



LEAK

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY GABRIEL INGHILTERRA

A young woman is startled by a mysterious leak that makes her sketches come alive.

Running Time	4 min
Genre	Science Fiction
Year	2018
Language	English (Non-Linguistic)
Country of Origin	United States
Format	1920x1080, 24fps, 16:9



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

I am really passionate about films and the impact they can cause, movies have changed my life for better, and now, I want to give my small contribution to the industry. I believe that everyone has a story that needs to be shared and needs to be heard, I hope that I am able to tell all of mine.

This short film was made basically with no budget but a lot of passion and creativity. With only one actress, one location, zero dialogue and three crew members, we managed to give life to a simple but engaging story.

SYNOPSIS

A young artist girl is sitting in a building staircase looking through a sketchbook, she picks a blank page and starts sketching a butterfly. After she is done, a drip comes down from a crack in the roof above her and wets her sketch. She tries to clean it but ends up smearing her drawing. She stares at the crack in the roof while a weird sound comes out of it, suddenly a person walks by and frightens her. After he passes by, she sees a butterfly on her sketch that looks identical to her drawing.

Confused by the situation, she searches for an old balloon sketch and waits for another drop to leak. After it happens, a balloon comes floating in front of her. Fascinated, she starts sketching a 100 dollar bill and just like the previous sketch, it comes to life. Excited, she starts to draw more and tries again, but this time there are no more drops coming down. She throws her book aside, stands up and tries to have a closer look at the crack in the roof. Another drop falls down, but she realizes it just felt over an old monster sketch she did. Now scared, she hears a growling coming from the dark, suddenly she disappears.

CAST & CREW



VALERY VALENCIA

Protagonist

Valery Valencia was born in Caracas, Venezuela. Since she was 6 years old her life has been surrounded by art, specially in the acting and dancing field.

Winning multiple dancing awards in competitions within Venezuela such as "Best Dancer" and three times winner of the first place in best performance on a national competition with her former dance team. While growing as a dancer she found her real passion through musical plays, acting. Being in 12 TV commercials and 3 plays as main character.

Valery graduated from high school in 2016 and moved to Orlando to attend Full Sail University in the Entertainment Business program. She is pursuing her acting career by moving into the screens with appearances in different short films such as "A Reason To Fight" and "Leak", which have won 8 awards and 9 official selections plus a special mention for Best Young Actress.



GABRIEL INGHILTERRA

Writer | Director

Gabriel Inghilterra is a Visual Artist born in Caracas, Venezuela. He spent the last decade working independently in photography and film. Gabriel holds a BS in media communication from Universidad Fermin Toro and a film production MFA from Full Sail University.

Since an early age Gabriel was captivated by the visual arts, he is passionate about films and the impact they can cause. In the past year, Gabriel served as director, cinematographer and editor in 8 different short films. Participating and being recognized in multiple international film festivals, such as his most recent success "Leak", which leads so far 9 official selections and 8 awards, as well as two subsidized invitations to the Kingdom of Bahrain and Hong Kong.

Gabriel has photographed and worked with Venezuelan and Latin artists. He has been published multiple times in international magazines and also created his own photo-calendar for five consecutive years. Gabriel also holds a film certificate from Universidad Latina de Panama, a photography certificate from Universidad del Arte Ganexa and an english certificate from International Language Academy of Canada.



NICHOLAS DIAZ

Producer

Nicholas Diaz is a Filmmaker and Editor from Miami, Florida. He attended Florida international University for undergrad. He received Bachelors in Communications and majored in Television Production. He also attended Full Sail University to get his Master of Fine Arts Degree and Specialized in Film.

Nicholas has always had a camera in his hand since he could hold one. Once he developed a keen eye, he knew what career path he wanted. He was always making short films with his dad's camera until high school. In High school he was enrolled in cinematography and photography classes. That's where he learned how to make content the right way. It was even more intriguing learning about things he always wanted to know about.

He enrolled into Full sail University to really learn everything there is to know about filmmaking. He developed a skill for script writing, new perspective on lighting and takes audio a lot more serious than before. He was lucky enough to find a fellow classmate that had the same interest as he did. They created a short film called, Leak. This short film has been blowing up and opening up once in a lifetime opportunities.



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PRODUCTION NOTES

We went to Downtown Orlando to look for a specific staircase along side a building that would give us permission to film. It was quite the difficult task because the complexes that would allow us to film, did not have the stairs we were looking for and the complexes that did not allow us to film, had the stairs we were needing. Just when we were about to give out hope on this task, “The Vue” building ended up giving a location agreement and creative freedom to shoot our short film.

The next day a crew of three and one actress, Valery Valencia, started filming. The fact that we have all worked together before made filming this short film very smooth. The only problems that arose were filming the butterfly scenes. Sometimes the butterfly would get camera shy or sometimes it would just stand still. The overall filming of this short was a seamless project.

CREDITS

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