OLYMPIC COLLEGE / SENIOR THESIS SHORT

LIGHTER

A gritty dark comedy thriller

LOOSELY BASED ON A TRUE STORY



NATHANIEL ONSTAGE / 2018

THE STORY

After getting pizza downtown, Noah and Hannah are followed by a guy who's convinced Noah stole his lighter. What starts out ridiculous turns terrifying when he presses a gun against Noah's chest. They get away, but Noah can't seem to leave what happened behind.

SHOOT WINDOW	REGION	STATUS
JAN 21–26, 2027	KITSAP COUNTY, WA	IN PRE-PRODUCTION

WHY I'M MAKING IT

I first told this story onstage the same week it happened to me. I've told it dozens of times since, mostly leaning into how ridiculous it was. The humor was easier to talk about than the fear. Making *Lighter* lets me show the part I kept leaving out.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

01 PLACES TO FILM

Storefronts, a private outdoor area, parking, or a home with a patio. We'd come take a look and work out permission before filming.

02 FOOD & DRINKS

Meals, snacks, coffee, water, or grocery discounts to help feed the cast and crew during the shoot.

03 SUPPLIES & PRINTING

Flyer printing, props, wardrobe, set dressing, makeup, and other things that would help us get through the shoot.

04 KNOW SOMEBODY?

Know a property owner, local musician, actor, makeup artist, or somebody who works in sound or post? Even an introduction would help.

If you've got a place we might film, supplies we could use, or somebody I should talk to, I'd love to hear from you. We can figure out the details together. Sharing the website helps too.

LET'S TALK ABOUT LIGHTER

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