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BLOCK 1
11 AM - 12 PM



AMERICAN MUSTANG

Music Video

Directed by: Julianne Neal

4:10 mins - USA



The song "AMERICAN MUSTANG (I'm An American Too)," written and performed by Buddy Celman, speaks to the plight of these living legends. Featuring footage from A Mustang Story, Lisanne Fear with The Mustang Discovery Ride, and Brooke Miller Mustangs, the video shows the power of Mustangs, both on and off the range. "AMERICAN MUSTANG" is one of the songs featured in the upcoming documentary, "5000 MILES 5000 MUSTANGS."

<https://jamediaconnections.com/>



Director – Julianne Neal

Julianne is the owner of JA Media Connections, LLC and the Producer/Director of A Mustang Story, the documentary and docuseries covering The Mustang Discovery Ride and other Mustang related stories.

Julianne retired in 2022 after a 35 year career in Arts Education and K-12 Administration. A lifelong horse lover, she owns and operates Thornfield LLC, a boarding and training facility in South Carolina. She combines her love of all things equine, educational experience and arts focus to bring clients and projects together through the boutique creative production company, JA Media Connections LLC.

A Mustang Story The Docuseries

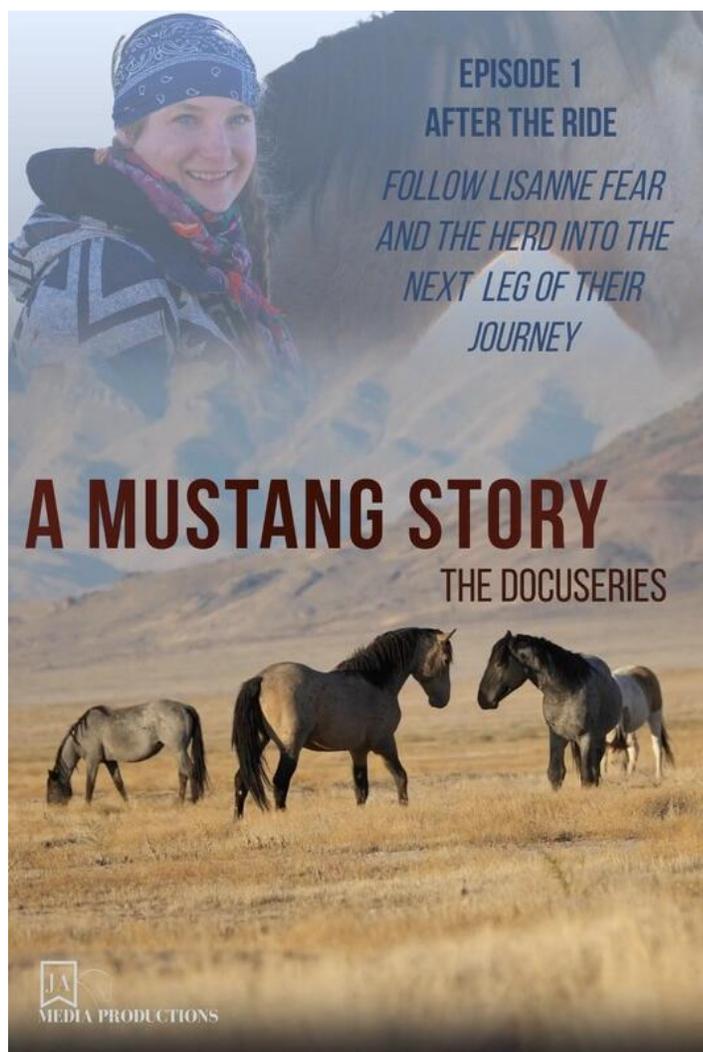
Directed by: **Julianne Neal**

13:31 mins

Take a young woman with a passion for horses looking for a grand adventure, add American Mustangs and a host of guest riders and you have the ingredients for the “Mustang Discovery Ride.” This documentary project tells the story of a journey across the United States on the American Discovery Trail (ADT) featuring Mustang trainer, Lisanne Fear, along with her Mustangs, dogs and (sometimes) a small support team. While the documentary film tells the story of the 14 month cross country adventure, the docuseries follows up on some of the struggles and triumphs that Lisanne and the Mustangs encountered on the trail, most attributed to the kindness of strangers met along the journey. Each 12-episode season features aspects of the ADT in each state, Mustang adoptions inspired by the project, equine programs utilizing Mustangs, Veterans Programs in existence and other Mustang-related stories.

<https://amustangstory.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/jamediaconnectionsllc>



Directed by: **Julianne Neal**

Julianne is the owner of JA Media Connections, LLC and the Producer/Director of A Mustang Story, the documentary and docuseries covering The Mustang Discovery Ride and other Mustang related stories. She works in partnership with Bruce Anderson to provide Equine Assisted Services through Nature's View, Inc. and The Marley Project, Inc, a non-profit 501(c)(3) with a mission of providing equine education and public service. The organization connects horses with individuals, educational groups, law enforcement officers and management training professionals through Anderson's Natural Humanship™ work.

Heart of Compton

Directed by: Isabel Rose Soloaga

17:45 mins – USA



Streets raised us. Horses saved us. Amid the concrete of Compton, a young rider and the Compton Cowboys are rewriting what it means to belong—reclaiming space, identity, and community through horses.

<https://www.isabelsoloaga.com/film>



Director – Isabel Rose Soloaga

Award-winning filmmaker and communications strategist with over a decade of experience in multimedia production, strategic advocacy, and documentary storytelling. My work has been featured in *Frontiers in Human Dynamics*, *Freedom House*, *Migrant Voice*, *The Sacramento Bee*, *KTVU FOX 2 News*, *Culture and Capitalism*, and the *San Francisco International Film Awards*. A *Film Independent + CNN Documentary Series Fellow*, I am currently directing my independent feature-length documentary *Growing Up in America: Life After the Taliban*.

I hold a B.A. in Journalism and History of Art from UC Berkeley and an M.A. with Distinction in Migration and Global Development from the University of Sussex. Learn more about my work at www.isabelsoloaga.com

My Life Between The Reins

Music Video

Directed by: Marilyn Lee Swick

2:58 mins – USA



This is the original music video and theme song written for the film, My Life Between The Reins, an inspirational feature documentary of a young girl with cerebral palsy and her equestrian journey through adulthood as she faces challenges with the help of her family, faith, persistence, and determination to follow her goals & dreams.



Director:
Marilyn Lee Swick

Katarina Schickling is a documentary filmmaker, nutrition expert and author with a focus on food and the food industry. As an expert, she is often consulted in numerous media outlets when it comes to food and environmentally conscious living. She lives and works in Munich.

Inside The Ingate

Directed by: Kelly Berry

22:00 mins – USA



What sets Inside the Ingate apart is its raw honesty and real connection to the equestrian world. Unlike polished highlight reels, our docuseries doesn't shy away from the tough moments—the nerves, the setbacks, the mental game. It's a true reflection of what riders actually experience at a horse show.

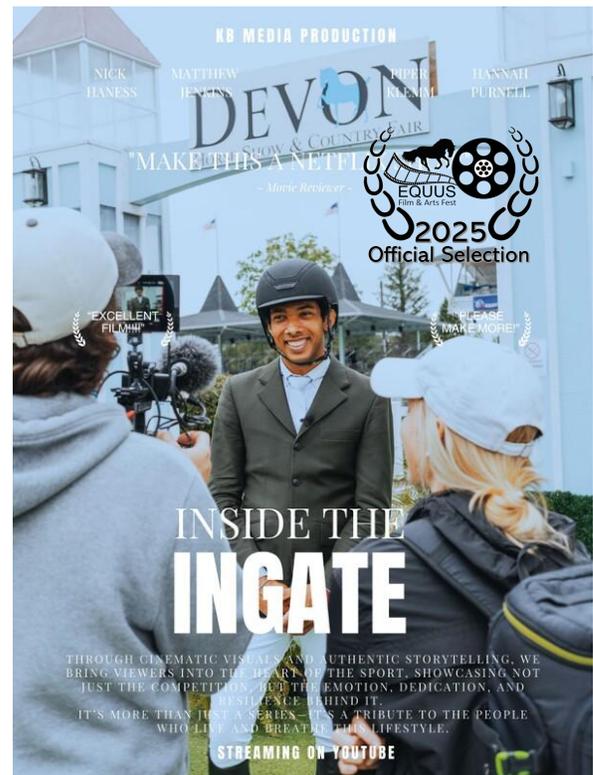
Through cinematic visuals and authentic storytelling, we bring viewers into the heart of the sport, showcasing not just the competition, but the emotion, dedication, and resilience behind it. It's more than just a series—it's a tribute to the people who live and breathe this lifestyle.

<https://www.kbmediaequine.com/inside-the-ingate>

<https://www.facebook.com/KAneBerry>



Director – Kelly Berry



Meet Kelly Berry, the visionary entrepreneur behind KB Media, a brand recognized for its captivating visual storytelling. With a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography and a passion for equestrian life, she expertly captures her clients' unique narratives while empowering them to achieve their goals.

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Wild Heart

Directed by: Ronda Gregorio

10:00 mins – USA



Wild Heart: The Mustang Book Project brings to light the profound partnerships forged between humans and previously wild mustangs. This project has been a labor of love, capturing moments of connection to showcase how these horses—once untamed and overlooked—can do anything when given a chance.

<https://www.gregoriophotography.com/wild-heart>



Director – Ronda Gregorio



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12:15 PM - 2 PM



Unstable: A Ponytale

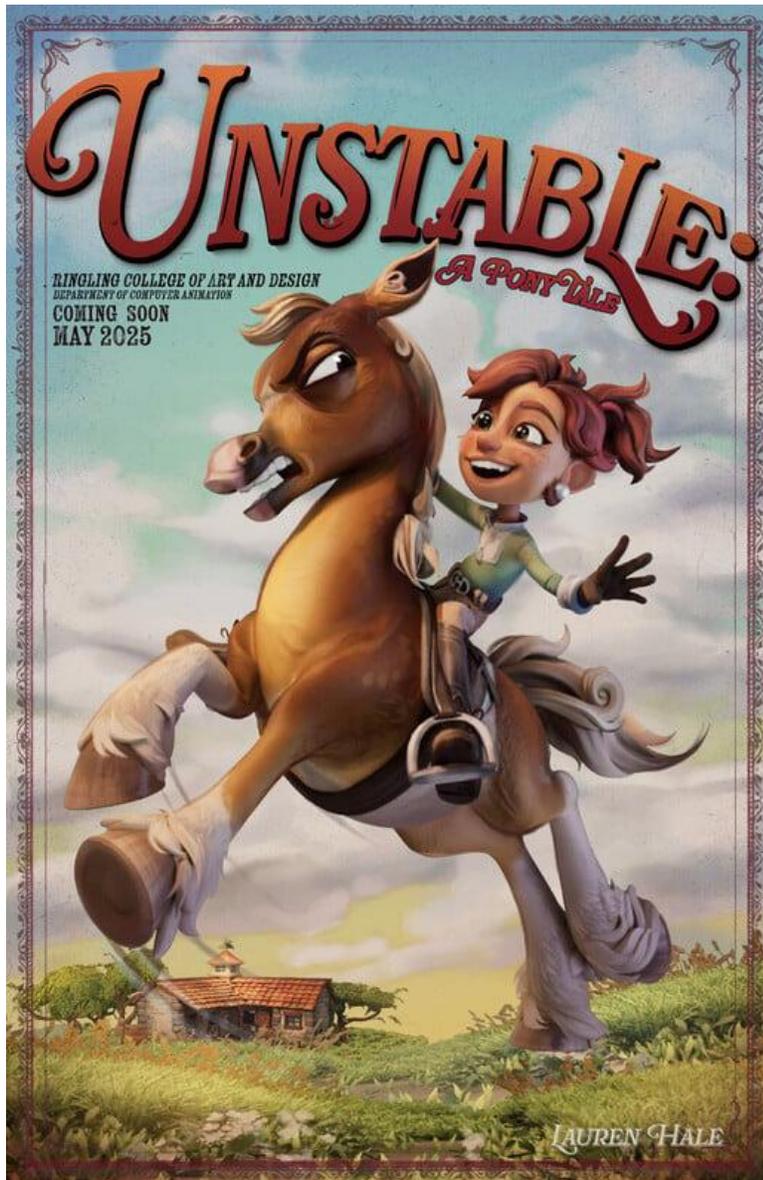
Directed by: Lauren Hale

02:00 mins - USA



In *Unstable: A PonyTale*, a girl named Sydney is looking at ponies for sale. Instead of the fancy show ponies, she enthusiastically picks a crazed pony with a mean streak. The insane pony tries everything to shake her determination; however, through the bucking, biting, and crashing, the little girl's smile never wanes. When the pony finally pushes her over the edge, they are surprised to make an unlikely team.

<https://www.laurenale.site/>



Director - Lauren Hale

I grew up in rural Maryland, where I spent the majority of my time with a pencil in my hand or out in the fields with the horses. On my artist journey I was able to combine these two to inspire my senior thesis film. The question of if I would become an artist had never crossed my mind, more so what kind of art I wanted to pursue.

Stevie and Harley

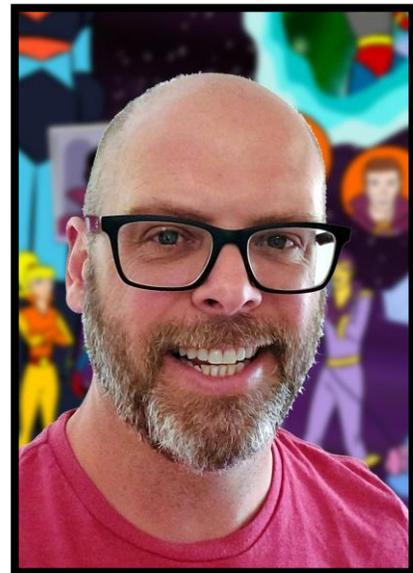
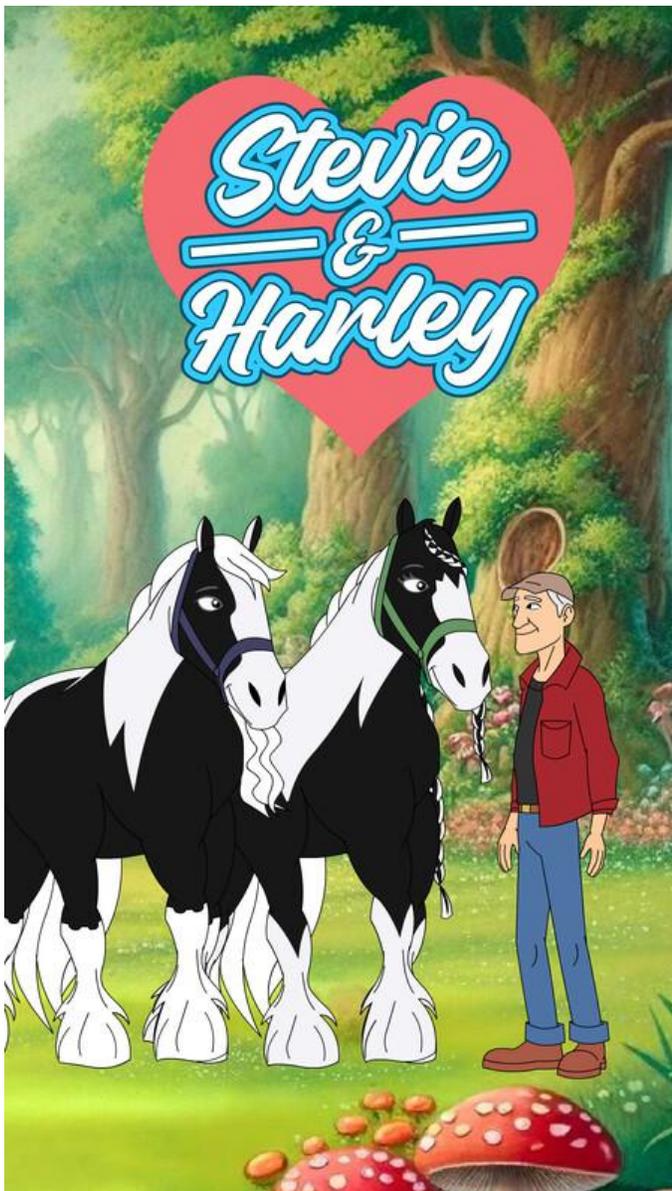
Directed by: Rob Feldman

02:04 mins

The Stevie and Harley series revolves around two Gypsy Vanner horses who serve as goodwill ambassadors, spreading joy through acts of kindness. Created by Diana Hasen, the series is inspired by her real-life experiences with these horses, whom she has cared for over a decade. The series includes children's books that feature Stevie and Harley on various adventures, promoting themes of friendship, purpose, and rescue. These beautifully illustrated stories aim to connect with children and adults alike, emphasizing the importance of kindness, community, and the bond between humans and animals. utilizing Mustangs, Veterans Programs in existence and other Mustang-related stories.

<https://www.stevieandharley.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/stevieandharley>



Directed by: **Rob Feldman**

Rob Feldman is a Ringo-Award nominated comic book creator and animation producer best known for his print and online comic Cyko KO and web animated series, Dr. Shroud. He has produced content for the likes of Warner Brothers, Fangoria, Starlog, Top Cow and Mystery Science Theater. Most recently, he produced the animated pilot, Cyko KO, featuring the cast of Napoleon Dynamite. When he's not making comics or cartoons, Rob enjoys spending time with his wife and two sons and is on a quest to perfect the ultimate homemade pizza.

Throw Away Horses

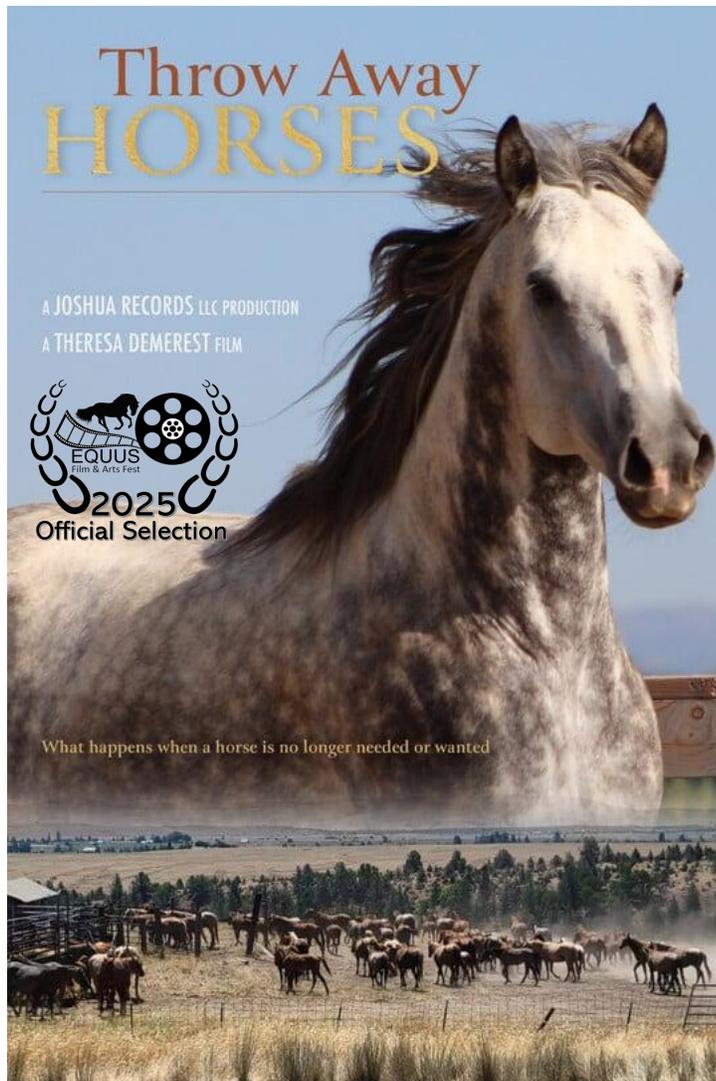
Directed by: Theresa Demarest

97:00 mins – USA



Through interviews, photos, and the use of both archival and new footage filmed by and/or obtained by Joshua Records, LLC, the filmmaker has divided the film into 4 to 5 sections portraying the multifaceted and sometimes tragic lives of the modern day horse. To tell the story and engage the audience in this critically needed feature film, the filmmaker explored modern day horse life from private ownership to commercial use. The filmmaker follows what happens to individual horses and the impact it has on the people in their lives. This film has a special focus on rescue operations, delving into both the journey of the horses and the people who run these organizations.

<https://throwawayhorses.com>



Director Theresa Demarest

When I was growing up in Sacramento California, every few years a guy would come around with a pony and a camera and convince parents in the neighborhood to have him take pictures of their kids on his pony. That pony made a huge impression on me and as I grew older, I longed to be around horses. Then one day, after retiring from years of Critical Care Nursing as an RN, I answered an ad in the paper that read: “Do you love horses, and would you like to learn to ride.” That’s when I met my match, my mentor, my spirit guide, my sometimes nemesis, my wizard, my teacher, my yoda, my other worldly companion. She was 6 months old and her DNA is among the hottest, most intelligent, most athletic breeds there is. Me, on the other hand, would have been considered what experienced horse owners would call: ‘A dope with a rope’. I named her Tehya Takota and her 6-month-old response to me was: “You and whose army” It took years and mountains of forgiveness on Tehya’s part for me to learn what I know now: her language.

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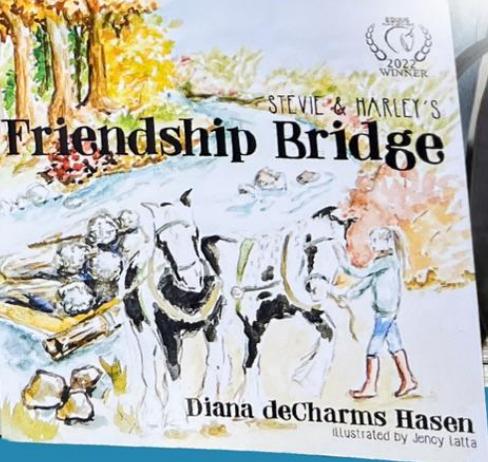
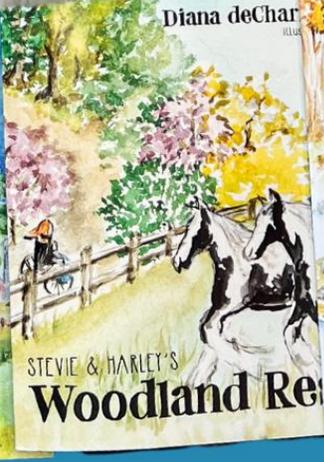
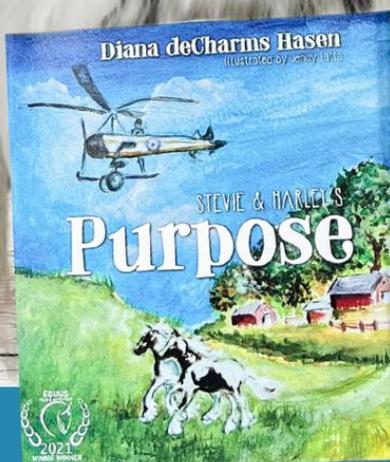
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