

Press Kit

Just The Worst Time

Genre(s):

Drama, Comedy, Political Satire, Frace

Length:

17 Mins 10 Seconds



Logline:

When the Devil meets a mysterious politician, he learns a thing or two about the art of closing a deal.

Synopsis:

The Devil stalks the streets of a metropolis at night making his classic Faustian bargain to unsuspecting victims - The only catch is he is unable to close a single deal... Until he comes across a man with a US flag pin, who helps him develop his business acumen.



Bios:

Director, Cinematographer, Writer, Editor & Music: Nihal Singh

Nihal Singh grew up in Bangkok, Thailand - Right in the heart of the city. He started out making stop motion films in the year 2009. Ever since his aunt bought him a blue camcorder he has delved deep into his passion for the moving image and cinema. In 2015 he made his first proper short film called "Silence". By the time he graduated High School in 2017 he had produced and directed several independent short films one of which was a collaboration with artist Nevdon Jamgochian on the film "Stuck" (a short that has since screened at Lincoln Center for AGBU's Armenian's in Film). In 2018 Nihal self-produced an anthology feature film comprised of 7 short stories called "All The Lonely People". The whole film was made with a single DSLR, LED light, laptop and tripod. Since this he has gone on to produce a COVID web series "Late Night 2000" and short film "Herat's Greatest Fears". During his time in Chicago he worked as Cinematographer for Josh Leftwich's "How to Make an Egg Sandwich". He graduated from Columbia College Chicago in 2024 and has moved to Brooklyn where he continues to produce independent art.



Lead Actor: Sam Casey

Sam Casey's filmmaking journey began at the age of 9, igniting an unwavering passion for every facet of filmmaking. With roots deeply entrenched in acting, writing, producing, directing, music, and cinematography, Casey's multifaceted talents transcend traditional boundaries. He has seen recent commercial success, wearing as many hats as he could on "Laughing Since '79," both a commercial and a pre-show introduction that plays before stand-up comedy shows at The Laugh Factory; working as an actor, composer, co-director, co-writer, co-producer, and co-cinematographer. Casey is no stranger to festival success: notably as an actor playing multiple characters in *The Gift* (2022), which won the Kodak 100 Feet of Film Project's Audience Award at The Atlanta Film Festival; and receiving cinematography awards on both *Menticide* (2021) and *Kingdom Come* (2021) by writer-directors Zachary Moore and Buddy Love, respectively.

Lead Actor: *Colton Caulfield*

Colton Caulfield is a trailer and pitch sizzle editor who has cut for independent filmmakers such as Academy Award-Winning filmmaker Dorothy Fadiman, as well as larger advertising companies such as Wheelhouse Creative, Stage Six Media, Village Roadshow, NEON Rated. Whether it be trailers, sizzles, reels, or roundtables, Colton understands that editing is an art form that requires delving into the essence of the client's vision and transforming it into an edit that's not only visually exciting but also holds gripping narrative.

Narrator: *Anthony Perry*

Anthony Perry is a novelist, visual artist, and actor. Also a former drug counselor and art dealer. He has acted in several films including "Olympus.", "StormClouds over Bangkok" and "All The Lonely People". His self-published novel is called "Fall From Grace" and can be purchased on Amazon.com

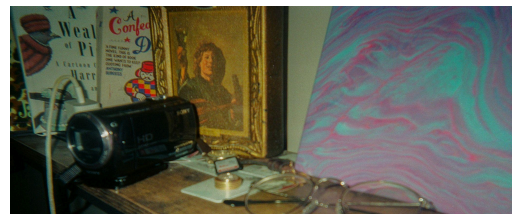


Directors Statement:

"Just the Worst Time" is a parable-like short; in the form of an austere Spanish folk song. The film takes the classic Faustian bargain tale and flips it on it's head to comment on the growing power grip right wing politicians have on the working class. The film is a look at US foreign policy and is the first of a three that are very loosely inspired by Dante's Divine Comedy among other things.

The entire film was shot on a Sony HDR-CX380 camcorder in and around Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

It was scored on a fender acoustic.



Billing Block:

*Nihal Singh
Anthony Perry
Sam Casey
Colton Caulfield
Rinzin Thonden
Josh Upadhyay*

