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Press Release

CLONING COMEDY “A BRAND NEW YOU” SLATED FOR WORLD PREMIERE AT WORLDFEST HOUSTON, NOMINATED FOR REMI AWARD

WHAT: World premiere of lo-fi, scifi comedy “A Brand New You”

WHEN: 47th annual Worldfest Houston, Sunday, April 6, 7:00pm

WHERE: Flagship AMC Studio 30 Theatres at 2949 Dunvale in SW Houston.

A suicidal widower obsessed with cloning his dead wife, a waitress not living up to her real potential and a slovenly, brilliant, but failed genetic scientist are mismatched roomies searching for love, friendship and self-worth, only to find them in the unlikeliest of circumstances. This twisted comedy about getting over tragedy sees first time, husband and wife directorial team, Kathryn Palmateer & Shawn Whitney, helming a cast of unlikely Dr. Frankensteins.

The story begins at the end. Santiago (Manuel Rodriguez-Saenz) has lost his wife, sold his house and is reduced to a tandem bike and an iPad of short videos of his lost love. That's OK: he won't need belongings where he's going. Once he gets his affairs in order he intends to “join” his wife in the afterlife. Meantime, he's moved into a rooming house run by a brilliant but disgraced, and generally disgusting, scientist, Murray (Clinton Lee Pontes). His other roommate is Laura (Freya Ravensbergen), a woman recovering from a nervous breakdown that cost her a law degree and custody of her young son.

After his suicide attempt fails, Santiago tries another tack: he enlists his landlord and roommate to help him clone his dead wife - in their dining room, no less. But somewhere along the mad path to reviving the dead, things take several surprising and decidedly unexpected detours. The results lead to a myriad of potential forks in the road - folly, failure, satisfaction, fulfilment and love.

****ONLINE SCREENER AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW PURPOSES****

“ABNY packs in wallops of heart and originality. It's the kind of smart-fun combo that is missing far too often in films' today.”

- Boris Rodriguez, writer/director of “Eddie: The Sleepwalking Cannibal”

"An assured debut feature from Whitney and Palmateer. "A Brand New You" is a sweet, simple story, well told. Definitely filmmakers to watch."

- Michael Sparaga, writer/producer of Sidekick and Servitude

“Whatever glue the film makers were sniffing to concoct this perversely dark and surprisingly sweet romantic comedy was imbued with premium potency.”

- Greg Klymkiw, The Film Corner

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