



# WILMINGTON

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# WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

The Wolf of Wilmington is the hero's journey set in a college beach town.

It is a crime thriller, coming of age story. It has both the immature humor of Superbad and the crime thrills of Breaking Bad.

An Epic Odyssey akin to Lord of the Rings, except....Frodo is a twenty three year old community college student who vapes.

And Sauron is a social media influencer who dons a bro tank and pit vipers.



#### STORY

LUKE LEVINSON, 23, is a college student who is feeling the walls of adulthood closing in. As he struggles to pay for school, his passion, music, is often neglected as homework and working takes up all of his time.

With the help of his best friend, MALACHI, 23, he begins buying vapes in bulk and selling them to hoards of college students in an attempt to escape the rat race.

However, they need to make their product stand out.
They enlist the help of drug dealer LIGHTSHOW, who supplies them with Cane Toads - amphibians that produce a psycdellic liquid.

By injecting this liquid into a batch of disposable vapes, they accidentialy create the most sought after party drug on the college market - the effects of a pscydellic drug in the veign of Shrooms/Acid/DMT at the conviencince of a vape.

While selling on the beach they meet DRAKE SKARR, 27, a man in an American Flag tank top and Pit Vipers. After buying one of their products, he reveals that he used to be the number one supplier of coke to frats in Wilmington. He offers to take their business to the next level.

He helps them correctly launder the money, and gives them a Jet Ski to make drops on the water. Luke and Malachi begin to make some serious cash.

But they aren't the only ones on the water.

A mysterious figure, donning a black
motorcycle helmet, and with a ski of his
own steals their vapes. Luke chases him
down, crashes his ski, and retrieves the
vapes.

This causes a huge falling out with Malachi, who feels his life is in danger. He quits the business, but Luke as acquired a taste and continues to sell with Drake.

As these psycedellic vapes become more popular, Drake decides that Luke needs to keep his identity a secret. He gifts Luke a black motorcycle and all black outfit to go along with it. THE WOLF OF WILMINGTON is born.

The money infects Luke's character, until he is completely addicted to selling drugs.

Luke, as The Wolf, gets in a huge brawl at one of his deals. Drake advises Luke to take a break and lay low, but Luke's other half, The Wolf, won't have it. He continues to sell nonetheless. The Wolf has completely taken over. Furious, Drake kidnaps Luke and Malachi in retaliation.

He drives them out into the marshlands and hands them over to another drug dealer, JERICHO, to execute them. A firefight errupts. Jericho is killed and Luke is injured and left for dead. Taylor kidnaps Malachi to force him to make more vapes.

Luke summons the inner courage to kill The Wolf persona and escapes the marshlands. With the help of LIGHTSHOW, he constructs psycedellic gas grenades and embarks on a journey to save his best friend.

He finds Malachi on an abandoned island, being held at gunpoint by Taylor as he injects the toad venom into a batch of vapes.

Luke deploys the pyscedllic bombs at Drake and the two engage in a drug induced trippy fist fight. Luke is losing, but Malachi manages to break free from his restraints and delivers a knockout blow to Drake. But in the scuffle, Drake managed to stab Malachi right in the gut.

Luke rushes his fading friend to the hospital. After nearly losing Malachi, Luke feels enourmous guilt and turns himself in.

Luke enters the police station and faces the consequences of his actions. For his crimes, he is sentenced to seven years in prision - the rest of this twenties.

#### WHY WILMINGTON?



Being a college town, Wilmington is chock full of Gen Z students, the characters and demographic for the film. Finding colorful and authentic extras and supporting roles will be no problem here.

One of the major themes of the film is how Generation Z is entering a world that has the odds stacked against them. Wilmington is littered with old, historical buildings, that represents how different life was years ago.





In addition to histroical buildings,
Wilmington has incredibly cinematic
locations, alot of which are public and
free to use. The sunsets are powerful,
the downtown is grungy, and the colors
pop in this beautiful beach town.

Wilmington is one of the hot spots for filmmaking in the south. There are incredible studios, support systems, crew memebers, and proffessionals to help assist with challenging shoots.



### LUKE LEVINSON

Luke is a 23 year old college student who is down on his luck or, "down bad". He makes up for his insecurities with brash confidence. He is extremly adaptable, able to navigate complex social situations.

His true passion is for musicbut his mind is toodistracted and misguided tomake something out of it.

Over the course of the film, Luke's small ego balloons to an unhealthy size, and nearly abandons his morals and those closest to him.

It takes a traumatic event and being at his aboslute lowest moment to rise to the occassion and do something heroic.

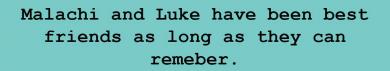


The King of Staten Island (2020)



Jake Holman - Actor

# **MALACHI ROGERS**



Malachi has a heart of gold, and a strict moral compass. He always airs on the side of caution and balances out Luke's chaotic side.

Malachi loves the world of art, and always tries to dig deep and find the hidden meaning.

His parents being succesful artists, Malachi can hold his own in intense inteullectual and phillisophical conversations.

However, he has not faced much adversity in his life, making him less prone to taking risks.



(2001)



# DRAKE SKARR

A retired frat lord, Drake is the epitome of a beach going, pit vipers wearing douche. He has ammased an enourmous online following across social media.

Born to rich parents, Drake has an enourmous ego and thinks that he is the center of the universe. Being Instagram famous only adds fuel to this fire.

His mind is a constant storm, but he upholds an approachable facade, ready to snap at any momemt.

Oh, and his cocaine addiction probably doesn't help.

Throughout the course of the film, Drake becomes Luke's mentor, but turns into his greatest adversary.





Casting TBD



#### LOCATIONS













## **INSPIRATIONS**













