

The Last Fifteen Minutes

a marionette musical by
Shing Yin Khor and Jay Ackley



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About The Film

The Last Fifteen Minutes is a short film and marionette musical about the queer residents of an apartment building (in Koreatown, Los Angeles) coming together to have dinner before they are eaten by a rampaging kaiju.

It is a story about still choosing each other, even in the face of unrelenting doom.

The Last Fifteen Minutes is written, directed and production designed by Shing Yin Khor, with music by Jay Ackley.

It features voice acting talents including Matt Mercer, Tricia Fukuhara, and Erika Ishii, and meticulously hand-built sets and live puppetry with wood-carved marionettes.

Technical Specs

Country: USA

Language: English

Length: 16 min

Genre: Dark Comedy

Medium: Live Action Puppetry

Aspect Ratio: 16:9

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Story Summary

A radio announcer reads an emergency warning for an impending major kaiju attack in Koreatown, Los Angeles. Nicole, a pigeon, walks home with groceries for herself and her neighbor, Old Jones, an elderly rat. Paulo and Robin, a gay couple, bicker over the announcement. Not yet fully aware of the scope of the disaster, the characters reflect on the city - and the rent control - they love.

They soon realize that the warning is real, the kaiju is inbound, and they have fifteen minutes to prepare for their deaths.

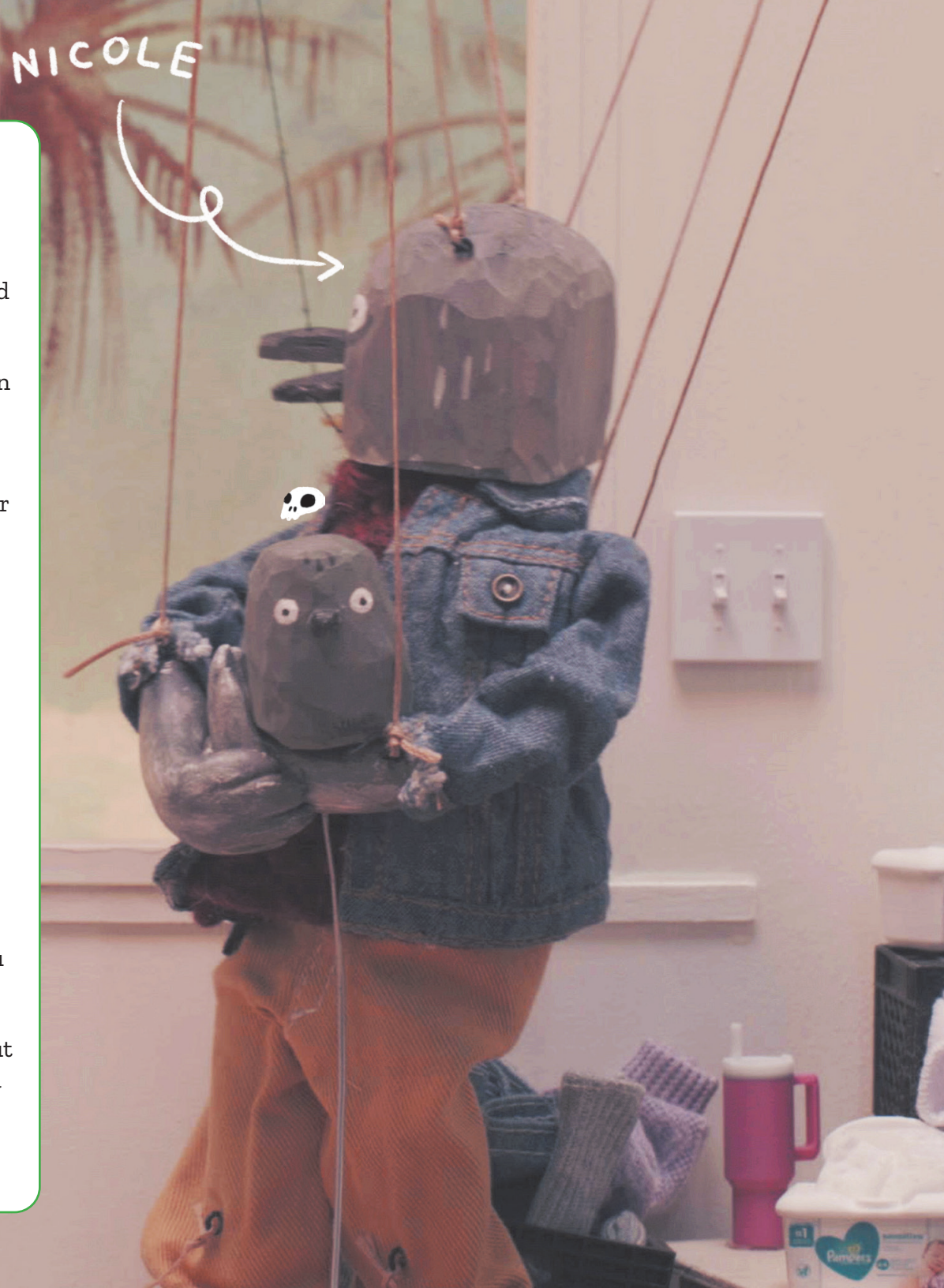
Old Jones sings a song to her wife Elsie (who is in at-home hospice) about their relationship, and their apartment's lack of ADA compliance.

Robin and Paulo have kinky sex that turns romantic and sweet. Nicole sings a lullaby to her child, Lump, that turns frantic as she realizes that what she wants in her final moments is to be in community with her neighbors.

Nicole, Paulo, and Robin bring a lasagna up to Old Jones' apartment.

The neighbors try to have dinner together before the kaiju arrives. Paulo has a nervous breakdown about how he's been unable to build a better life for his family. The others reflect on the fact that the rich and powerful have ways out of this crisis, but they only have each other - and a lasagna. That's going to have to be enough for now.

The kaiju eats them.





Bio and Contact Information

Shing Yin Khor (*Director, Writer, Production Designer*) is an award-winning multidisciplinary artist telling stories about mythic Americana and the failures of the American Dream.

Jay Ackley (*Composer, Writer*) is a musician from Brooklyn, by way of London, having a sing-song through the dystopia.

Shing and Jay's last project together was about dropping beavers out of airplanes.

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Monica Miklas (*Producer, Costume Designer*) is the co-founder of the Los Angeles-based radical theatre collaboration Capital W, specializing in transformative immersive experiences for intimate audiences.

Erika Schmidt (*Producer, Assistant Director*) is an award-winning writer and former actor with a deep passion for organizing.





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Cast

Matt Mercer (*The Radio*) Matthew Mercer is a Los Angeles-based actor best known for his roles in animation and video games, as well as the massively popular hit show and media brand, *Critical Role*.

Erika Ishii (*Kaiju*) is a performer in games, animation, and comedy. A regular on Dropout, they have over 100 voiceover credits to their name, including the titular lead in *Ghost of Yōtei*.

Tricia Fukuhara (*Nicole*) is an actress and writer, known as a series regular on *Grease: Rise of the Pink Ladies* and *The Tiny Chef Show*.

Martha Marion (*Old Jones*) is an LA-based actor, performer, and writer whose work spans television, film, voiceover (animation, interactive, ADR, commercial), stage, and radio. She is the voice of Emma Frost in *X-Men '97*.

Tony Sancho (*Paulo*) is an American stage and film/television actor based in Los Angeles, best known for his lead role as Isaac in Tadeo Garcia's debut film *On the Downlow*.

Jay Ackley (*Robin*) is a Brooklyn-based musician and the composer and co-writer of *The Last Fifteen Minutes*..

Image Assets

Poster (11x17)

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