

ZACH HOFFMIRE'S

GHOSTS OF GOLD CREEK

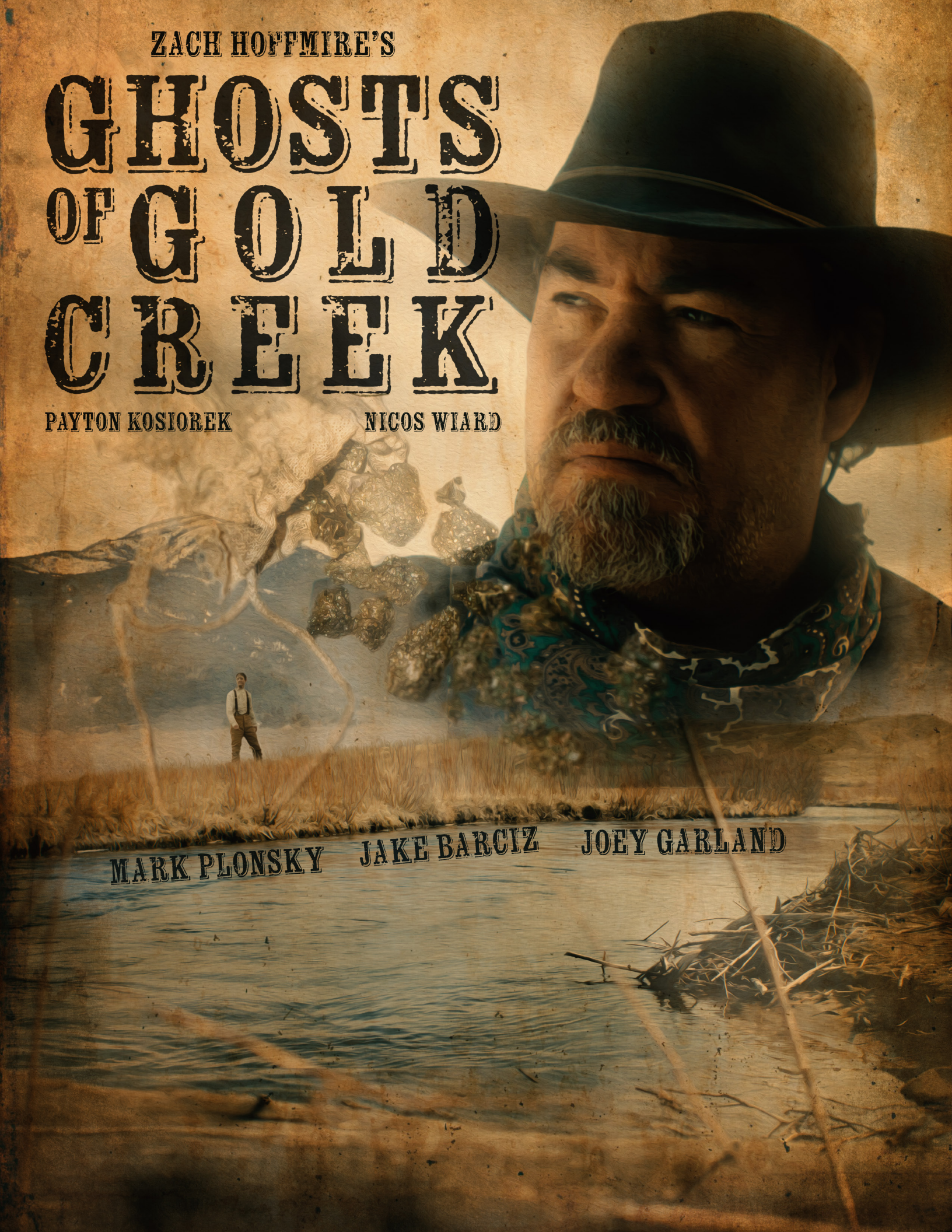
PAYTON KOSIOREK

NICOS WIARD

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JAKE BARCIZ

JOEY GARLAND



LOGLINE

After the death of Mayor Thomas Meager, a small town miner runs from the crime scene to escape the clutches of the U.S. Marshall who hunts him.

SYNOPSIS

A killer is on the loose! In 1868, U.S. Marshall, Arthur Wallace, arrives to meet the Mayor of a small mining settlement only to find him murdered. The tracks lead him to a ghost town where he finds James Doyle, who quickly evades the saloon. Suspecting foul play, Wallace hunts Doyle down in attempt to bring justice and reclaim what's his.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Title: Ghosts of Gold Creek

Genre: Period Drama, Short

Runtime: 12:44

Project Completion Date: May 2nd, 2024

Origin: Menomonie, Wisconsin, USA

Shooting Location: Anaconda, Montana, USA

Language: English

Aspect Ratio: 2.67:1 (rendered in 16:9)

Shooting Format: Digital (RED Komodo)

Sound Format: Stereo

Student Project: Yes, University of Wisconsin - Stout



ZACH HOFFMIRE

CO-WRITER & DIRECTOR



Zach Hoffmire was born and raised in Kenosha, WI and has been making films since elementary school. With expertise in all things technical, Zach aims to tell compelling stories making full use of the audio/visual medium. Short films such as 'Spider Puncher', 'No Such Thing', and 'Ghosts of Gold Creek' have marked great strides forward in his skills as a Writer, Director, Editor, and Visual Effects Artist, which he hopes to push even further as he continues in his filmmaking career.

"To round out my time in film school I knew we needed to go big, and taking a crew 17 hours to remote Montana certainly fit the bill. I wanted to tell a story epic in theme but small in scale and to pose intriguing questions about justice, morality, and greed. This fits perfectly with the backdrop of 1860's Montana when the gold mines are drying up and townspeople of all statuses must decide between their livelihood and their conscience. I hope you enjoy what we came up with."



JOSEPH GARLAND

AS ARTHUR WALLACE



Joey Garland's acting career began in the 90s, where he appeared in several Law Enforcement training films. Since then, he's had the desire to continue pursuing acting during time away from songwriting work at his music studio. The studio recently expanded to take on more film projects, where Joey hopes to continue growing as an actor and producer.



MARK PLONSKY

AS JAMES DOYLE



Originally from North Carolina, Mark Plonsky has made numerous stage appearances in the United States and overseas in the past 25 years. His screen work includes the BBC, National Geographic Channel, HMR Produktion, Corinth Films, and many commercials. He is currently on the faculty of the School of Theatre and Dance at The University of Montana.



JAKE BARCIZ

AS THOMAS FRANCIS MAGHER



For the last decade, Jake has been acting on television series such as *Into the Wild Frontier* and *The Tall Tales of Jim Bridger*. Before acting, he gained experience in historical reenactments and playing Buffalo Bill for commercials and photo shoots. In his eight film appearances, Jake has found himself on both sides of the law. He's enjoyed a career of riding horses, shooting guns, robbing banks, and chasing outlaws. At 70 years old, he has no intent of slowing down anytime soon.



PAYTON KOSIOREK

PRODUCER



Payton Kosiorek is a versatile producer with a passion for storytelling. Recently graduating with a B.S. in Video Production, Payton has amassed a wealth of experience from programs such as the Warner Bros. Producing and Directing summer program at USC, and a media development program at NYU. He owns Tall Tales Productions and is currently located in Minneapolis.

NICOS WIARD

CO-WRITER & PRODUCTION SOUND ENGINEER

Nicos Wiard is a recent Video Production graduate from UW-Stout. He has a focus on writing and directing, while also finding time to work on practical effects. With an English minor and many stories in the bank, he is a writing machine looking towards making new film and audio projects.



ADDITIONAL CREW



PARKER CMEYLA

Director of Photography



WILL PILEGAARD

First Assistant Camera



SYDNEY SCHMIDT

Second Assistant Camera



LUCAS FALKAVAGE

Assistant Director



MARSHALL JACKLIN

Best Boy & Location Scout



ETHAN KULINSKI

Assistant Producer

