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Project Summary

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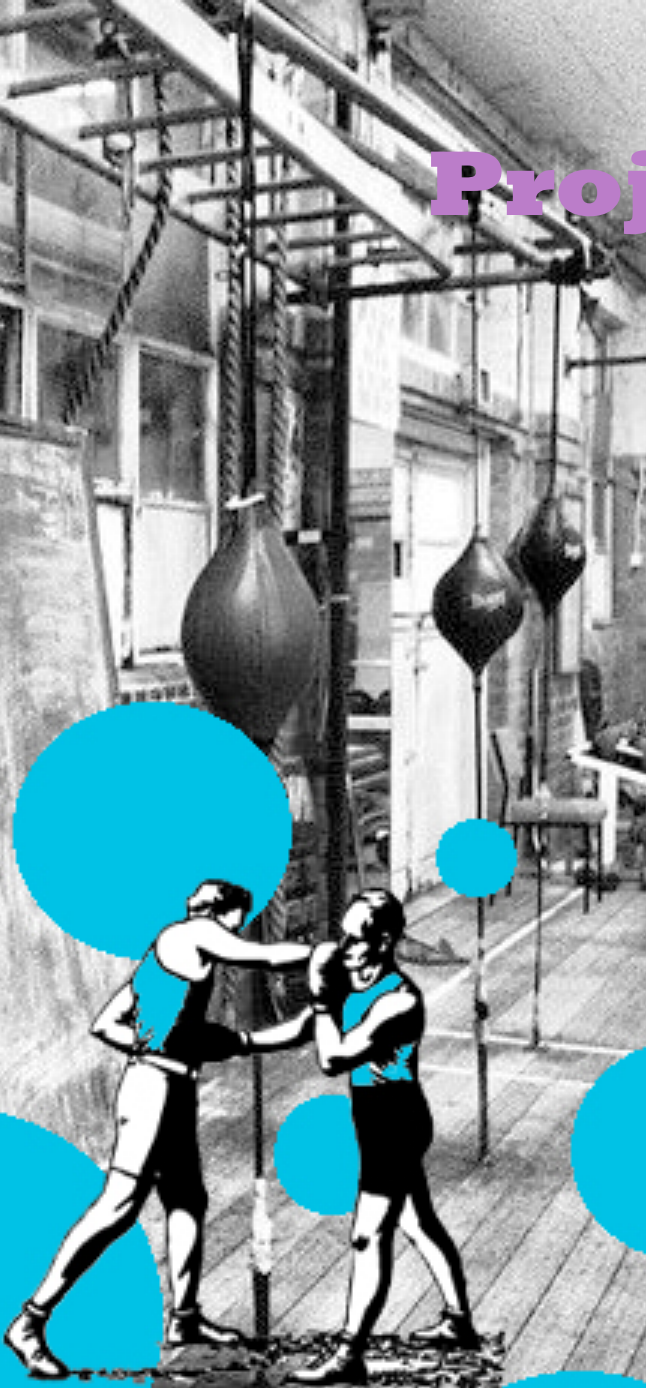
Raging Bull meets *Mean Streets*,
On The Waterfront in Jersey.



Project Summary

Jersey Brawler: The True Story of Frankie DePaula explains the story of a heroic, yet troubled street brawler, turned light heavyweight contender. Frankie DePaula became a star in the public eye, and a target in the mafia underworld. His Johnny Boy attitude, and thrill for excitement brought him down a road of destruction. Frankie pushed the limits, and did not like to listen to anybody. He was feared by many, and not afraid of anything. He had no restraints on his tongue and used his fists for respect and allegiance.

Frankie started fighting in the streets of Jersey City, NJ as a young kid. He was known for his power shots, more than likely knocking his street opponent down in one punch. His ability to deliver the power punch garnered him over 1000 knock outs in the streets. It wasn't unusual to see Frankie taking on five to ten guys by himself, knocking them all out.



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Frankie's first encounter with his boxing manager, Gary Garafola came in front of the Rag Doll in Union City, NJ. Gary was taking on ten guys by himself, when Frankie rushed over to help him out. The two men worked meticulously, knocking out all of their foes. Gary, former heavyweight contender, took a liking to Frankie and offered him a job as a bouncer at the Rag Doll. Frankie accepted and became an enforcer at the club, knocking out rowdy patrons. Gary saw a champion in Frankie and brought him into an underworld web that Frankie would never escape. He began collecting for key mafia figures, and hanging with some dangerous capos. Frankie loved the spotlight and enjoyed his new affiliation with the mob.

Frankie would become a legend in Jersey City throughout his boxing career. He began to build on his talents, becoming a well known fighter who could draw a crowd at the Garden. Jersey City followers tailed Frankie at every fight, waiting to see him massacre his next opponent. His raw power followed him from the streets to the ring. Joe Namath, Frankie Valli, Frank Sinatra all came out to see their friend fight.

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At the pinnacle of his boxing career, Frankie was given a shot at the Light Heavyweight Championship against well known champion Bob Foster. The fight was over in the first round.

Frankie went down three times, losing on the three knock down rule. After the fight much speculation about a fix was surfacing. Frankie's life and career would take a drastic turn for the worst. His credibility and tolerance was running thin with the mafia. His run-ins with the law couldn't be at a worse time for Frankie, with

court hearings and indictments issued, he would have to cancel his future fights. The mafia was getting fed up with Frankie. He had to go, and the one who had to whack him was the one who brought him in, his manager Gary Garafola.



Preliminary Budget

21 - 37 Million

(Cast contingent)

Characters & Proposed Cast

Frankie Depaula

(19-30)

A Jersey City born street fighter who rose to become a contender for the light heavy weight championship of the world fighting in the garden.

(Mark Ruffalo, Tom Hardy, Oscar Isaac, Louis Politan, Johnny Depp, Jeremy Renner)



Mark Ruffalo



Tom Hardy



Oscar Isaac



Louis Politan



Johnny Depp



Jeremy Renner

Characters & Proposed Cast

Gary Garafolo

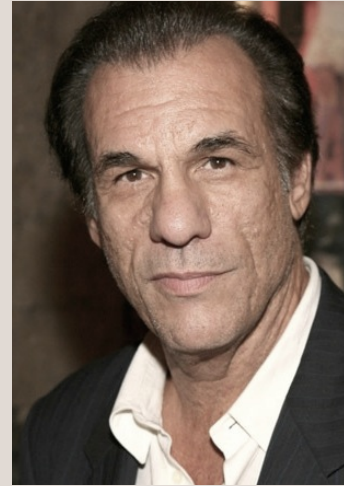
(47)

Mobbed up club owner, boxing manager, former heavy weight boxer.

(Vin Diesel, Robert Davi, F.Valentino Morales)



Vin Diesel



Robert Davi



F.Valentino Morales

Characters & Proposed Cast

Maryanne

DePaula

(19-30)

Tough Italian mother, raising her kids the hard way, alone with little money.

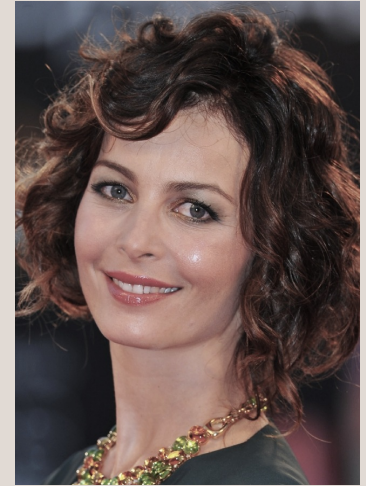
(Holly Bonelli, Monica Bellucci, Violante Placido, Marisa Tomei, Claire Forlani, Bar Paly)



Holly Bonelli



Monica Bellucci



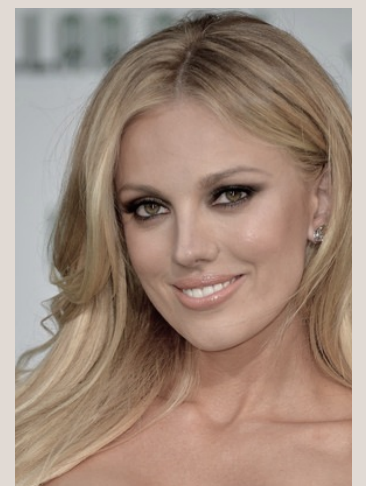
Violante Placido



Marisa Tomei



Claire Forlani



Bar Paly

Characters & Proposed Cast

Richard Phelan

(early 30's)

A skinny street thug, who will do anything to earn a dollar.

(Max Ryan, Kevin Corrigan, Jack Dimich, Michael Madsen, Timothy Olyphant)



Max Ryan



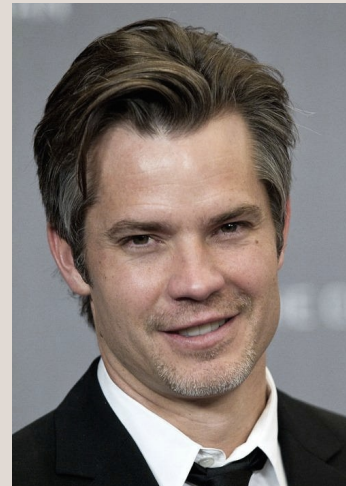
Kevin Corrigan



Jack Dimich



Michael Madsen



Timothy Olyphant

Characters & Proposed Cast

Jimmy Napoli

(50s)

ruthless mob chieftain,
with hands buried inside
the gambling world.

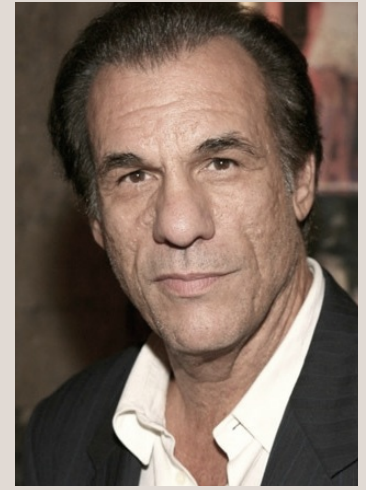
(Chazz Palminteri, Joe
Cortese, Robert Davi,,
Sean Bean, Vincent
Pastore, Stanley Tucci)



Chazz Palminteri



Joe Cortese



Robert Davi



Sean Bean



Vincent Pastore



Stanley Tucci

Characters & Proposed Cast

Francis DePaula

(19-30s)

mixed up with addiction
and compulsiveness.

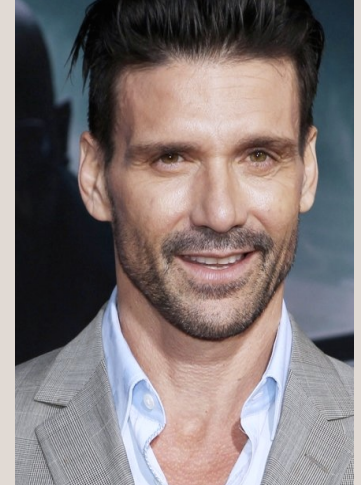
(Louis Politan, Oscar Issac,
Frank Grillo)



Louis Politan



Oscar Issac



Frank Grillo

Characters & Proposed Cast

Bobby Manna

(50s)

Mob Boss, known and feared by many.

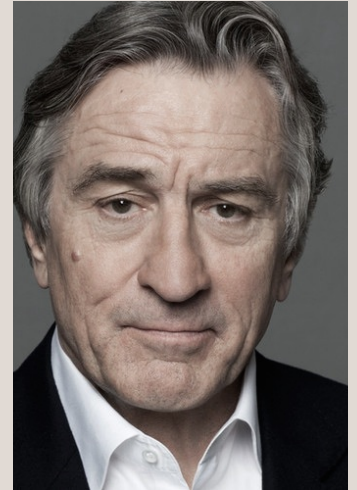
(Joe Pesci, Rick Borgia, Robert De Niro, Sean Bean)



Joe Pesci



Rick Borgia



Robert De Niro



Sean Bean

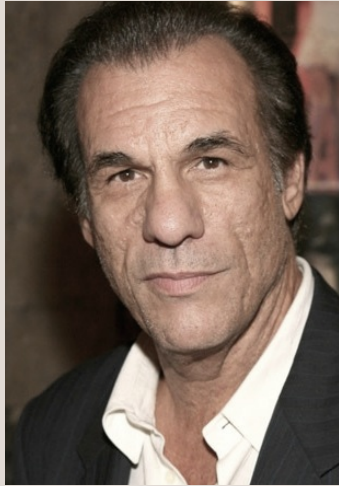
Characters & Proposed Cast

Motts Casella

(40s-50s)

mob associate out of New Jersey, tough and ruthless.

(Robert Davi, Vincent Pastore, Rick Borgia, Paul Giamatti, Robbie Coltrane)



Robert Davi



Vincent Pastore



Rick Borgia



Paul Giamatti



Robbie Coltrane

Characters & Proposed Cast

Sharon Elwell

(18-25)

Beautiful, seductive, conniving temptress, who is a hottie and flaunts it.

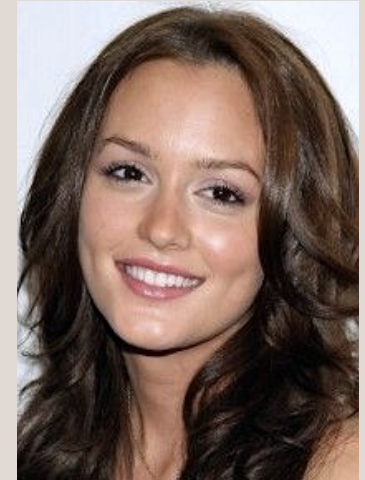
(Mila Kunis, Victoria Justice, Leighton Meester, AnnaLynne McCord, Krysten Ritter, Ashley Benson)



Mila Kunis



Victoria Justice



Leighton Meester



AnnaLynne McCord



Krysten Ritter



Ashley Benson

Characters & Proposed Cast

Al Bravermen

(45)

well-known for getting you a shot at the title in the garden, intelligent, trained world champions.

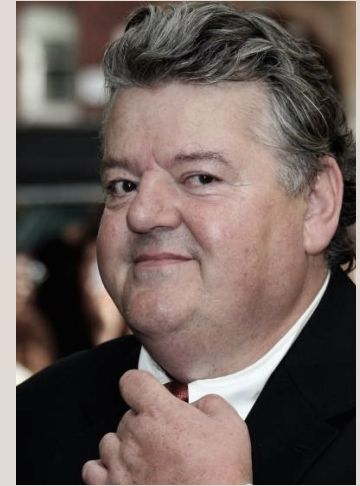
(Jeremy Renner, Paul Giamatti, Robbie Coltrane)



Jeremy Renner



Paul Giamatti



Robbie Coltrane

Characters & Proposed Cast

Mario the Midget (40s-50s)

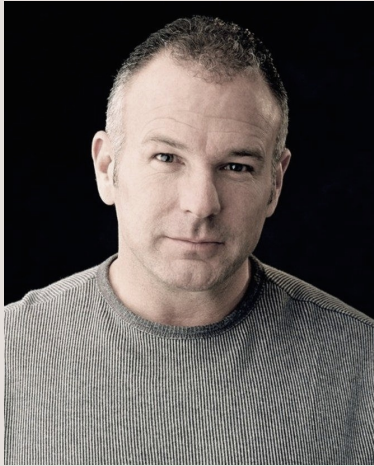
Four foot tall, hired as a watchmen to make sure Frankie trained and behaved.

(Peter Dinklage)



Peter Dinklage

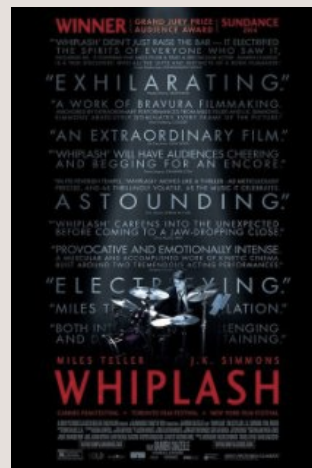
Proposed Directors



Brian
Goodman



Damien
Chazelle



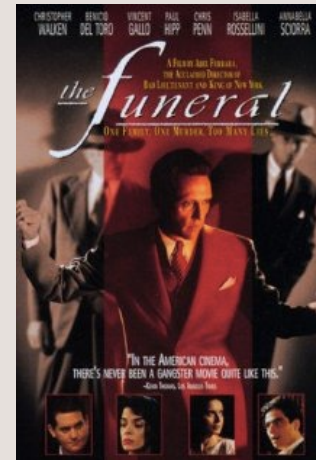
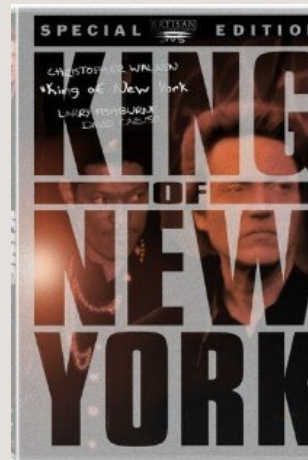
Proposed Directors



Ben
Afflek



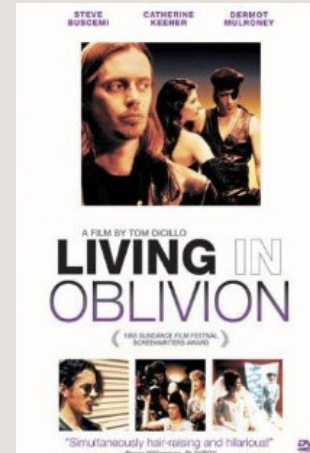
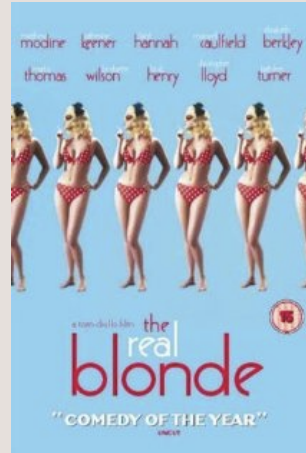
Abel
Ferrara



Proposed Directors



Tom
DiCillo



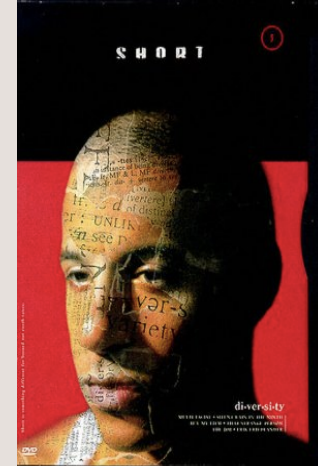
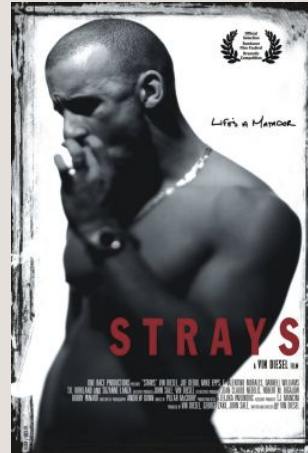
Baltasar
Kormákur



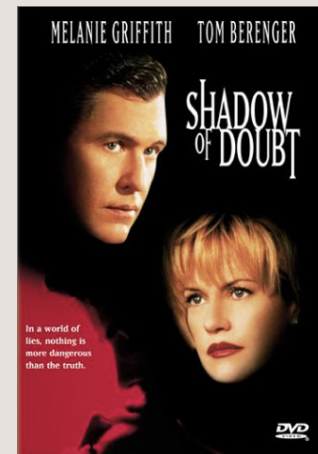
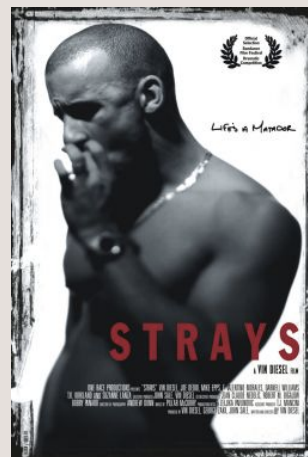
Proposed Directors



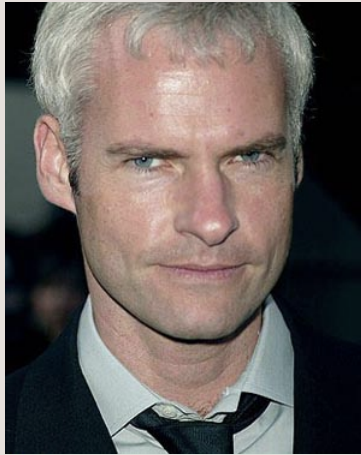
Vin
Diesel



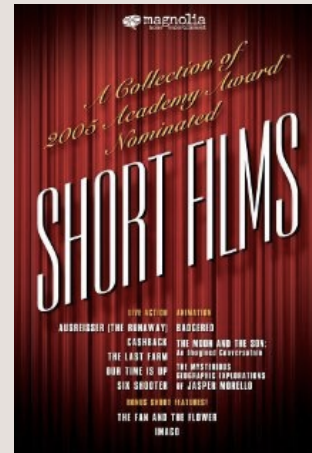
TJ
Mancini



Proposed Directors



Martin
McDonough





Producer

T.J. Mancini

"Find Me Guilty" (Vin Diesel; Directed by Sidney Lumet)

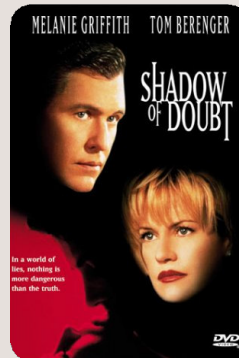
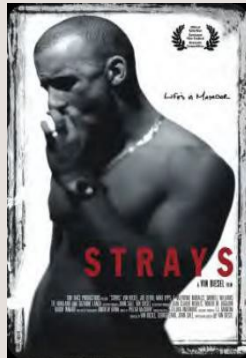
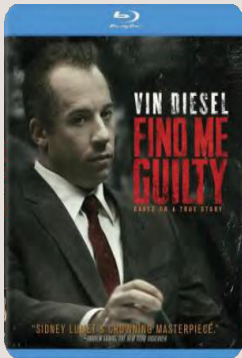
"Strays" (Vin Diesel)

"Shadow of Doubt" (Melanie Griffith, Tom Berenger)

"Downtown" (Genevieve Bujold, John Savage)

"Los Bandoleros" (Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez, Sung Kang, Tego Calderron)

"The Ropes" (Vin Diesel)



Writer

T.J. Mancini

"Find Me Guilty" (Vin Diesel)

"Los Bandoleros" (Vin Diesel)

"Jersey Brawler"

"Genghis Khan"

"Padrino"

"Boardwalk"

"Circumstantial Evidence"



Thank you!