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A TOKALA TATUM FILM

THEY'RE NOT HERE





LOGLINE:

DURING AN UNWANTED SLEEPOVER ON THEIR RESERVATION, TWO COUSINS MUST OVERCOME THEIR REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS TO SURVIVE THE NIGHT AND THE CREATURE THAT HUNTS THEM...

SYNOPSIS:

TARREL IS FORCED TO STAY THE NIGHT ON THE RESERVATION WITH HIS YOUNGER COUSIN JADEN.

LEFT IN A CHAOTIC HOUSEHOLD, THE NIGHT STARTS QUICKLY AS THEY ENDURE JADEN'S DRUNK FATHER AND HIS WILD ANTICS.

TARREL TRIES TO SLEEP THE NIGHT AWAY UNTIL HE IS WOKEN UP BY A CONCERNED JADEN.

LITTLE DO THEY KNOW, THE FATHER WOULD BE THE LEAST OF THEIR WORRIES...



TECHNICAL INFO:

TITLE **THEY'RE NOT HERE**

GENRE **HORROR**

PRODUCTION YEAR **2023**

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN **U.S.A**

LANGUAGE **ENGLISH**

RUN TIME **8:20**

SCREEN RATIO **1.85:1**

SOUND FORMAT **STEREO**

TOKALA TATUM (24)

WRITER, DIRECTOR, PRODUCER, ACTOR (JADEN'S FATHER)



TOKALA TATUM COMES FROM A DEEP-SEATED BACKGROUND IN HIS NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE (YAKAMA/ROSEBUD SIOUX) BUT NOT ONLY THE GLAMOROUS SIDE OF DANCE, SONG AND TRADITION, BUT THE DEATH, ABUSE, TRAUMA THAT TOO OFTEN COME WITH LIVING AS A NATIVE AMERICAN TODAY. THIS LED HIM TO FINDING FILMMAKING AS AN OUTLET, A WAY TO BREATHE AFTER BEING BURIED FOR SO LONG. SO, WHEN IT COMES TO THE STORIES HE TELLS, REGARDLESS OF THE NARRATIVE, HE ALWAYS SEEKS TO PORTRAY THE TRUTH BECAUSE THAT'S ALL HE KNOWS. CREATING AN ENTERTAINING EXPERIENCE, AT TIMES A HEIGHTENED SENSE OF REALITY TO PORTRAY THE TRUTH IN A DIGESTIBLE FORMAT IS HIS FORM OF STORYTELLING.

ROY ALEXANDER (21)

ACTOR (TARREL)

ROY IS A NOOKSACK TRIBAL MEMBER FROM BELLINGHAM, WA. HE WORKS FOR CHILDREN OF THE SETTING SUN PRODUCTIONS, AN INDIGENOUS OWNED AND OPERATED PRODUCTION COMPANY, WHILE ALSO BEING A VERSATILE CREATIVE IN HIS OWN, INCLUDING MUSIC, ILLUSTRATION, WRITING AND OF COURSE, ACTING.

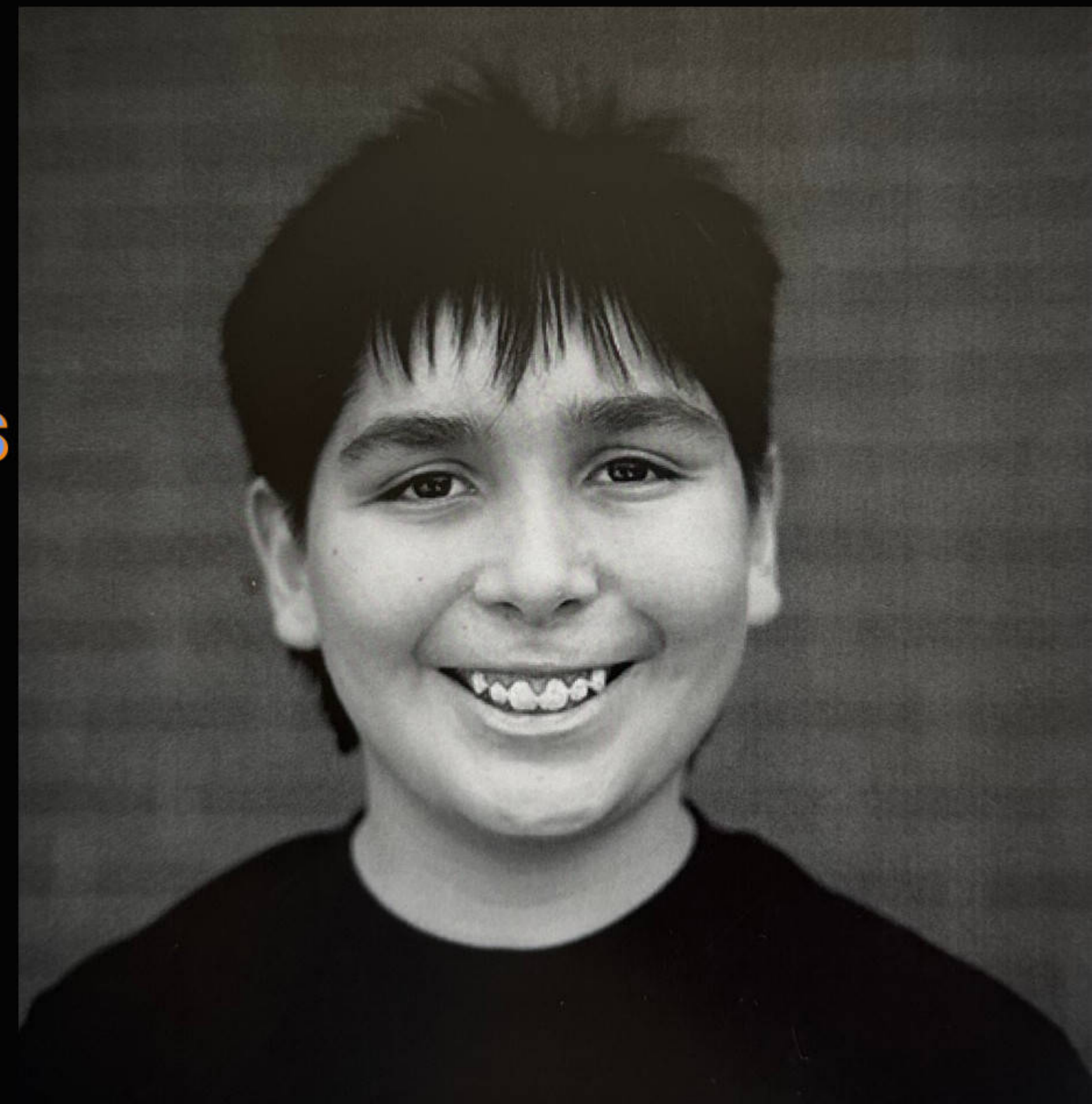
TOKALA AND ROY ARE CURRENTLY (2024) MAKING A GRAPHIC NOVEL TOGETHER TITLED 'THE DAY I DIED AT WOUNDED KNEE'. CREATED AND WRITTEN BY TOKALA TATUM, ILLUSTRATED BY ROY.



GAVIN HENRY (12)

ACTOR (JADEN)

GAVIN IS A PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBER FROM PUYALLUP, WA. HE'S GOT THE ITCH FOR ACTING EARLY AND BEGAN IN THEATRE, ACTING IN PLAYS SUCH AS 'THE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST'. 'THEY'RE NOT HERE' WAS GAVIN'S FIRST FILM PRODUCTION, ACTING ON-CAMERA.



THE CREW:

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

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