

PINK SLIP - ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT



A Film by Jimmy Burch

Running Time: 5 Minutes

Genre: Drama Short Film

Year: 2026

Language: English

Country of Origin: United States

format: 1920x1080, 24fps,

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Synopsis

In 2025, there was a film production company. One day, its CEO decides to lay off many of its staff members because of budget cuts the arrival of artificial intelligence tools. A young production assistant working in the company is devastated to find out that he is being laid off and decides to confront the CEO about it. What happens after may likely change the fate and future of the production company.

Film Specifications

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Subtitles: None

Shooting Format: ProRes422 4K

Aspect Ratio: 16:9

Film Color: Slightly Decolored

Director's Bio



Jimmy Burch is a college student and aspiring actor/filmmaker from Connecticut. Born in 2004, Burch got his career inspiration from visiting movie theaters regularly. He enjoyed the movie work so much that he dreamed of doing such projects in Hollywood. He started CT State Community College Middlesex in 2023 where he studied in Film and Video Production; graduated in 2026 with a 3.95 GPA and transferring to Southern Connecticut State University. *Pink Slip* is his directorial debut.

Director's Statement

I got the idea of Pink Slip after hearing reports of countless layoffs happening within the film industry in the past couple of years. People were unfairly losing their jobs for reasons they were not responsible for and now are facing a financial crisis. Far too many CEOs in the business have been making way too much profit and have been investing lot of money into so-called AI “tools”, which they claim will help people in production. But in reality, this tech is going to make people lazier and less competent in their work. And with AI making work easier, it will require less people, which means less people will have a job.

As a fan of Hollywood, I took this very personally. The point of Pink slip is to spark hope for those currently struggling in the Hollywood business and future generations who dream of achieving such careers. I want to prove to them that they can make a difference in Hollywood and that nothing can stop them from achieving their dreams. I also want to expose the greed in today's CEOs who are screwing people over for their own personal gain. We cannot let these people dominate Hollywood in such a way ever again. I want to shine a light for all of Hollywood to see.

~ Jimmy Burch

Credits

Jimmy Burch: Director, Writer, Lead Actor (PA)

Carlee Crispens: Production Assistant, Extra

Simon O'Reilly: Producer, Extra

Ava Bardo: Production Assistant, Extra

Paul Pender: Lead Actor (CEO)

Luciano Prado: Production Assistant, Extra

Dan Zoumas: Associate Director, Editor, Extra

Keely Segui: Camera Operator, Extra

Isaac Aceto: Editor, Production Assistant, Extra

Megan Ranno: Camera Operator, Extra

Gillian LeBlanc: Editor, Camera Operator, Extra

Sebastian Guillen: Camera Operator, Extra

Poster



Film Grab



Behind the Scenes



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