

My Imagination



an experimental short film
written and directed by
David Bemis

featuring the
voice-over talent of
L.A. Hoke

song fragments
from "Nasty Love"
performed by
Protocol
featuring
Maurice Foster



A Faceless FISH Production



Logline

Anything can happen when you close your eyes and let your mind wonder.

Synopsis

My Imagination is the story of two people traveling the adventurous, lonely, challenging, magical, and sometimes dangerous road in search of love and togetherness. The main characters are the Singer and the Narrator, who tell their stories in the context of an ever shifting collage of images, sound, and music.

Director's Statement

In this experimental film I wanted to combine my visual and musical interests to explore the realm of free-flowing, unteathered conciousness that is the stuff of day-dreams; when your mind wonders off task and many ideas and feelings intermingle and collide. I ended up delving into themes of adventure, longing, nostalgia, regret and determination. I like the idea of the minds eye as a big caldron of bubbling, gurgling emotions, memories and sensations that draw from past experience and anticipate future ones mixing it all together into a stew of the ever fleeting present.

About The Cast

L.A. HOKE

Hoke is a sculptor specializing in large installation pieces, and an all round entertaining personality known far and wide in New York City.

Maurice Foster

Foster is a crooner in the classic R&B sense of the word. Known for his ballads, he can still belt it out when the mood moves him. He was the co-founder and lead singer of the band Protocl. He resides in Brooklyn, NY.

About The Filmmaker

David Bemis - Director, Editor, Writer, Producer

David's first film, "My Imagination," won a bronze award for experimental video/mixed media at the 1999 Worldfest Houston Film & Video Festival. It was also accepted into the 13th Annual Dallas Video Festival in March 2000 shown in the Video Lounge. It was also screened at the Knitting Factory in NYC at a 1999 Video Lounge presentation. The film was accepted into the Ifilm website in the experimental section. David Bemis works as a freelance editor and runs Faceless Fish Productions in New York City.

Credits

Cast

spoken voice - L.A. Hoke
singer - Maurice Foster

written, directed, and produced by
David Bemis

photographs by
David Bemis

incidental music
arranged and performed by
David Bemis

Sound and Picture Edited at
Faceless Fish Productions by
David Bemis

Song

“Nasty Love”

written by

Maurice Foster and David Bemis
performed by Protocol

Protocol Musicians

Richard Admiral - Drums
David Bemis - Guitar
Emilie Davis - Vocals
Yvette Doughty - Vocals
Maurice Foster - Lead Vocal
Wendy Jackson - Vocals
Ken Mosely - Keyboards
Will Wallace - Bass

Crew

Media 100 and Power Macintosh
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Premiere

Film Screenings

Worldfest Houston/Experimental Film and Video 1999
Bronze Award

Videokonk/Video Lounge/Knitting Factory NYC April 15, 1999

Thirteenth Annual Dallas Video Festival March 2000

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