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Production Company:

The Studio Moshe

Edited by:

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Cinematographer:

Zach Wilson

BASICS

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Genre Drama, Coming of Age

RatingTV-PG: Parental Guidance Suggested.

Year2024

Language.....English

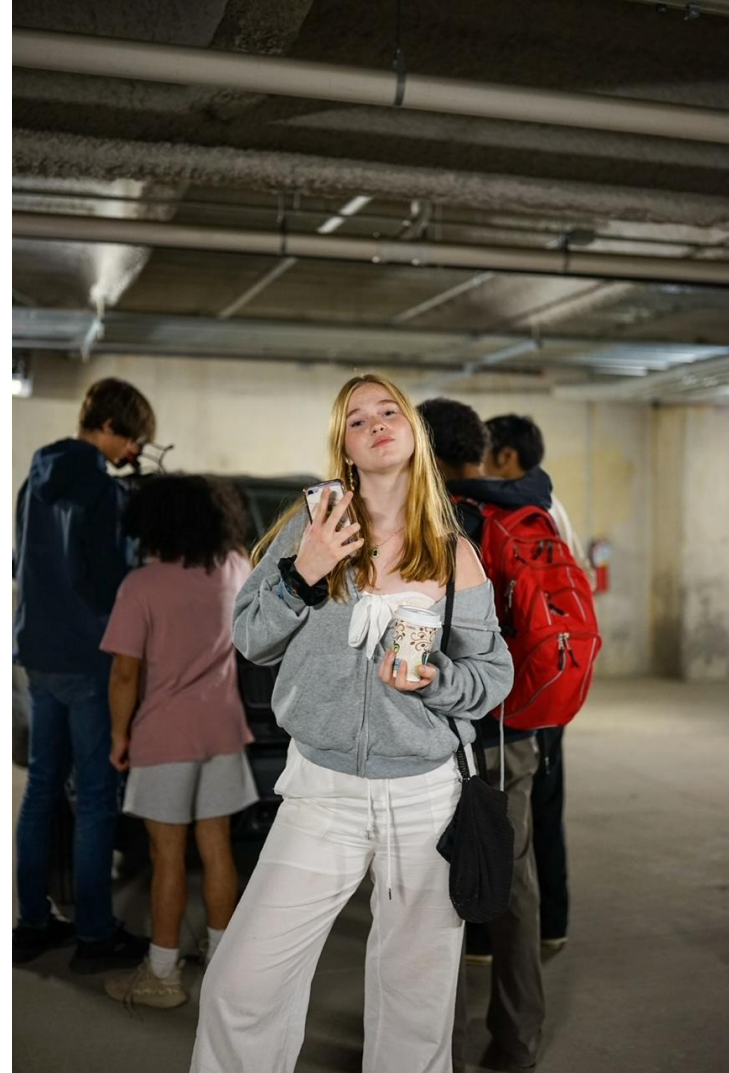
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LOGLINE

When her mother denies her the truth of her sexuality, Sofia runs away from home, embarking on a journey of self-discovery leaving the people she loves behind; on a journey of self-discovery, Sofia learns the importance of perseverance and the power of falling in love.

SYNOPSIS

Sofia, a spirited and passionate young woman, struggles with her identity in a home that refuses to accept her for who she is. Her mother, rigid and unyielding, denies Sofia the truth of her sexuality, leading to a heart-wrenching confrontation. Feeling trapped and misunderstood, Sofia makes the brave decision to leave behind the only life she has known and the people she loves.

In a small, vibrant community far from her hometown, Sofia meets someone who changes her life forever. This newfound love not only helps Sofia to embrace her identity but also teaches her that love can be a powerful force for healing and acceptance. Through her journey, Sofia learns that perseverance in the face of adversity and the courage to be true to oneself are key to finding happiness and fulfillment.

OUR STORY

Running Free was specially created to assist the viewer in projecting themselves onto our main character, Sofia. Using a creative camera technique, only capturing half of our actresses' face. Giving you the freedom of imagining yourself or a loved one in

Sofia's position, cultivating a more emotional experience. This film aids in understanding a small part of a bigger scope in the LGBTQ+ experience through a young girl finding shelter in places other than her own home, which is way too common in the queer teenage experience. The purpose of Running Free is to expand non LGBTQ+ people's viewpoints on the reality of being a queer teen living at home and vice versa give the queer community the representation needed and the understanding that should be required.





Vivian Megenhardt as *Sofia*

Vivian fell in love with theater at a young age, drawn to the arts through her participation in numerous Shakespearean competitions traveling to New York to compete in the National Shakespeare Competition in both 2023 and 2024. She mostly engages in live performances, and has been in several of her schools plays such as Le Bret in *Cyrano*, Sophia in *Fools*, and Beatrice in *Much Ado About Nothing*. Her passion for performance led to her first major film role in **Alone** (2020), marking the beginning of a promising acting career. Vivian has since grown significantly as an actress, showcasing her talent in her second major film, **Running Free** (2024), where she took on the challenging role of a young queer teen. Her portrayal brought depth and sensitivity to an important subject, earning her acclaim. Alongside her acting, Vivian continues to pursue her love for performance art and writing, solidifying her place as a versatile and dedicated artist.



Evelyn Rossman as *Julia*

Evelyn Rossman is a singer and actress from Cleveland, OH. She has been performing on stage since she was 11 in a variety of musicals and plays but is super excited to break into the film acting! Some of her favorite shows she's performed in are "Mean Girls: The Musical" (Regina) and "She Kills Monsters" (Tilly) at Shaker Heights High School. She is currently a freshman studying theatre at Boston College.



Mario Beverly as *Dad*

Mario Beverly, an accomplished actor from Kent, Ohio, studies at the Houde School of Acting. He has made a significant impact with roles in "Lovely Jackson," "The Simple Path," and the series "Mayor of Kingstown." Additionally, he has appeared in over 50 local and regional commercials. Beverly's strong training and diverse experience continue to captivate audiences with his dynamic performances.



Jet Star as *Mom*

Jet Star began her career as a musician, captivating audiences with her powerful performances and expertly crafted live shows. Though she dabbled in acting in the past, it wasn't until 2023, when she starred in her first major film, **At Sea**, that she truly made her mark in the film industry. Jet's portrayal in the movie highlighted her ability to tackle complex roles, earning her recognition as a talented actor. While she is keen on pursuing more acting opportunities, Jet remains deeply committed to her music, continuing to deliver electrifying performances on stage.



Avery Mcdaniel as *Lucia*

Avery is a talented young actress who made her film debut in the 2024 movie **Running Free**. Despite her age, she is already ahead of her time, having gained significant experience in performance art through school musicals and high school theater productions. Avery's passion for acting and dancing shines through in every role she takes on, and she is eager to continue developing her craft and pursuing opportunities in the world of film and stage.



DIRECTOR, Zach Moshe & Sofia Biotor

Zach Wilson, referred to as Zach Moshe has been independently working on films since 2016; starting at the age of just ten years old. Always having a passion for film and an excellent eye, he has impressed judges from all around the world with his artistic and riveting ever-changing film style. The variety of films has expanded from black and white film Noir to captivating takes on tear jerking topics. His flexibility in film and the willingness to tell a multitude of stories with impressive character development and an interest in focusing on the human experience at just eighteen has boosted his career in the filmmaking world. Starting with his first professional short film, “Alone” (2020) to now “Running Free” (2024) he has had many opportunities to exhibit growth and has throughout his ever growing creatively based career.

Sofia Boitor collaborated on her first film with “Running Free” (2024). She has worked on many independent projects relating to literature and art. Starting as a writer, her literature has landed her in many places like “The Maltz Museum” and winning awards in competitions such as “Power of the Pen”. She is an overall creative who has ventured from writing to painting, utilizing these passions has now led her to the filmmaking world doing her first short film.





AWARDS TO COME

CREDITS

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Richard Zingale

Director of Photography

Zach Wilson

Production Designer

Ben Wu

Boom op/ Video Supervisor

Antonio Maia

Slater, On Set Assistant, Special Equipment Op

Kyle Sia

Lighting Designer

Maxwell Kendall

First AD

John Butler

Photographer/ Bts Photos

Roberto Bigio Gonzalez

Camera Operator Roller Rink

Isaiah Chanoine

Continuity/ Gaffer

Carter Bias

Special Equipment Op, Shot List worked with

Gavin Miller



CAST

Sofia

Julia

Dad

Mom

Lucia

Vivian Megenhardt

Evelyn Rossman

Mario Beverly

Jet Star

Avery Mcdaniel



Special Thanks:

Josie Muir

Mr & Mrs McDaniel

Dominic Harrison

Robert Wilson

Richard Zingale

The Village Diner

Geraci's Restaurant

Chardon Oil Company

Migs Pla-Mor Roller Rink

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