

EDITORIAL

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

AND THAT'S A WRAP ON 2022

ELLIE POWERS:

Copywriter, Marketing

If you've been following along this year, then you know that Harbor has seen substantial growth in 2022. A few highlights:

We hired 87 new people with the help of our growing talent team, including nine new Senior colorists, an MD from The Mill to run the advertising department, and a new head of operations.

Our global footprint expanded with two new studios in Chicago and London, and our Los Angeles studio doubled in size.

Our offerings continue to grow with new live action production offerings brought to you by partnerships with external production companies.

This issue is for you to take into the remaining weeks of the year. What have you yet to see? Read? Listen to?

Whether you plan to hibernate, party, or a mix of the two, hopefully there is something included in these pages that will bring you joy during those moments of downtime.

We bring you some of the projects that we were honored to have collaborated on. And our staff offers you recommendations for good books, music, and Senior Data Operator Ramos C. Smith presents his short film, "Dating is Hard," for your viewing pleasure.

Here's to you. Thanks for continuing to trust us to bring your visions to life.

I hope you get to spend some quality time with the people you love.

Cheers to 2023.



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HEADLINES:

Expanding Our Global Footprint



Los Angeles, August, 2022:

HARBOR EXPANDS ITS LOS ANGELES STUDIO CAMPUS

Harbor is expanding its Los Angeles footprint with the addition of 10,000 square feet to its Santa Monica campus which will include new creative editorial suites, supervised finishing suites, and 4 new theaters, bringing its total Santa Monica presence to 10 theaters and 16,000 square feet for theatrical, episodic, and commercial picture and sound finishing.

Located at 2908 Nebraska Ave, Santa Monica, California, the new campus will be home to Harbor's west coast dailies, picture, sound, visual effects, and motion graphics artists. The physical expansion will see Harbor grow its talent pool with the addition of select new artists, producers, engineers, and client services specialists. This will also allow clients to continue working across Harbor locations globally with one point of contact.

Wayne Schlock, AIA and Blue Point Architecture + Interiors, is collaborating with Harbor on this mid-century-inspired state-of-theart facility, which will be completed this summer. With outdoor space and plenty of parking, attention has been paid to the smallest details of design and aesthetics in each theater and suite, all purpose-built to meet the needs of each genre and craft discipline.

Blending art, cutting-edge technology, and design, the campus will offer Dolby Atmos in picture and sound theaters, giving clients the ability to screen final sound and picture. Full capabilities will include 4K projection, 4K glass finishing, and 10Gb redundant private network connectivity to

Harbor's global infrastructure and facilities in New York, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Chicago, Windsor, and London.

Zak Tucker, Harbor founder & CEO, added. "It is our vision to create the premier home for creative clients and craft talent in Los Angeles. This campus will be the most modern and forward-looking in terms of technology and workflow. It will be intimately connected to Harbor's global geographies allowing for artist, production, and technology workflow collaboration across territories. This expansion marks a major move in Harbor's goal of being the preferred home for directors, cinematographers, studios, networks, streaming studios, agencies, and brands to execute signature production and post-production work at scale."



London, February, 2022:

HARBOR TO BUILD COMPLETE UK POST PRODUCTION STUDIO AT TURNMILLS IN LONDON, EC1

Harbor has broken ground on building a complete post-production studio spread across three floors in the Turnmill building in London's Farringdon. The studio will offer end-to-end postproduction – dailies, offline editorial, picture finishing, sound post, ADR, and screening theaters. At the same time Harbor will continue to offer dailies and screening services from its Windsor locations to support clients based at the studios west of London.

Until recently, Harbor's UK presence has offered dailies to a slew of productions including "The Midnight Sky," "Venom 2: Let There Be Carnage," "The Great Season 2," "The Northman," and "Invasion."

Commercial Director for Harbor, James Corless, stated: "We are so excited to announce our continued expansion into the UK post-production market. When we started our dailies services in the UK, we already had a roadmap to reach this point and despite the many challenges presented in the last two years our commitment as a business to the UK creative industries has never wavered. We have always believed that HARBOR could bring something unique to London's post-production offerings and I can't wait for the clients to see what we have planned at Turnmills."

Founder and CEO of Harbor,
Zak Tucker, commented on this
expansion: "Our expansion into
London has always been a part of
our mission to serve filmmakers
through artistry and innovation. We
have always wanted to offer artists
and filmmakers the opportunity to
collaborate across disciplines under
one roof – and now that roof spans
geographies. We've seen it already
with our current footprint – dailies
in London, color finishing in North
America – where we offered our

clients a streamlined workflow for color grading and sound post from set to screen.

The original building was a warehouse that became the iconic Turnmills nightclub venue during the 1990s and early 2000s, which gained a reputation as a hub for modern dance music culture. The location's history at the heart of the creative arts, will help set the tone for the next phase of Harbor's expansion in the UK as it nurtures the next generation of filmmaking talent. Harbor's new studio stands at the junction of the upgraded Farringdon station where the new east-west Crossrail will meet the upgraded north-south Thameslink and London Underground.

Harbor's London studio is now open. Contact James Corless (james.corless@ harborpicturecompany.com) for more information.

Additions to Our Roster

We welcomed many talented people this year, including an impressive nine new colorists to our worldwide roster.

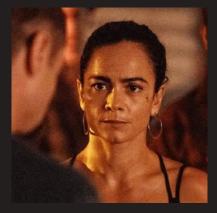
Your New Colorists



Todd Bochner



Oisín O'Driscoll



Nick Hasson



Jateen Patel



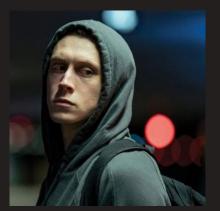
Emiliano Serantoni



Julien Alary



Anthony Raffaele



Dan Moran

Artistry Recognized



"Outstanding Achievement in Sound Mixing for Motion Pictures – Documentary" Winner: Rob Fernandez for Summer of Soul

Summer of Soul (...Or, When the Revolution Could Not Be Televised) is Questlove's Oscar-award winning documentary about the legendary 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival which celebrated African-American music and culture and promoted Black pride and unity.

Credits:

Production Company: Concordia Studios

Director: Questlove (as Ahmir-Khalib Thompson)

Director of Photography: Shawn Peters Additional Sound Mix: Harbor Additional Re-Recording Mixer: Roberto Fernandez

Chief Sound Engineer: Avi Laniado Sound Engineer: Joel Scheuneman

Senior Producer, Sound Post: Kelsea Wigmore

Producer, Sound Post: Joy Jacobson



"Best Audio Mix in a Commercial"

Finalist: Steve Perski, Creative Director, Sound for Toyota "Brothers"

"Brothers" is Toyota's 2022 Superbowl and Winter Olympics campaign which tells the story of the McKeever brothers as they helped each other win 10 Paralympic medals after Brian McKeever lost his sight.

Credits:

Client: Toyota

Agencies: Saatchi & Saatchi , Dentsu

CCOs: Jason Schragger, Yasu

Sasaki

ECD: Fabio Costa

Group CD: Marc d'Avignon

CDs: Nick Cade, David DeRoma

Executive Producer: Rodrigo Vargas Senior Producer: Stephanie Dziczek

Managing Director: Al Reid Creative Director, Sound:

Creative Director, So Steve Perski Mixer: Brian Battersby Sound Designer:

Nicolas Becker



"Outstanding Sound – Documentary/Nonfiction" Nominee: Tony Volante, Dan Timmons for Becoming Cousteau

Harbor's Co-Supervising Sound Editors & Re-Recording Mixers, Tony Volante and Dan Timmons, have been nominated for an HPA Award in the "Outstanding Sound – Documentary/

Nonfiction" category for their work on Liz Garbus's *Becoming Cousteau*.

Credits:

Production Company: Story Syndicate

Director: Liz Garbus

Post Production Coordinator: Samantha Gordon Stoyanovich Co-Supervising Sound Editor & Re-Recording Mixer: Tony Volante

Co-Supervising Sound Editor & Sound Designer: Daniel Timmons

Dialogue Editor: Sylvia Menno

Assistant Sound Editor: Giuseppe Cappello

Chief Sound Engineer: Avi Laniado

Sound Engineer: Joel Scheuneman Senior Producer, Sound Post: Kelsea Wigmore

Producer, Sound Post: Joy Jacobson



"Outstanding Color Grading – Commercial"

Nominee: Damien Vandercruyssen for Amazon "Kindness, the greatest gift"

Senior Colorist Damien Vandercruyssen has been nominated for an HPA Award in the "Outstanding Color Grading – Commercial" category for his work on the Amazon holiday campaign, "Kindness, the greatest gift.

Directed by Trey Shults and shot by Drew Daniels, this Christmas spot for Amazon tells the story of the power of small gestures. When a young woman is feeling increasingly isolated, a neighbor extends a helping hand.

Credits:

Agency: Lucky Generals Creative Founder: Danny Brooke-Taylor

Creative Directors: Nick Bird, Lee Smith

Head of Film: Joe Bagnall

Producer: Kaiya Taffel

Director: Trey Edward Shults

Cinematographer: Drew Daniels

Color: Harbor

Senior Colorist: Damien Vandercruyssen

PROJECTS: Entertainment & Advertising



Fire Island

Filmmakers:

Production Company: Jax Media

Director: Andrew Ahn

Writer: Joel Kim Booster

Editor: Brian A. Kates

First Assistant Editor: Matthew Buckley

Music Editor: Jordan Ross

Post Supervisor: Isabel <u>Hend</u>erson

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Dailies, Offline Editorial, Picture Finishing, & ADR

Dailies Producer: Nicole Guillermo

Dailies Colorist: Davis Clenney

Supervising Dailies Colorist: Kevin Krout

Director of Dailies Operations: Thom Berryman

Dailies Software and Workflow Engineer: Luke Moorcock Colorist: Roman Hankewycz

DI Producer: Kyle Casey

Color Assists: David Franzo, Davis Clenney, Michelle Perkowski

Conform Artist: Alec Perez

VFX Artists: Chris Mackenzie, Ross Vincent

Associate Producer: Lorena Lomeli Moreno

Post Coordinators: Lorena Moreno, Nick Gammon, Bianca Sanchez

Mastering Technicians: Andrew Minogue, Anil Balram, Gino Volpe, Jorge Piniella

Support Engineer: Jerome Raim, Curt Kuhl, Stefan Hueneke

Account Executive: Rochelle Brown

Director, Offline Editorial: Michelle Kaczor



Rick Ross 'Little Havana'

Filmmakers:

Director: Jose Daniel Freixas Director of Photography: Parris Stewart

Editor: T-David Binns

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Color Grading, Sound Mixing, & Flame Conform

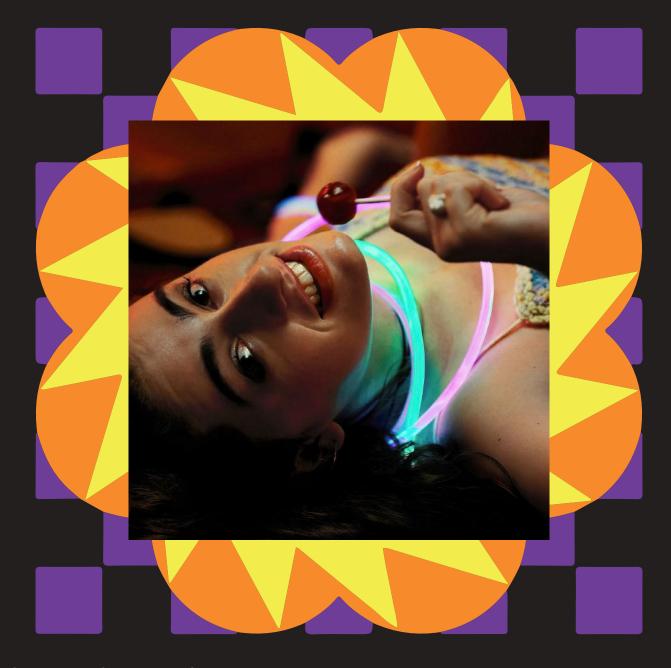
Colorist: Adrian Seery

Color Assists: Scarlett Thiele, Sushil Gangaraju

Producer, Color: Katie Andrews

GFX: Mario Vengoechea Sound Mixer: Steve Perski

Flame Artist / Finishing: Albert Fortgang



Bodies Bodies

Filmmakers:

Production Company: A24 Director: Halina Reijn Cinematographer: Jasper Wolf

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Dailies & Color Assists: David Picture Finishing

Senior Dailies Producer: Matt Hawkins

Dailies Producer: Nicole Guillermo

Senior Dailies Colorist: Kevin Krout

Dailies Operator: Davis Clenney

Colorist: Damien Vandercruyssen

Senior DI Producer: James Reyes

Franzo, Michelle Perkowski

Conform Artist: Kevin Szczepanski

Associate DI Producer: Lorena Lomeli Moreno

DI Post Coordinator: Nick Gammon

Mastering Technicians: Andrew Minogue, Anil Balram, Gino Volpe, Jorge Piniella

Support Engineers: Curt Kuhl, Jerome Raim, Stefan Hueneke, Luke Moorcock

Imaging Scientists: Matthew Tomlinson, CJ Julian

Operations Director: Thom Berryman

Account Executive: Rochelle Brown



Halloween Ends

Filmmakers:

Production Company: Blumhouse Productions

Director: David Gordon Green

Cinematographer: Michael Simmonds

Editor: Timothy Alverson
Post Production Supervisor:

Rob Yamamoto

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Dailies & Picture Finishing

Head of Operations: Thom Berryman

Dailies Producer: Nick Bussey

Dailies Coordinator: Lauren La Melle

Supervising Dailies Colorist: Kevin Krout Dailies Colorist: Elizabeth Hickey

Support Engineer: Luke Moorcock

Colorist: Joe Gawler

Color Assists: Sam Fischer, Michelle Perkowski

VFX Artist: Chris MacKenzie DI Producer: James Reyes

DI Coordinator: Nick Gammon

Head of Production: Elizabeth Niles

Account Executive: Rochelle Brown

ADR Mixer: Bobby Johanson

ADR Recordists: Beau Emory, Mike Rivera

ADR Supervising Producer: Tricia Schultz



To Leslie

Filmmakers:

Production Company: BCDF Pictures

Director: Michael Morris

Cinematographer: Larkin Seiple

Editor: Chris McCaleb

Post Production Supervisor: Jessie Mastronardi, Barclay DeVeau

Music Editor: Tass Filipos

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Sound Finishing & ADR

Supervising Sound Editors: Grant Elder & Kevin Peters

Re-Recording Mixers: Grant Elder & Kevin Peters

ADR Mixer: Bobby Johanson

ADR Recordist: Michael Rivera Supervising Producer, ADR: Tricia Schultz

Sound Engineer: Joel Scheuneman

Chief Sound Engineer: Avi <u>Laniado</u>

Senior Producer, Sound Post: Kelsea Wigmore

Producer, Sound Post: Joy Jacobson

Coordinator, Sound Post: Madeline Little



Adele 'I Drink Wine'

Filmmakers:

Director: Joe Talbot

DP: Adam Newport-Berra

Editor: Joe Talbot & Rob Richert

Writers: Nat Talbot, Olivia Gatwood, Joe Talbot

Production Designer: Liam Moore

Post Supervisor: Rob Richert & Whitney

Jackson

Head of Production: Rebecca Davis

SVP Video Content & Production: Bryan Younce @ Columbia Records

Production Company: m ss ng p eces &

Longshot Features

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Color Grading & Finishing

Color Grading: Damien Vandercruyssen

Color Assist: Sushil Gangaraju

Color Producer: Katie Andrews Production Coordinator: Shyla

Jade

Executive Producer: Jesse

Schwartz

Lead Flame Artist: Yoshiko

Hirata

Flame Assist: Pete DeAndrea

VFX Producer: Rob Appelblatt

Producer, VFX and Finishing: Kalisha Allen

VFX: Scissor Films

Sound Design: Dillon Cahill @

Therapy Studios



SEE Season 3

Filmmakers:

Creator: Steven Knight

Showrunners: Dan Shotz, Jonathan Tropper

Director: Anders Engström

Editors: Tim Donovan, Aaron Yanes

Post-Production Supervisor: Devan Maura Saber

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Offline Editorial, Picture & Sound Finishing, ADR

Supervising Colorist: Joe Gawler

Colorist: Anthony Raffaele

Assistant Colorists: David Franzo, Michelle Perkowski, and Davis Clenney

Conform Artist: Kevin Szczepanski

VFX Artist: Chris Mackenzie

Head of Production: Kevin Vale Executive Producer: Elizabeth Niles

DI Producer: Rachael Rosenfeld

Post Coordinators: Nick Gammon, Bianca Sanchez, and Zifeng Zhuo

Mastering Technicians: Anil Balram, Andrew Minogue, Jorge Piniella, and Gino Volpe

Operations Director: Thom Berryman

Account Executive: Rachael Fung, Rochelle Brown Director, Offline Editorial: Michelle Kaczor

Re-Recording Mixer: Dave Paterson

Supervising Sound Editor: Dave Paterson, MPSE

Additional FX Editing: Glenfield Payne, MPSE

Additional Sound Editor: Dennis Dembeck

ADR Mixer: Bobby Johanson

ADR Recordist: Michael Rivera ADR Recordist: Beau Emory

ADR Manager: Tricia Schultz

Re-Recording Mix Assist: Dennis Dembeck, Mark Amicucci

Chief Sound Engineer: Avi Laniado

Sound Engineer: Joel Scheuneman

Technical Audio Engineer: Jimmy Cruz

Senior Producer, Sound Post: Lisa McClung

Coordinator, Sound Post: Madeline Little



Benjamin Franklin: Ken Burns

Filmmakers:

Production Company: Florentine Films

Director: Ken Burns

Written By: Dayton Duncan

Producers: Ken Burns, David Schmidt

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Sound Finishing & ADR

Re-Recording Mixer: Josh Berger

ADR Mixer: Bobby Johanson

ADR Recordist: Michael Rivera

Supervising Producer, ADR:

Tricia Schultz

Chief Sound Engineer: Avi

Laniado

Sound Engineer: Joel

Scheuneman

Technical Audio Engineer: Jimmy Cruz

Senior Producer, Sound Post: Kelsea Wigmore

Producer, Sound Post: Joy Jacobson

Coordinator, Sound Post:

Madeline Little



Folgers "Anthem"

Filmmakers:

Client: The J.M. Smucker Company

Brand: Folgers

Agency: PSOne Chief Creative Officer: Erica

Roberts

Head of Production: Tim LeGallo

Executive Producer, VP: Lauren Schneidmuller Producer: Sarah Ferrier

Production Company: M ss ng P eces

Director: JJ Augustavo Director of Photography: Mego Lin

Producer: Paige DeMarco

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Creative Editorial, Color Grade, GFX, Flame Conform, Finishing, & Sound Mixing

Editors: Marc Lagana & Mark Harrington

Associate Editor: Brooke Flowers

Executive Creative Director: Chris Hellman

Executive Producer: Jesse Schwartz

Senior Post Producer: Rachael Rosenfeld

Colorist: Joe Gawler

Color Assistant: Scarlett Thiele

Producer: Katherine Andrews

Senior Graphic Artist: David Soto

Creative Director, VFX: Andrew Granelli

Flame Assistants:

Pete DeAndrea & Jacob Robinson

Supervising Producer VFX & Color: Jody Peters

Senior Audio Mixer: Steve Perski

Audio Mixer: Brian Battersby

Sound Designer: Grant Elder

Producer, Commercial Sound: Cammie Mcgarry

Music Company: Human

Licensed Music Track: "Bad Reputation"

Written by: Joan Jett, Kenneth Laguna, Ritchie Cordell, and Martin Kupersmith

Performed by: Joan Jett and the Blackhearts

Courtesy of Blackheart Records Group, Inc.



Monkey Shoulder "Make it Monkey"

Filmmakers:

Agency: Fallon

Client: Monkey Shoulder

Creative Director: Aldis Rasums, Melissa Hoke, Emily Swenson

Co-Chief Creative Director: Nikki Baker

Co-Chief Creative Director: Leslie Shaffer

Copywriter: Mike Breighner, Manny Garcia

Designer: Aliya Perry

Senior Producer: Rob Lee

Group Strategy Director: Chad Koehnen

Managing Director: Matt Garcia Group Account Director: Marion Roussel

Account Supervisor: Cynthia Saad

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Creative Editorial, Color Grade, GFX, Flame Conform, Finishing, & Sound Mixing

Executive Creative Director: Chris Hellman

Executive Producer: Kelly Broad

Executive Producer / Head of Production: Rebecca Siegel

Senior Production

Manager: Elizabeth Gitto-Rodriguez

Associate Producer: Dashanka Sankar

Cinematographer: Brian Leisring

Executive Producer: Jesse Schwartz

Senior Producer: Charles Self

Senior Finishing Producer: Kalisha Allen

Creative Director, Design: David Soto Colorist: David Soto Editor: David Soto

Assistant Editor: Ignacio Casaretto

Creative Director, VFX: Andrew Granelli

Flame Assistant: Pete DeAndrea

Motion Designers: Candy Sui, Angelique Georges, Denis Sharabarin, Garret Walter, Luke Rotzler, Chadwick White, Lyndsay McCully (socials), James Crothers (socials)

Sound Mixer/Sound Designer: Steve Perski

Senior Audio Producer: Lauren Boyle

Audio Producer: Cammie McGarry



Citi "Winter Olympics"

Filmmakers:

Client: Citibank

Agency: Publicis Worldwide Senior VP, Group Business Account Services: Megan O'Grady

Senior VP, Group Account Director: Michelle Unverzagt

Senior Producer: Kerri Kokoszka

Account Supervisor: Elaine Pyles

VP, Executive Producer: Mary Morgan-Magee

EVP, Global Executive Creative Director: Jeremy Filgate

Creative Director: Aaron Blazey Creative Director, Copywriter: Rit Bottorf

Account Director: Jorge Rivandeneyra

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Live Action, Creative Editorial, Color Grading, Flame Conform, Finishing, & Sound Mixing

Production Company: Harbor

Director: Michael Clarke

Cinematographer: William DeSena

Executive Producer: Kelly Broad

EP/Head of Production: Rebecca Siegel

Senior Producer: Megan Huber

Line Producer: Tyler Ben-Amotz

Production Manager: Elizabeth Gitto-Rodriguez

Production Coordinator: Dashanka Sankar

Editor: Marc Lagana

EP: Jesse Schwartz ECD: Chris Hellman

Post Producer: Jessie Mann

Senior Colorist: Vincent Taylor

Color Assists: Scarlett Thiele, Weiyi Ang

Producer: Katie **Andrews**

Flame/Conform: Pete DeAndrea, Zimei Song, Yoshiko Hirata, Vincent Roma, Marc Goldfine, Greg Oyen, Paul Agid

Flame Assist: Jacob Robinson

VFX Producer: Rob Appelblatt

Associate Producer of VFX and Finishing: Kalisha Allen

Motion Designer: Garret Walter

Audio Producer: Cammie Mcgarry

Senior Mixer: Mark Turrigiano

Associate Mixer: Andrew Wodzanowski



Planet Fitness "Superbowl"

Filmmakers:

Client: Planet Fitness
Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi
Head of Production: Tim LeGallo
Associate Producer: Roy de la Maza
Head of BA: Robin Oksenhendler
Associate Director BA: Janet Regan

Harbor Contributions:

Harbor Services: Additional Color Grading, GFX, Sound Mix, & Additional Flame Conform

Senior Post Producer:Lena Lobel

Additional Colorist: Vincent Taylor

Senior Producer, Color: Rachael Rosenfeld

Executive Producer, Post Production: Jesse Schwartz

Executive Creative Director,

Post Production: Chris Hellman

Creative Director, Sound: Steve Perski

Audio Producer: Cammie McGarry

Audio Assist: Chris Perepezko

Graphics: Denis Sharabarin Additional Flame: Harbor

Flame Lead: Vincent Roma

Flame Artist: Pete DeAndrea

HOLIDAY JAZZ PLAYLIST

In the spirit of reflection and slowing down, we bring you a playlist from Technical Engineer, Jerome Raim, who enjoys unwinding with some swinging jazz.

We will continue our regularly scheduled "Productive Playlists" in January with a mix of classics and new hits from Studio Coordinator, Natasha Nobre, to get your year kickstarted. Stay tuned.



CLICK TO LISTEN



"DATING IS HARD

A SHORT FILM BY RAMOS C. SMITH

Senior Data Operator

Bailey is a hopeless romantic, but she struggles in her dating life. So, she decides to give dating apps a try but can't seem to find the perfect match. That is until she stumbles upon D.J.'s profile. Bailey finds herself instantly attracted to D.J. and wonders what life would be like with him. Could D.J. be "The One"?

Cast:

Deja Bowen - Bailey

Don Juan Futrell - D.J.

Sock the Dog – Hidalgo

Crew:

Directed by Ramos C. Smith

Produced by Larson Ghormley and Rodney Pablo

Director of Photography - James Smith

Assistant Director - Rodney Pablo

2nd Assistant Camera - Riley Laucirica

Sound - Joshua Timog

Editor - Jason Surmillon

Colorist - Jason Surmillon

Music Supervisor - Larson Ghormley

Original Score by Chad Watson









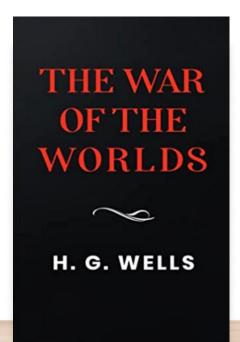






STAFF BOOKRECS: WINTERREADS

TONY ROBINS, MANAGING DIRECTOR, ADVERTISING (ALWAYS READING AT LEAST TWO BOOKS)



War of the Worlds

by H.G. Wells

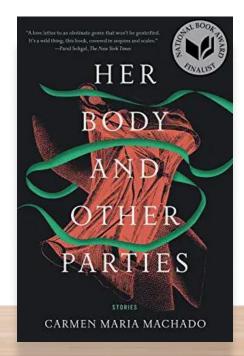
War of the Worlds was written in 1897, something you keep reminding yourself while reading this book. You are surprised at how well the theme of people escaping terror - humans trying to survive as prey captivates our fear of this being a reality.

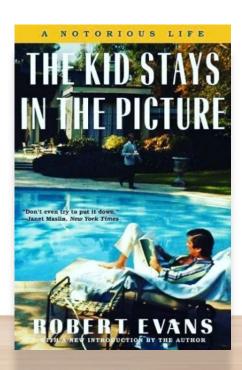
Wells comments how we are horrified that the aliens suck blood from humans, yet he turns the table and asks are we so noble? We harvest animals for our own feasts and don't think twice about it. Is that not horrific?

Her Body and Other Parties

by Carmen Maria Machado

I was looking for something different to read and this book was recommended to me. Her body and other parties is a short story collection in which Machado weaves short stories that trace the realities of women's lives and their bodies. The stories are a little odd and you can be left wondering what's happening, but it has left an impression on me long after finishing the book.





MARK CHANTRAY, SENIOR FINANCIAL ANALYST

The Kid Stays in the Picture by Robert Evans

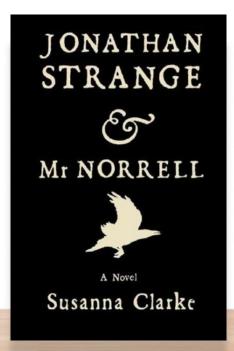
As good of a show business memoir as I can find. Robert Evans, the legendary and larger than life producer behind films like *The Godfather* and *Chinatown*, does not mince words while sharing the story of his outrageous life. A great and highly entertaining read for those in the film business as well as any fans of American cinema.

MADELINE LITTLE , ASSOCIATE PRODUCER, SOUND FINISHING

Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell by Susanna Clarke

This is my favorite book to recommend to those who don't usually read fantasy: Clarke imagines an 18th century England in which magic exists, but as something people did once, long ago, like pagan rituals... until the curmudgeonly, arm-chair historian Mr. Norrell painstakingly rediscovers the science of magic and determines to make it something both practical (for use in the Napoleonic wars) and reserved for only the most respectable members of English society. His younger and more restless apprentice, Jonathan Strange, takes an entirely different tact, and their rivalry changes the world both seen and unseen.

An admittedly long book, the fascinating narrative style carries you easily throughout until you find yourself disappointed that it ended so soon. A perfect winter companion for long nights curled up by the fire!



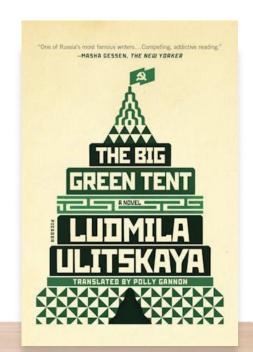
ELLIE POWERS, COPYWRITER

The Big Green Tent by Ludmila Ulitskaya

This is an epic Russian novel with a page count to match. But please don't be intimidated. Ludmila Ulitskaya is one of the best writers I've ever read, and she paints a portrait of life in the Soviet Union around the time of Stalin's death with such striking detail that you will forgive the heft of the book, trust me.

The story follows the divergent paths of three young men, starting out in grade school and continuing through their adult lives, as they tackle life and political unrest to varying degrees of success.

To a non-Russian or non-Soviet, I think this novel is a must-read. It portrays Soviet life in a way I never got from history class, and I found it overall fascinating.



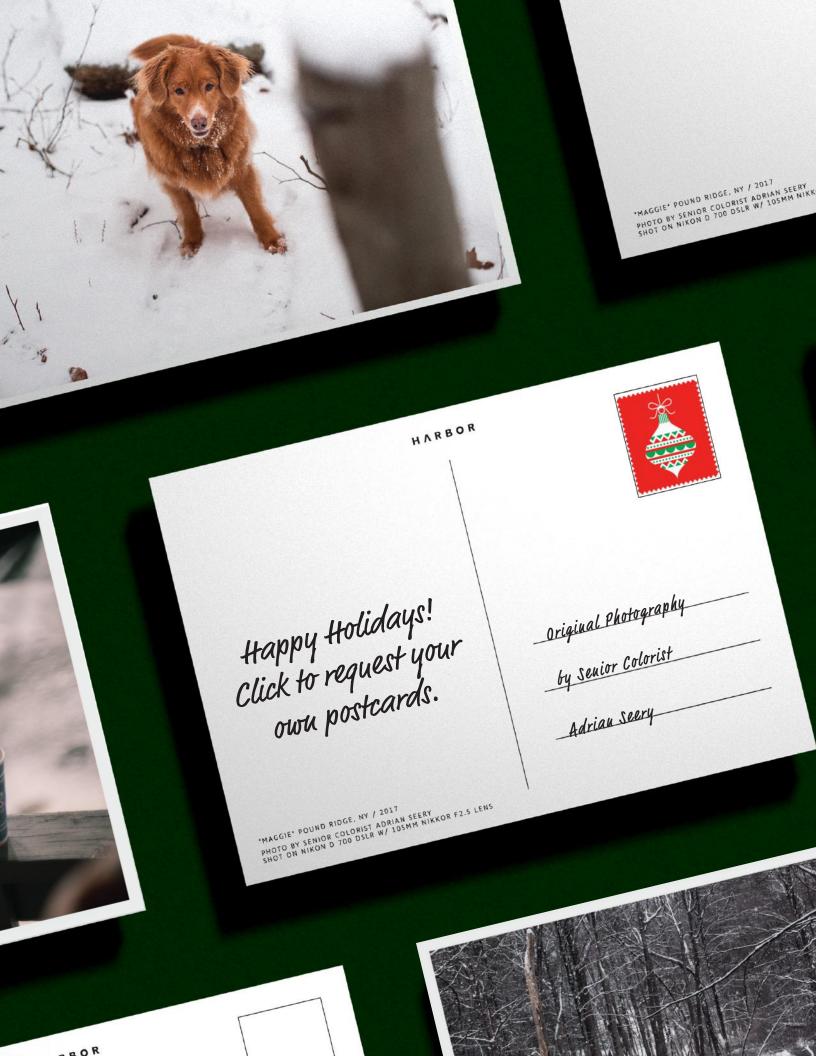


ANDREA CHLEBAK, SENIOR COLORIST

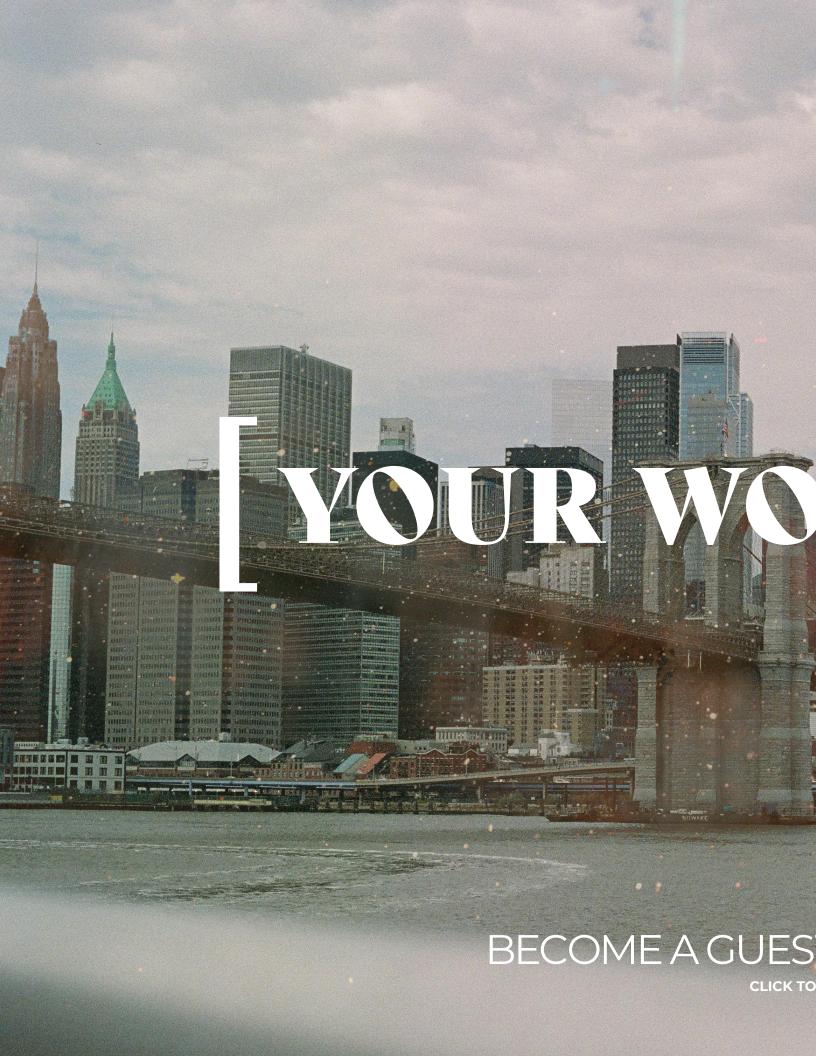
The Storyteller: Tales of Life and Music by Dave Grohl

Dave Grohl wrote a book. If you ever followed Foo Fighters, Nirvana or Tom Petty, or any band really, the joy of reading these tales is not unlike hearing a special track playing while you are out to dinner, one you used to scream your lungs out to in teenage angst, but you haven't listened to in years. There's a joy in knowing you made it through to who you, but damn, you still love that song.

It's truly a 'thus far' bio that jumps around effortlessly in time, as Grohl sheds a little light on what it's like to be a kid from Springfield, Virginia, walking through life while living out the crazy dreams he had as young musician. From hitting the road with Scream at 18 years old, to his time in Nirvana and the Foo Fighters, jamming with Iggy Pop or playing at the Academy Awards or dancing with AC/DC and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, drumming for Tom Petty or meeting Sir Paul McCartney at Royal Albert Hall, bedtime stories with Joan Jett ...the list goes on.









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