

BROOKLYN FARMER : Press Notes

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Team

Michael Tyburski

Director

Michael Tyburski is an award-winning filmmaker in Brooklyn, New York where he directs commercials, documentaries and short films. His work has screened around the world, including the Sundance Film Festival where his short film Palimpsest won a Special Jury Award. In 2013 Film-maker magazine named Michael among "The 25 New Faces of Independent Film."

Burke Cherrie

Producer

Burke, a native of the wide open farmlands of Pennsylvania, is a freelance filmmaker in Brooklyn. A graduate of NYU's film program, he has worked on a range of commercials, films and documentaries, and holds kale in the highest regard.

Ben Nabors

Producer

Ben Nabors is a documentary filmmaker and founder of {group theory}, a Brooklyn-based production studio. He produced and directed WILLIAM AND THE WIND-MILL, which took home the Documentary Feature Grand Jury Award at the 2013 South by Southwest Film Festival. In 2013 Filmmaker magazine named Ben among "The 25 New Faces of Independent Film."

Paul Greenhouse

Editor

Paul is a filmmaker based in Los Angeles. A graduate of NYU's film program, he has worked extensively with musicians including Pearl Jam, Kings of Leon, Jay Z and Kanye West, but his first passion is documentary storytelling.

Credits

Directed by:

Michael Tyburski

Produced By:

Ben Nabors
Burke Cherrie

Edited by:
Paul Greenhouse

Assistant Editing:
Spenser Holstein
Carlos Pavan

Cinematographers:
Julia Dengel
Todd Banhazl
Brian Petchers
Dave Waldron
Filipp Penson
Matthew Charof
Nathan Allen
Lauren Elizabeth Kelly
Spenser Holstein
Corey Ellis

Original Songs by:
Liam Cohl and
Michael Poskanzer

Original Score by:
Matt Abeysekera

Associate Producer:
Jos Diaz

Title Design:
Workshop

Featuring:
Ben Flanner
Gwen Schantz
Anastasia Cole Plakias
Michael Meier
Chase Emmons
Michael Bloomberg

Logline

A portrait of Brooklyn Grange, a group of for-profit urban farmers in New York City, as they set out to build the world's largest rooftop farm through the 2012 growing season.

Synopsis

BROOKLYN FARMER explores the unique challenges facing Brooklyn Grange, a group of urban farmers who endeavor to run a commercially viable farm within the landscape of New York City. As their growing operation expands to a second roof, the team confronts the realities inherent in operating the world's largest rooftop farm in one of the world's biggest cities.

Long Synopsis

BROOKLYN FARMER explores the unique challenges facing Brooklyn Grange, a group of urban farmers who endeavor to run a commercially viable farm within the landscape of New York City. The film follows Head Farmer Ben Flanner, CEO Gwen Schantz, Communications Director Anastasia Plakias, Farm Manager Michael Meier, and Beekeeper Chase Emmons as their growing operation expands from Long Island City, Queens to a second roof in the Brooklyn Navy Yards. The team confronts the realities inherent in operating the world's largest rooftop farm in one of the world's biggest cities.

Brooklyn Farmer Festival Bookings:

DOC NYC

<http://www.docnyc.net/>

Princeton Environmental Film Festival

<http://community.princetonlibrary.org/peff/>

Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital

<http://dcenvironmentalfilmfest.org/>

International Environmental Film Festival - FIFE (Paris)

<http://fife.iledefrance.fr/>

Minneapolis Film Festival

<http://mspfilm.org/>

CinemAmbiente Environmental Film Festival

<http://www.cinemambiente.it>

Ashland Independent Film Festival : Audience Award for Best Short Documentary

<http://www.ashlandfilm.org>

Marin Short Film Fest : Jury Award, Documentary

<http://www.marinfair.org/2013/events-attractions/short-film>

SF Food & Farm Film Festival / April 5th

<http://www.foodandfarmfilms.com>

Minneapolis St. Paul Film Festival / 2 screenings in April (7th, 12th)

<http://mspfilm.org/festivals/the-festival-2014/>

International Wildlife Film Festival / Montana (April 12th)

<http://wildlifefilms.org/festival/film-schedule/>

AFO | Academia Film Olomouc (Czech Republic)

http://afo.cz/index.php?seo_url=novinky

Architecture & Design Film Festival - LA

<http://adfilmfest.com/portal/adff>

Park Slope Food Co-Op

<http://ditmaspark.patch.com/groups/plow-to-plate-film-series/p/plow-to-plate-films-presents-brooklyn-farmer>

San Sebastian Film Festival / September 2014 (Not yet announced)

<http://www.sansebastianfestival.com/in/>

Rooftop Film Festival / Summer 2014

<http://rooftopfilms.com/>

Festival International de Cine Ambiental

<http://imd.org.ar/>

Alimentierre Film Festival (France) / October 2014

<http://www.festival-alimenterre.org>

Port Townsend Film Festival / September 19-21, 2014

<http://www.ptfilmfest.com/>