

Woodchuck Charlie - Drama

Logline: An agoraphobic wood carver must conquer his fears when he falls in love with the mail woman.

Summary: Woodchuck Charlie is the story about Nathan Baker, a man who witnesses his father die at a young age which triggers agoraphobia. A successful woodcarver, he works from his woodshop at home while spending time with his dog Charlie. His mailman retires and Nathan meets his new mail woman Joanna. He immediately falls in love with her. Although he can't leave his house, he tries to form a relationship with Joanna on his terms.

To help him with his struggles, his mother Cindy employs a quirky phobia therapist to help him conquer his fears. After several failed attempts and many panic attacks, Nathan starts to get a slight grip on his ailment. His family tries to get him to enter an annual woodworking competition, but he refuses at first. As Nathan's relationship with Joanna grows, she gets promoted at her job, which puts a damper on things. Cindy's 60th birthday comes up and Nathan wants to come to her party as he attempts to gain enough courage. His brother Eric helps nudge things along, as well as a cast of beloved friends of the family. Twists and turns cause things to spiral horribly out of control. The question remains: Will Nathan conquer his fears?

I believe the relatable storyline, gripping emotions and dynamic characters in "Woodchuck Charlie" will appeal to a very wide audience. Being that I've written, produced, and directed the historical documentary "[The King's Highway](#)", which won Best Feature Documentary at the 2016 FirstGlance Film Festival, and the found footage style film "[The Bucks County Massacre](#)", which won the Audience Choice Award at the 2011 New Hope Film Festival, I feel as if I am best fit to write a drama such as "Woodchuck Charlie" as I have a knack for directing films and know what audiences crave.

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Thanks for your time and consideration.

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