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PART TIME FABULOUS

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78 MINS | DRAMA | 2012

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THIS IS THE REAL FACE OF CLINICAL DEPRESSION



SYNOPSIS

PART TIME FABULOUS weaves a narrative of love, pain, and healing with real-life stories in an exposé on living with Clinical Depression. Mel (Jules Bruff) falls in love with Don (Bjørn Johnson) while on vacation. So taken with each other, he moves in twelve days later. It's not until then that her deep-rooted and untreated Clinical Depression reveals itself. Mel's inability to deal with her illness pushes a wedge between them and ultimately breaks them apart. She is forced to face her disease alone. In the quest to heal herself Mel sets out to make a documentary that exposes her truth, and the heartfelt truth of others dealing with Clinical Depression.

Filmmaker Statements

PART TIME FABULOUS was loosely inspired by my personal journey with Clinical Depression and recovery. I hope our film, PART TIME FABULOUS, will help illuminate what it can be like to live with Clinical Depression. Once you've seen it, please spread the word. In making this film I discovered that most people I spoke with had a family member or friend whose life had been adversely affected by depression. I want to spread the word: depression isn't your fault, nor should you be ashamed. Help is available.

- Creator, Producer, Co-Writer, Star, Jules Bruff

PART TIME FABULOUS is dedicated to our friends who lost their lives because of their mental illness. There is nothing I can do about the past, but maybe this film can help save a life in the future. In making Part Time Fabulous I got to witness the brave souls who came forward to tell their stories, all of whom shared a common goal, starting a public conversation about Clinical Depression. We continue to spread the word and invite you to join us.

- Director, Co-Writer, Producer, Alethea Root

BIOGRAPHIES



JULES BRUFF (Mel)

Creator, Producer, Co-Writer, Star

Jules co-wrote, produced and starred in Part Time Fabulous. The film has garnered 8 awards, 2 of which are Best Actress nods for her portrayal of the lead character, Mel. She completed her undergraduate BFA in Acting at the highly regarded University of Colorado at Boulder, where she was awarded the Best Actress Scholarship her senior year. Since moving to Hollywood, she has acted in theater, TV, new media, film and over 40 national commercials. Her first break came when she landed the pivotal role of Catherine Allen in David Fincher's highly acclaimed 2007 film Zodiac. Bruff's production company, TIXEflour Productions, is currently developing 3 features which she will act in and produce in 2012-2014.



ALETHEA ROOT

Director, Co-Writer, Producer

Alethea Root made her feature film directorial, producing and writing debut with the acclaimed film PART TIME FABULOUS, an expose on living with clinical depression. The film has won 8 awards to date including 2 Audience Choice Awards and Root won a Cinema Exploration Award: Exploring Humanity. Root's production company, Truth 13 Productions, is dedicated to making entertaining movies that effect positive change in the world and she is currently attached to produce and direct 4 feature films in 2012 and 2013. She is also know for her work as the Production Designer on the Academy Award winning short film WEST BANK STROY and the Art Director on the Emmy winning webisode DR. HORRIBLE SING ALONG BLOG, starring Neil Patrick Harris, directed by Joss Whedon.

ACCOLADES

"PART TIME FABULOUS completely changed my understanding of depression. A fascinating film."

- **John Dowdle** Director/Writer: DEVIL, QUARANTINE;
Executive Producer, TRANSCENDENT MAN

"Forget any Hollywood portrayal of mental illness you've ever seen. Jules Bruff sets a new standard for raw honesty and fearless integrity. It is a staggering performance."

- **Stephen Chbosky** Award Winning Writer/Director: THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER; Creator/Writer: JERICHO;
Writer: RENT, for the screen

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"PART TIME FABULOUS is a strikingly honest and empathetic portrait of depression. The film manages to get inside the apathy and paralysis of that low and then transcend it in a very believable way. The characters are played in a gritty and unwavering documentary style that is riveting. This film is pitch perfect and an important contribution to a topic that is still so terribly misunderstood and so veiled in stigma in our culture." - **Meg Hutchinson** Award Winning American Folk Singer

"PART TIME FABULOUS is a captivating movie which combines dramatic and documentary styles into an engrossing depiction of the unsettling reality of clinical depression." - **Alexis Selwood, PhD** Psychotherapist

"PART TIME FABULOUS provides a raw cross-sectioned perspective of clinical depression's systematic impact... Gripping its possessor and all whom she connects with." - **Devin Price, MA LMFT** Licensed Clinical Therapist

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- **Ginacarlo Esposito** AMC's Breaking Bad

"The interspersion between individuals telling their own stories and the dramatic sequences added depth and credibility. But it also created a hybrid between a documentary and a drama. On a much smaller scale, it reminded me of Reds."

- **Charles Giuliano** Berkshire Fine Arts

"The music in this film is perfect, The President's Kids (David Poe and Amy Raasch), The Milkman's Union, Chip Godwin and Abby Miller contribute beautiful music to the soundtrack."

- **Coming Out of the Dark**

"Blurring the line between documentary and drama, Alethea Root captures the ups and downs of loving someone with mental illness with an accuracy rarely seen on screen."

- **Rendezvous with Madness Film Festival**



CREDITS

CAST

Mel	Jules Bruff
Don	Bjorn Johnson
Dad	John Combs
D. Carr	Blake Robbins
Sam	Bruno Oliver
Ally	Maggie McColleston
Mail Man	Chip Goodwin
French Woman	Audrey Fiorini
French Man	Paul Rogan
Emma (VO)	Stacy Chbosky

DOCUMENTARY INTERVIEWEES

Beth Goldberg
Brienne Hartshorn
Chris Farrington
Deb Sullivan
Karen Zumsteg
Laurel Vail
Mark Cirillo
Michael Vladeck
Scott Snyder
Theresa Baca
Toni Domanico

CREW

First Assistant Camera	Zak Ettliger
Steady Cam Operator	Brian Hart
Additional Operator	Bayan Hedayty
Additional Operator	Patrick McGraw
Gaffer	Rob Miller
Script Supervisor	Seth Jacobs
Sound Mixer	Lauren Farley
2 nd Unit Cinematographer	Ben Brunkhart
Re-recording Mixer	Mathew W. Kielkopf
Re-recording Mixer	Rommel Molina
Color Timing	William B. Macomber

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Aspect Ratios 1.78
(16x9 VIDEO)

HD Frame Rate 1080/24P

Language English

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Directed By Alethea Root

Written By Jules Bruff
Alethea Root

Produced By Jules Bruff
Alethea Root
Don Presley
Eleonore Dailly

Executive Producers Jules Bruff
Cheryl Stewart

Cinematographer Justin Duval

Editor Bobby R. Poirier

Original Score The President's Kids

Production Designer Lee Tosca

Costume Designer Marlene Guidara

Sound Designer Jennifer Marshall

Casting By Emily Hope Webster

Co-Producer Leighanne Haddock

DP of Documentary Shawn Dufraigne