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ONCE YOU KNOW THE PATTERNS YOU NEVER LOSE

A MICHIGAMI PRODUCTION

PATTERNS

A FILM BY GATE CALDWELL

JORDAN BRUN • JEFF PRISKORN • JACQUIE FLOYD

“Patterns”

A short film from Michigami

“Once you know the patterns you never lose.”

Logline: A card playing juggler is caught cheating at a poker table, forcing him to run for his life.

Synopsis: Max Allen is a desperate man. Formerly a stage magician and juggler with some acclaim, Max lost his career to a bad drug habit and by cold cheating at poker tables. Now, an old friend returns, asking for his help with a one night scam. Unsurprisingly, the con goes wrong. Max is forced to flee for his life, literally running into a beautiful neighbor, which irrevocably changes the course of his life.



Widescreen/Color/Stereo/Unrated

Running time 20:49 minutes/2009

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Michigami LLC is a production team based in Detroit, Michigan. Our mission is to produce high-quality low and no budget films which highlight Michigan locations and talent. Michigami partners, Cate Caldwell, Matt Pearson, Nick Nettles and Gabrielle Gamache, strive to create a unique fold in the Michigan film market. For additional information, please visit www.michigamillc.com

Cate Caldwell (*Writer/Director/Producer*)



Cate has been working in independent film in metro-Detroit since 2005. She is a member of the Detroit Film Center and the D-Town Screenwriters Group. "Patterns" is her second short film. Her first short film, "Snapshot," was accepted into the 2007 Midwest International Film and Theater Festival and the 2007 Trinity Coalition Film Festival. "Snapshot" also screened as part of "Michigan Festival Shorts" at the Royal Oak Main in November 2007. Cate's feature length script, "Silver," made the semi-finals in both the 2007 Red Inkworks and the 2008 BlueCat Producers Lab competitions, and quarterfinals in the 2008 Page Awards competition. Cate has also published poems, short stories and feature articles.

Matt Pearson (*Producer/Director of Photography*)

Matt began working in video professionally in 1998 shooting and editing local advertising. Since then he has been involved in numerous local films, filling every position from grip to producer/director. He graduated from the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in 1996 and the Motion Picture Institute of Michigan in 2000. In addition to his technical skills he has written several screenplays, a novel and two published papers. Matt is currently starting his own company doing video production and graphic design.

Gabrielle Gamache-Nettles (*Producer*)

Gabrielle has been involved in independent films since 2000, when she played the role of Police Officer Erin Tate in *Biker Zombies From Detroit*. In 2006, she started collaborating on short films with fellow Michigami producers. She has also worked on short film projects with Five Clover Films and No Fun Films. She is also a member of the Detroit Film Center and the D-Town Screenwriters Group and did a 2001 workshop through the United Stuntmen Association.

Nick Nettles (*Producer*)

Nick has been an actor & web designer for nofunfilms, an actor for Five Clover Films, and an editor, actor, and musical supervisor for Thought Collide. Aside from writing and producing for Michigami, Nick helps his wife and co-producer, Gabrielle, with the stunts and stage fighting. When not on the Michigami set, Nick is the graphic designer and webmaster, as well as the set builder when location restrictions call for such.



Cast:

Jordan Brun (*Max Allen*)



Jordan has been acting in public theater since the age of 4, but most of his education in acting occurred more recently, when he was introduced to the writings of Viola Spolin and Del Close in college. He was inspired to continue his dramatic experiences with Improvisation, performing in and around Middle and Southeast Michigan since 1996 with a variety of Improvisational troupes, including “Untitled”, “Afrolickin’ Good”, “94 East”, “Holden Caulfield’s Cigarettes”, and “Tilt!” Formally trained at The Second City in Detroit (now Novi), the Purple Rose Company in Chelsea, the Detroit Repertory Theater, and Michigan State and Eastern Michigan Universities, Jordan shares his knowledge of improvisation and acting techniques with students in Plymouth Canton Community Schools, acting as director for the wildly hilarious “Sketchy@Best” Improv and “Fancy Schmancy” Sketch

Comedy Troupes, which will start their 7th year of continuous operation in the Fall. Film credits include Matt Dressel's comedic short, "Return to Menu", John Russell Cring's holiday film, “Wonderful,” and Sam Kadi's feature length “Raised Alone.”

Jacquie Floyd (*Joey Hutchinson*)



Jacquie has been acting since the summer of her 8th year when she played Mayzie the lazy bird in Horton Hatches the Egg. Later, she studied at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, under acting and academic scholarships. There she performed with Emmy award-winning director Bob Tolaro and Julius Tennon in Othello and with Lois Nettleton in Cinderella. Jacquie graduated from Oakland University in Auburn Hills, Michigan, with a Bachelors in Performing Arts. Memorable roles include Ann in All My Sons, for which she received an Irene Ryan nomination, and Lydia in Children of a Lesser God. Professionally, Jacquie has savored roles in Angels in America, The Diary of Anne Frank and Much Ado About Nothing. Film roles include Little Liberty in Love & Plutonium and Kelly in 21 Carbs. Jacquie is a member of Actor's Equity and is married to

actor/director/producer Jeff Priskorn.

Jeff Priskorn (*Drew White*)



Jeff is an actor, writer, director and producer based in southeast Michigan. He is proud to have won two awards for *Love & Plutonium*, his debut as a feature film director: "Best Feature Film" at the Twisted Spine Micro Film Festival and the "Filmrunner Choice Award" from Filmrunner.net. *Love & Plutonium* is a superhero romantic comedy which Jeff co-wrote with his wife Jacquie Floyd, and also produced and starred in. Jeff has appeared in numerous films and TV and radio commercials. His portrayal of the hapless lead character in Mike Allore's short film "The Next Step" helped the film win "Best of the Fest" at the Forster Film Festival in Australia. In 2008, Jeff appeared in TV and print ads for Comcast in the Chicago market. Additionally, he can be heard as the voice of

Little Caesars, 3-Way Chevrolet in Bakersfield, CA, and Flame Furnace, to name a few. In addition to his work on film and TV, Jeff has appeared on stage in musicals, plays and improv groups all over Michigan, and fronts two bands, Curious Jack and Mad Rabbit.

Cast

Jordan Brun	Max Allen
Jacquie Floyd	Joey Hutchinson
Jeff Priskorn	Drew White
Chris Gilbert	Brad
Nick Nettles	Sean

Crew

Producers	Cate Caldwell Matt Pearson Gabrielle Gamache Nick Nettles
Written and Directed	Cate Caldwell
Director of Photography	Matt Pearson
Hair and makeup	Rene Carpenter Karen Drum
F/X Makeup	Mark A. France
Key Grip	Bill Conway
Editors	Cate Caldwell Matt Pearson Gabrielle Gamache Nick Nettles
Music and Sound Design	Mike Petersen Derek Shoaff