in Carmel, Indiana. Noah is from Middlebourne, West Virginia and studied at West Virginia University.

Produced and Directed by **Andrew Bourne**
Daniel Feldman
Director of Photography **Connie O'Connor**
Original Score by **Jackson Scott**

Cast	David Fisher	Himself
	Renee Fisher	Herself
	Felix Fisher	Himself
	Max Fisher	Himself
	Leland Fisher	Himself
	Ida Fisher	Herself
	Jeremy Kraff	Himself
	Noah Campbell	Himself
	Ruthie Cox	Herself
	Grant Shaulis	Himself

Additional Camera Operator **Barbara Citraro**

Sound Mixer **Grayson Durham**

Special Thanks **Patricia Wilkinson**
Lloyd Bachrach
Mark Hayward
Matt Wilhelm
Meg Maloney
Marla Crown
Sarah A. Cox
Karen Louderbach
Coventry Elementary School
Cornerstone Bible Church
The Fisher family
The Bourne Family
The Feldman Family
CMPA Faculty and Staff
CMPA Class of '22

Production Stills



David Fisher: The Rope Warrior

Ida and Leland Fisher laugh that one Rope Warrior is “enough”



Production Stills



Felix and Max Fisher giggle when asked about their dad's world record.

Renée Fisher details the severity of David's health concerns.



Production Stills



David attempts to set the Guinness World Record for most rump jumps in a minute in on Guinness Records: World Primetime in 1998. (image courtesy of Fox Corporation)

David performs his world-famous rump jump for Coventry Elementary School.



Production Stills



David rejoices as he receives a standing ovation following his performance for the children of Coventry Elementary School.

While cringing through stories of his mother's old sweethearts, Andrew suddenly became interested when he heard mention of a volleyball star who went on to break the world record for jumping rope on his butt. We became interested in what drives someone to achieve such an impressive, but, admittedly absurd goal. We quickly discovered that David comes from the same affluent Chicago suburb and shared a similar Jewish upbringing as Daniel. The fact that David came from a place that breeds lawyers and doctors made David appeal to us as a character with something to prove. We knew that David suffered injuries from his passion, so why keep performing after 25 years? It was only when we got to David's home when we realized the extent of David's pain, and how his health affects his loved ones. We understand if people think David should hang up the rope, but The Rope Warrior's zeal is something everybody should aspire for. You'd be a fool to tell him to stop.

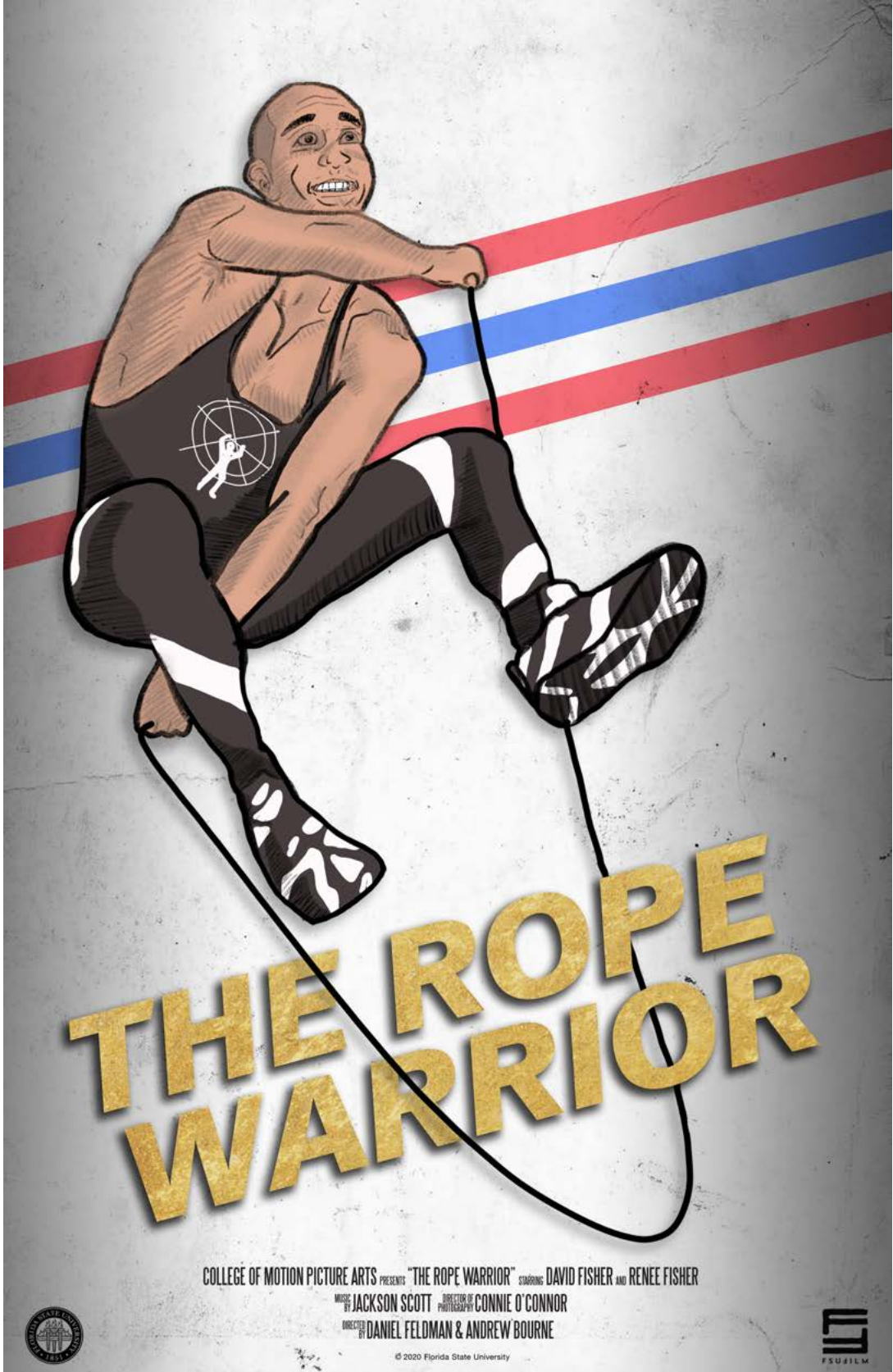
--Andrew Bourne & Daniel Feldman, directors, "The Rope Warrior"

Filmography, Andrew Bourne

"Take It Down" (short) [Writer/ Director]	FSU Film, 2019
"Match Made In Hell" (short) [Producer]	FSU Film, 2019
"Tension on Aisle Three" (short) [Director of Photography]	FSU Film, 2019
"For the Laughs" (short) [Director of Photography]	FSU Film, 2020

Filmography, Daniel Feldman

"Ipecac" (short) [Writer/ Director]	FSU Film, 2019
"A Living Moment" (short) [Producer]	FSU Film, 2019
"Uber Sweet" (short) [Director of Photography]	FSU Film, 2019
"Rich's Tradition" (short) [Director of Photography]	FSU Film, 2020



THE ROPE WARRIOR

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MUSIC BY JACKSON SCOTT DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY CONNIE O'CONNOR

DIRECTED BY DANIEL FELDMAN & ANDREW BOURNE



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