

Monarch City

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“MONARCH CITY”

Running Time:	91 minutes	Production Company:	Unfollow, LLC
Directed By:	Titus Richard	Editor:	Titus Richard
Written By:	Titus Richard	Cinematographer:	Loreto Di Cesare
Produced By:	Judy Lindsay	Composer:	Ryan Marth
Executive Producers:	Matthew Loflin		
	Daniel Richard		
	Brandon Hashimoto		
	Jacqueline Richard		
	Kay & Jerry Jaz		

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UNFOLLOW FILMS PRESENTS
PAUL EENHOORN MAHRIA ZOOK “MONARCH CITY” LIISA KAUFMAN LAVENDER HAMILTON
CAMERON CARTER AND RAZ SIMONE ORIGINAL RYAN MARTH EDITED BY TITUS RICHARD PRODUCTION DESIGNER EVELYN WESTON ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ELLISON SHIEH
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS BRANDON HASHIMOTO DANIEL RICHARD MATT LOFLIN JACQUELINE RICHARD KAY & JERRY JAZ
PRODUCED BY JUDY LINDSAY CINEMATOGRAPHY BY LORETO DI CESARE WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY TITUS RICHARD

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LOGLINE

Patriarch of a dying town struggles to rebuild family ties his addiction destroyed.

SYNOPSIS

A glimpse into the lives of a scattered family and the generational gaps that separate them — set against a decayed Americana backdrop and the looming changes that hover across this forgotten, but familiar, city.

OUR STORY

Monarch City is inspired by small-town, trapped-in-time Americana. A by-passed community still clings to life. Rusted in place ritual is all they offer in resistance and opposition to an unchecked wave of cultural change.

After having the opportunity to work with, and study under, one of his greatest filmmaking inspirations, Terrence Malick, writer/director Titus Richard quit his job, raised whatever money he could, and rounded up the best crew of past collaborators possible to make his directorial debut, “Monarch City”.





Paul Eenhoorn as *Sam*

Sam is the hardened patriarch of the family. He's chosen to isolate himself from even those closest to him, but his demons continue to follow him.

Paul Eenhoorn is on the short list of actors who have appeared in back-to-back John Cassavetes award winners at the Independent Spirit Awards. Paul brings an understated complexity to the character of Sam of which only an actor of his caliber is capable.



Mahria Zook as *Hope*

Mahria plays Hope — the estranged mother of Billie and Zee. Hope is in a court-ordered rehab facility and is fighting to get back on her feet so that she can conquer her past and be more present with her daughters.

Mahria Zook inhabits the role of Hope with tenderness and the palpable heartache of a mother that's desperately trying to get her life back.



Lavender Hamilton as *Zee*

Lavender Hamilton was cast locally and makes her acting debut as the take-no-shit hell-raiser, Zee — Hope's youngest. Lavender brings her uninhibited naturalism to the role of Zee and has a fearlessness that was crucial to the character.



Liisa Kaufman as *Billie*

Liisa Kaufman plays the street-smart Billie, who had to grow up and learn to be a “responsible adult” much faster than she would’ve liked. Billie uses tough love to navigate through the dysfunctional relationships in her family — she’s the reluctant glue that holds everything together. Liisa has a natural presence and adapted to her surroundings as quick as a chameleon.



Cameron Carter as *Lil RIP*

RIP, aka Lil RIP, is a rapper/producer that is hoping his music will be his way out of this dying town. Billie might be the only one that truly believes in him, but that’s all he needs.

Cameron Carter is a musician and actor that brings the same amount of passion and heart to the role of RIP that he does his own music and art.



Raz Simone as *Lord*

Lord is RIP’s ticket out, but he’s not easily impressed. Lord has been in the game as a rapper/producer for a long time and has seen the worst of it. If you don’t put your blood, sweat and tears into your work don’t expect him to pay any attention.

Raz Simone is an accomplished actor, poet, entrepreneur and musical artist from Seattle, WA and brings his deep life experience to the role of Lord.

WRITER/DIRECTOR, Titus Richard

Titus is an award-winning writer/director of short narratives, documentaries, and music videos. He decided to take some time away from directing to primarily focus on working as a film editor before making his feature-film directorial debut with “Monarch City”.

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PRODUCER, Judy Lindsay

Judy is an NFT Artist, Radio Host, Photographer and Film Producer — one of many talents. Judy and Titus have collaborated on several projects prior to “Monarch City” and were extremely excited to finally make their long-discussed first feature-film together.

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CINEMATOGRAPHER, Loreto Di Cesare

Loreto is a seasoned cinematographer who has filmed and traveled across the globe. He brings Italian charm and his painter’s eye to every project. With an extensive background in documentary filmmaking, Loreto is a perfect fit for the naturalism and freeform feel of “Monarch City”.

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CREDITS

Written & Directed:
Titus Richard

Produced by:
Judy Lindsay

Cinematography
Loreto Di Cesare

Production Design
Evelyn Weston

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1st Assistant Editor
Tifa Tomb

Hair & Make-up
Sheryl Henderson

Music by
Ryan Marth

1st Assistant Director
Ellison Lynn Shieh

2nd Assistant Director
Nicholas A. Carleton

Production Sound Recordist
Ben Roth

Hair & Make-up Designer
Sheryl Henderson

Executive Producers
Matthew Loflin

Daniel Richard

Brandon Hashimoto

Jacqueline Richard

Kay & Jerry Jaz

1st Assistant Camera
Birk Taubeneck

2nd Assistant Camera
Benham Shahabi

Score Administrator
Lisa Carr

Musician/Orchestrator
Andrew Joslyn

Photographer
Jerry Jaz

Caterer
Brandon Smith



CAST

Paul Eenhoorn
Sam

Liisa Kaufman
Billie

Mahria Zook
Hope

Lavender Hamilton
Zee

Cameron Carter
Lil Rip

Cameron Lee Price
Tre

Kay LaVergne Jaz
Linda

Raz Simon
Lord

Charnie Dondrea
Lex

Traci Chepado
Store Clerk

Ella Echternkamp
Evie

Dylan Eyerly
Pickles

Scott Ferguson
Police Chief

Jerald Flowers
JayDee

Shelby Herman
Shell

Elliot Jakupcak
CB

Jerry Jaz
Randy

Danny Linnik
Joe

Marea Newman
Mouse

Sara Rinaldi
Sugar Skull Girl

Tino Rizo
Jésus



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