





- Directed By:
- Written By:
- Produced By:

"MONARCH CITY"

UNFOLLOW FILMS PRESENTS PAUL EENHOORN MAHRIA ZOOK "MONARCH CITY" LIISA KAUFMAN LAVENDER HAMILTON CAMERON CARTER AND RAZ SIMONE ARBEWY RYAN MARTH FOULD TITUS RICHARD PROBABLY WESTON ASSESSME ELLISON SHIEH PROBUCERS BRANDON HASHIMOTO DANIEL RICHARD MATT LOFLIN JACQUELINE RICHARD KAY & JERRY JAZ Producer Judy Lindsay cinematography Loreto di Cesare Wirteehand Titus Richard



Running Time: 91 minutes Titus Richard Titus Richard Judy Lindsay Executive Producers: Matthew Loflin **Daniel Richard** Brandon Hashimoto Jacqueline Richard Kay & Jerry Jaz

Production Compa	ny: Unfollow, LL
Editor:	Titus Richar
Cinematographer:	Loreto Di Cesa
Composer:	Ryan Mar

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LOGLINE

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

synopsis

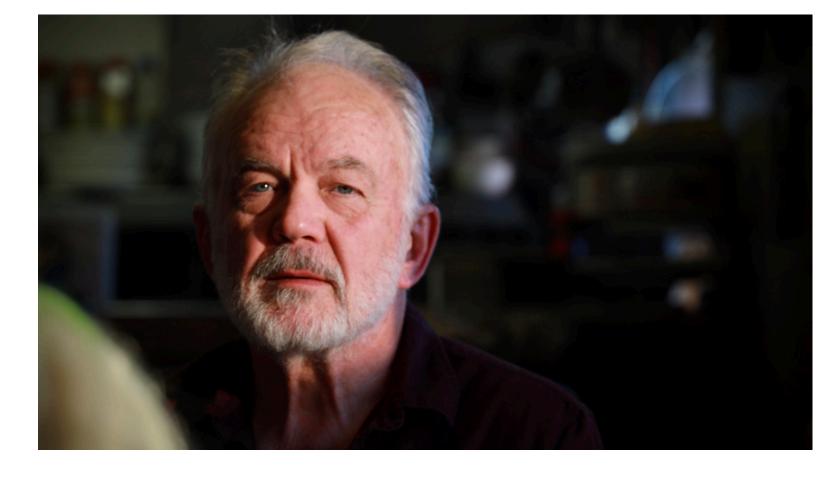
A glimpse into the lives of a scattered family and the generational gaps that separate them — set against a decayed Americana backdrop and the looming changes that hover across this forgotten, but familiar, city.

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".









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 plays Hope — the estranged mother of Billie and Zee. Hope is in a courtordered 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.

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.

Paul Eenhoorn as Sam

Mahria Zook as *Hope*

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*



Liisa Kaufman as *Billie*

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.

Liisa Kaufman plays the streetsmart 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*

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 longdiscussed 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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*Cinematography*Loreto Di Cesare

Production Design
Evelyn Weston

Editor **Titus Richard**

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**





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**

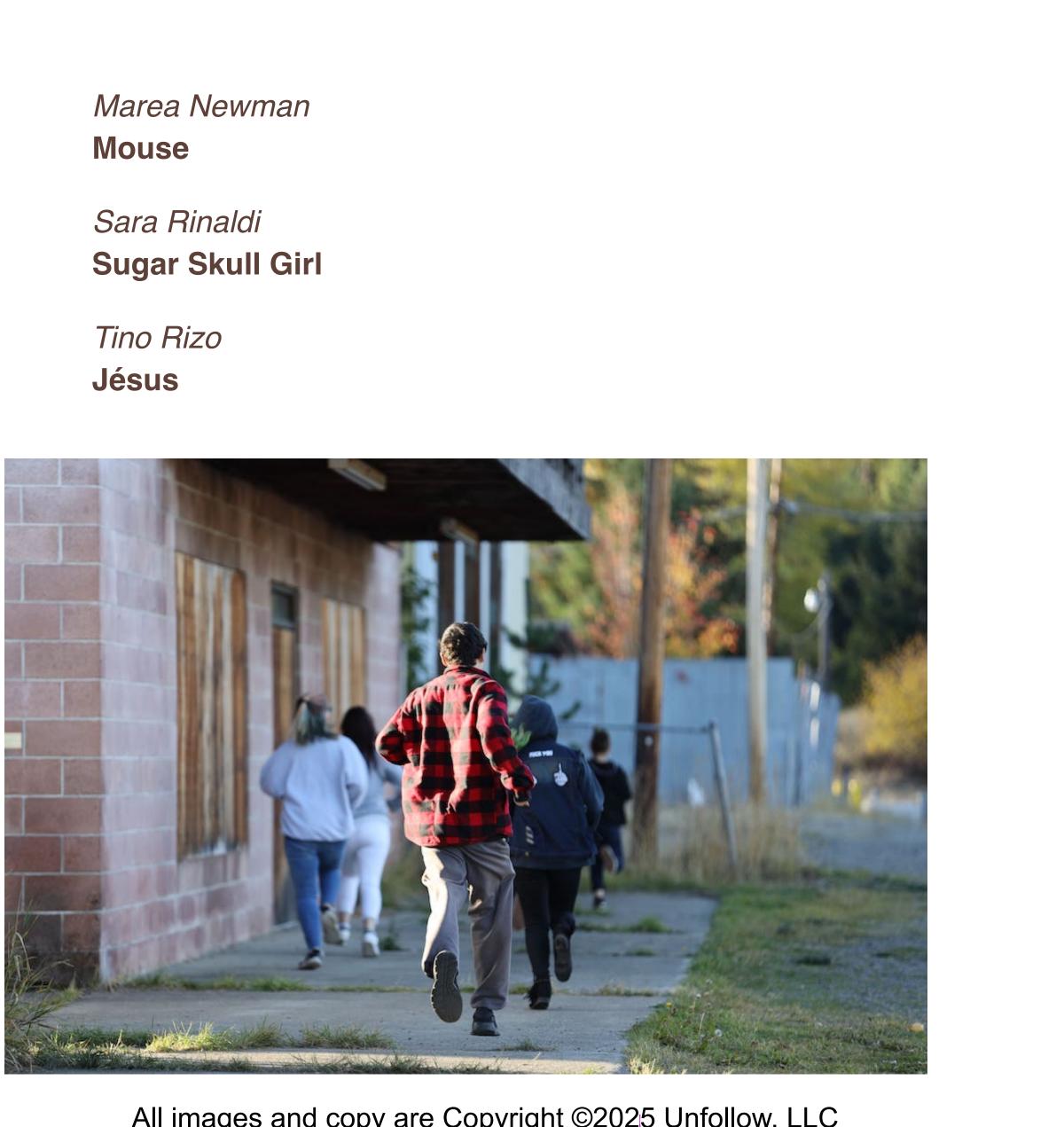
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