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# a film by ILYA CHAIKEN

AL THOMPSON KAREEM SAVIÑON in "LIBERTY KID"

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GLASS EYE PIX in association with RING THE JING ENTERTAINMENT presents AL THOMPSON KAREEM SAVINON in "LIBERTY KID"
ANNY MARIANO RAQUEL JORDAN ROSA RAMOS JOHNNY RIVERA RAYNIEL RUFINO FLY WILLIAMS and JOE BATAAN
casting VICTORIA ASNESS NATE WILLIAMS production design JESSE CAIN composer JEFF GRACE sound edit MARK GARCIA sound mix MARTIN CZEMBOR
director of photography ELIOT ROCKETT editor DAVEROCK co-producer MIKE KING executive producers CLAUDE WASSERSTEIN ANDREA VAN BEUREN
producers LARRY FESSENDEN MIKE S. RYAN ROGER KASS written and directed by ILYA CHAIKEN

#### THE FILM

## **SHORT SYNOPSIS**

Two young friends struggle to survive after losing their jobs at the Statue of Liberty tourist site due to 9/11. Derrick, courted by Army recruiters, seeks a life outside of their Brooklyn neighborhood, while Tico leads him on a detour into the street-hustling life.



LONG SYNOPSIS

"Liberty Kid" is the story of two young friends surviving in the streets of Brooklyn after losing their jobs at the Statue of Liberty tourist site due to 9/11.

Derrick survived his racially divided high school (Blacks vs. Latinos) by passing for both sides. A legal resident alien, born in the Dominican Republic but raised in Brooklyn, Derrick has visions of going to college and getting out of the ghetto. But he's stifled by low-wage jobs, child support payments, and detours into street life. Courted by Army recruiters, Derrick must negotiate his way out of his dead-end lifestyle.

Hot-headed Tico is Derrick's best friend and worst adversary, making off with all the girls and ensnaring Derrick in low-grade hustling schemes (from selling drugs to white hipsters to orchestrating fraudulent car accidents) that keep them both trapped in the same place they started. Their volatile friendship is put to the test as they each follow their different paths.

Things turn hopeful for Derrick when he earns his GED, but he discovers his only option for affording school may be to enlist in the Army -- just months prior to the US invasion of Iraq.

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### **DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT**

LIBERTY KID is a convergence of very many New York stories. 9-11 affected us all in the most profound ways, but also in the day-to-day manner in which we had to live through those first years. Part of getting through it was connecting with each "What were you doing when...?" story told by your friends, neighbors, even strangers on a subway.

Like most artists in the aftermath of 9/11, I was frustrated by the silencing of voices and the disenfranchisement of the anti-war movement. I was looking to write a story through which I could explore the ramifications and contradictions of going to war in Iraq. The challenge was to contain those themes in a screenplay that could be realized on a guerilla-sized budget, if necessary. I began researching PTSD and talking to Iraq War veterans. In the spirit of Hal Ashby's COMING HOME, I invited some of these real life veterans to speak about their experiences in one of the scenes in the movie.

The character of Derrick was born in an earlier script called "I ™ NY", an homage to pre-Giuliani NYC and its spiritual and physical transformation to post-9/11 times. Derrick was a peripheral character, but I realized the story of this kid who worked on Liberty Island and had to hustle for cash after the Statue closed down would segue perfectly into the Iraq War theme. Derrick was recruited, and "Liberty Kid" was born.

I also wanted to capture a part of New York City that is getting pushed further and further into the outer boroughs, to depict a neighborhood that still has an identity. The residents and business owners of the Southside Williamsburg area we shot in became part of our cast, crew, and support system, making it possible to realize this environment. Within a year or two, most of the locations you see in this film will be replaced by Starbucks, Foot Locker, etc., absorbed into the new cookie-cutter corporate landscape.

LIBERTY KID was shot with the Panasonic HVX200 camera using P2 memory cards. The combination of the unobtrusive size of this camera and the brilliantly flexible eye of DP Eliot Rockett allowed us to capture these NYC lives in their truest light.

My hope is that LIBERTY KID will add to the continuing dialogue about the misused connection between 9/11 and the Iraq War, about immigration, and about the need for the government to care for those drawn into this conflict.

#### **ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS**

#### **ILYA CHAIKEN** - Writer/Director

LIBERTY KID is the second feature written and directed by Ms. Chaiken, whose acclaimed debut feature MARGARITA HAPPY HOUR premiered at Sundance 2001 and proceeded to such prestigious festivals as Los Angeles and Toronto before receiving distribution from Wellspring. She returned to Sundance in 2004 with the comedic short "The 100 Lovers of Jesus Reynolds". Chaiken first received attention for her short films: "The Actress," and "Match Flick," and was granted a Statue Award for artistic excellence in film from the Princess Grace Foundation. She studied filmmaking at SUNY Purchase.

# **ELIOT ROCKETT** - Director of Photography

For over fifteen years Eliot has been shooting feature films, comercials, documentaries, and music videos. Along with LIBERTY KID his feature credits include: DIRTY directed by Chris Fisher starring Cuba Gooding, Jr., THE SPECIALS directed by Craig Maizin starring Rob Low, Thomas Hayden Church, also AROUND THE FIRE, LATE LAST NIGHT and MY TINY UNIVERSE. Recently he had his first opportunity in television shooting the "Hollywood Brass" episode of CSI. His documentary credits include FAMILY NAME. Shot by Eliot over a three year period for director Macky Alston. FAMILY NAME won the "Freedom of Expression Award" at Sundance as well as the IFP's "NY Gotham Open Palm Award" for best first feature.

#### **LARRY FESSENDEN** - Producer

Larry Fessenden is the writer, director and editor of the award-winning art-horror movies HABIT, NO TELLING, and WENDIGO. His most recent film, THE LAST WINTER, starring Ron Perlman, Connie Britton and James Le Gros, premiered at the 2006 Toronto Film Festival. As a character actor Fessenden has appeared in numerous films, including Neil Jordan's forthcoming THE BRAVE ONE, Jarmusch's BROKEN FLOWERS, Scorsese's BRINGING OUT THE DEAD, and Buscemi's ANIMAL FACTORY. Fessenden stars in HABIT, and the Sundance pictures MARGARITA HAPPY HOUR (Ilya Chaiken) and RIVER OF GRASS (Kelly Reichardt). Since 2003, Fessenden has been a producer on various projects including Ilya Chaiken's forthcoming LIBERTY KID and Douglas Buck's remake of DePalma's SISTERS. Under his low budget horror banner ScareFlix, he has produced Ti West's THE ROOST, and TRIGGER MAN, and James Felix McKenney's THE OFF SEASON and AUTOMATONS. The Scareflix Fall 2006 slate includes Graham Reznick's I CAN SEE YOU and Glenn McQuaid's I SELL THE DEAD. Fessenden has operated the production company Glass Eye Pix since 1985, with the mission of supporting individual voices in the arts.



ROGER E. KASS - Producer

Roger E. Kass is an independent movie and television producer, producer's

representative and entertainment lawyer. He has been in the motion picture business for more than fifteen years, having started in the industry as legal counsel to both Miramax and New Line Cinema in the early 1990's. Kass has been credited on more than three dozen independent films and in the course of his legal career has represented Ed Pressman, Alex Gibney, Good Machine, Hal Hartley, Nisha Ganatra, Nick Gomez, David Rabe, David Gordon Green and many others. Mr. Kass is an Executive Producer of David Cronenberg's Oscar and Golden Globe nominee, A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE. Kass is also a Producer of EDMOND, based on David Mamet's play and screenplay and starring William H. Macy and Julia Stiles; Co-Executive Producer of Ric Burns's, ANDY WARHOL: A DOCUMENTARY FILM; Executive Producer of Nisha Ganatra's awardwinning CHUTNEY POPCORN and Consulting Producer on EASY RIDERS, RAGING BULLS: HOW THE SEX, DRUGS AND ROCK 'N ROLL GENERATION SAVED HOLLYWOOD, based on Peter Biskind's bestseller.

As a producer's representative, Kass handled worldwide sales of Sundance 2005 Grand Jury Prize winner 40 SHADES OF BLUE, Sundance Special Jury Prize winner TV JUNKIE, 2006 Sundance Special Jury Prize winner IN BETWEEN DAYS, THE ROOST, THE EDUCATION OF SHELBY KNOX, ROMANTICO and UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, among many others. Kass's current producing slate includes BUTTON MAN: THE KILLING MAN, in development at DreamWorks and Ti West's, HOUSE OF THE DEVIL. Kass is a longtime member of the Board of Directors of The Atlantic Theater Company in New York, founded by David Mamet and William H. Macy in 1985.

#### MIKE S. RYAN - Producer

Mike began working in the New York film industry as a location manager for directors like Ang Lee, Todd Haynes, Roland Emmerich, Jim Jarmusch and many others. He began producing in 2003 for Todd Solondz's PALINDROMES. His next film, 40 SHADES OF BLUE (by Ira Sachs, starring Rip Torn) won Best Film at Sundance 2005. Amy Adams won Best Actress at same festival for Phil Morrison's JUNEBUG; Amy was subsequently nominated for Academy Award, making

JUNEBUG the lowest-budget feature ever to be nominated. Ryan recently produced Hal Hartley's FAYE GRIM, served as Production Manager on Tamara Jenkins' THE SAVAGES, starring Philip Seymour Hoffman, and executive produced OLD JOY by Kelly Reichardt (winner: Rotterdam Film Festival, Venice Film Festival, Berlin Film Festival.) Upcoming projects include Todd Solondz's next feature and the Iggy Pop biopic THE PASSENGER.



#### PRINCIPAL CAST

# **AL THOMPSON** (Derrick)

Urged by a couple of buddies to try acting, Al got his first taste of production doing student films for New York University. His first TV job was a guest spot on "100 Centre Street" for famed director Sidney Lumet (Serpico, Dog Day Afternoon), which he earned after leveling Lumet during the audition. Soon after, he was cast as Danny Glover's son in the Academy Award nominated film, The Royal Tenenbaums. Al was cast two weeks later in the Warner Brothers teen love story, A Walk To Remember, where he co-starred opposite Shane West and Mandy Moore. Al found himself flying back and forth from New York and North Carolina to shoot the two projects simultaneously. He followed those two movies with the critically acclaimed made for TV movie, "A Season on the Brink: The Bobby Knight Story," which was the first original movie made for the ESPN network. Next he landed a supporting role in the Warner Brothers feature film, Love Don't Cost A Thing, starring opposite Nick Cannon and Steve Harvey.

When AI is not acting he keeps his basketball skills tuned by playing in the NBA Entertainment League, an entertainment celebrity charity league made up of players like Justin Timberlake, Ethan Hawke, and Ice Cube to name a few.





# KAREEM SAVIÑON (Tico)

Kareem Saviñon was born and raised in Washington Heights, New York. At a young age he would commute each morning by train into the city so he could attend an elementary school that offered him a better education and creative enrichment. While attending this school, Kareem performed in numerous plays and discovered his passion for acting. He landed his first commercial at the age of 14, for Fao Schwartz, and continued performing until he went to college. He attended the University at Buffalo with hopes of becoming an Attorney and received his undergraduate degree in Political Science. After graduation, he realized that his passion still lied in acting, so instead of attending law school, he returned to New York City to pursue his dream of becoming an established actor.

Kareem's ultimate goal is to bring forth change in the entertainment community by presenting a line of work that represents his Latin culture and upbringing, and becoming a new voice of the Latino community.

# SOME QUOTES FROM THE PRESS about IIya Chaiken and "MARGARITA HAPPY HOUR"

**LA Times** "(Writer-director Chaiken) has as sure an instinct for the succinct image and brisk pacing as she does for dialogue. Hutchins is as much a discovery as Chaiken, and both command attention in a natural, unpretentious manner... Effective in all its aspects... An auspicious feature debut for Chaiken." (Kevin Thomas)

**New York Times** "Ilya Chaiken's MARGARITA HAPPY HOUR... is an independent feature with sure sociological instincts... Her talent lies in an evocative, accurate observation of a distinctive milieu and in the lively, convincing dialogue she creates for her characters." (Dave Kehr)

**New York Post** "Cheers to a truly authentic indie... writer-director Ilya Chaiken's assured feature debut... A hit at last year's Sundance Film Festival, Chaiken's film is, at once, a joyful celebration of female friendship and an unusually honest look at newly responsible young women wistfully saying goodbye to the dreams of their youth." (Megan Turner)

**Newsday** "Smart, funny, and well-acted... entirely engaging and true. Her Altmanesque coordination of the various strands of dialogue generated during happy hour is brilliant; ... executed effortlessly... refreshingly honest and entertaining." (John Anderson)

**Philadelphia Inquirer** "The writers of Sex and the City would do well to catch Margarita Happy Hour, Chaiken's stunning, beautifully observed character study..." (Carrie Rickey)

**TV Guide** "(3.5 stars)...Sharply observed... almost painfully on target. ...a small, poignant gem." (Maitland McDonagh)

**Village Voice** "Rich with gratifyingly non-toxic local color... Ilya Chaiken's wry feature debut... Chaiken ably balances real-time rhythms with propulsive incident... She catches subtler interior strains, too." (Jessica Winter)

**NY Press** "MARGARITA HAPPY HOUR... deserves to be seen. It's a smart, heartfelt, well-photographed and excitingly designed film." (Matthew Zoller Seitz)

**Variety** "...writer-director Ilya Chaiken's debut feature is a surprisingly in-depth, wistful look at outgrowing a youth-only subculture... MARGARITA HAPPY HOUR could parlay fest gigs and favorable word-of-mouth into deserved sleeper status." (Dennis Harvey)

**Hollywood Reporter** "...an entertainingly realistic, promising debut from writer-director Ilya Chaiken..."

**Indiewire** "...Chaiken's MARGARITA HAPPY HOUR is probably the best film to come out of New York's East Village filmmaking community..." (Anthony Kaufman)

**Mr. Showbiz** "First-time feature director Ilya Chaiken has created a compelling, unique story... as yet our favorite dramatic film of the (Sundance) festival." (Andrew Strickman)

**LA Weekly** "Chaiken's feature debut is an elegiac tribute... she has an excellent feel for the grace notes of real life..." (Hazel Dawn Humpert)

New Times LA "fresh and observant... spiked with raw urban humor." (B.G.)

**Philly Weekly** "'A'- Terrific... Well paced and surprisingly complex ... Margarita Happy Hour captures perfectly the protracted adolescence of hipster life." (Katie Haegele)

**Washington City Paper** "...one tough little movie... Chaiken uses a free-floating structure to nail her chosen milieu... The film's every detail is sharp and unclichéd..." (AB)

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#### LIBERTY KID

Written and Directed by Ilya Chaiken

Director of Photography Eliot Rockett

**Executive Producers** Claude Wasserstein Andrea Van Beuren

Producers Roger Kass Mike S. Ryan Larry Fessenden

> Co-Producer Mike King

Production Design Jesse Cain

**Production Sound** Josh Anderson

> Make-up Leo Won

Composer Jeff Grace

Line Producer Production Manager 1st Assistant Director 2nd Assistant Director Production Coordinator Mike King Alicia Van Couvering Zeke Dunn Zach Shildwachter Brent Kunkle

#### CAST

**DERRICK** Al Thompson TICO Kareem Saviñon DENICE Raquel Jordan **AWILDA** Rosa Ramos SISTER Anny Mariano **NELSON** Johńny Rivera MIKE Rayniél Rufino

in order of appearance: BABY, 6 MONTHS Siobhan G. Hester TICO'S FATHER Plinio Villablanca DATE #1 Mimi Rodriguez DATE #2 Yixi Villar Marti J. Cooney Jack Fitz TOURIST LADY **TOURIST MAN** Lila Blake-Palmer VERONICA

VOTER REG WOMANVerdean Thompson-Sellars LIBERTY ISLD MNGR BODEGA FRIENDS Jerry Gonzales Eugenio Tomarez

Jonathan Azar Kevin Andrew Brian God is Good

Joe Bataan

Michael Correra

Angel Dillemuth

**BODEGA MAN** ARAB BOY Anubhav Jain GANG OF BOYS

Javier Bardas Chris Moses **DINER MANAGER** Mike S. Ryan SGT. WILLIS RECRUITER Kevin McKelvy Leonardo Paúlino TEST TAKER #1 TEST TAKER #2 Amaurys Rodriguez Amaurys Muñoz DEQUAN, AGE 3 DESTINY, AGE 3 Femi Percy Skai Jackson PARK-GOERS Jay Gutierrez

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SANTOS SANTOS' ACCOMPLICE

MILTON

MILTON'S DRIVER COP #1 COP #2 WREHSE SPRVSR BEAT COP #1 BEAT COP #2 SANTOS' PASSENGER SGT. NUNEZ UNDERCOVER COPS

BABY, 18 MONTHS DÁNCING GIRL **NEIGHBORS** 

> WARDEN TICO'S BABY TICO'S MOTHER WOMEN IN BURKAS

> > **VETERANS**

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Sean Brathwaite STAND-IN

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Drums and Percussion recorded at Shelter Island Sound by Steve Abbaddo.

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Robert Aaron Saxes, Flute, Bass, and Guitar Alex Alexander Drums and Percussion

Gary Wang Jeff Grace Space Guitar

Keyboards, Programming

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"Puerto Rico Me Llama" Written by Joe Bataan & Freddie Delgado Performed by Joe Bataan Published by Joe Bataan Courtesy of Bataan Music

> "Centrifugal Ciphers" Written by Carl Frazier Performed by Loer Velocity Published by Carl Frazier Courtesy of Embedded Music

"First Island" Written by Jesse Ferguson Performed by Breeze Evah Flowin Published by Jesse Ferguson Courtesy of Embedded Music

"Ice Age"
Written by Michael Tumabrello & Jimmy Christianson Performed by Junkscience Published by Michael Tumábrello & Jimmy Christianson Courtesy of Embedded Music

"Tune In" Written by Hyun Chung Performed by Cool Calm Pete Published by Hyun Chung Courtesy of Embedded Music

Sacrifice' Written by S. Murphy, C. Saluone, M. Thomas, E. Angulo and G. Olsen Performed by Numbs Courtesy of Position Music

"Turn Up the Sound" Written by Rob Hodge and Andrew Hauter Performed by Rob Hodge Courtesy of Beatmart Records by arrangement with Position Music

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"Como Olvidar?" Performed by Solo Dos Published by SidoAmerica Music (ASCAP) Courtesy of The Royalty Network

"Baile De Perrito" Performed by Los Borrachos Published by Flossy Music (ASCAP) Courtesy of The Royalty Network, Inc.

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Published by Flossy Music (ASCAP)
Courtesy of The Royalty Network Inc.

"Puro Reggaeton" Performed by Los Borrachos Published by Flossy Music (ASCAP) Courtesy of The Royalty Network, Inc.

"La Rueda"
Performed by Mangana
Written by Edith Mesch and Ariel Mesch
Courtesy of LoveCat Music Published by Big Tiger Music (BMI)

By Arrangement with Ocean Park Music Group

"Mi Nueva York" Performed by Orquesta La Palabra Written by La Palabra Courtesy of LoveCat Music Published by Big Tiger Music (BMI) By Arrangement with Ocean Park Music Group

"Duela" Performed by Cesar Mora Written by Ceasar Mora Courtesy of LoveCat Music Published by Big Tiger Music (BMI) By Arrangement with Ocean Park Music Group

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