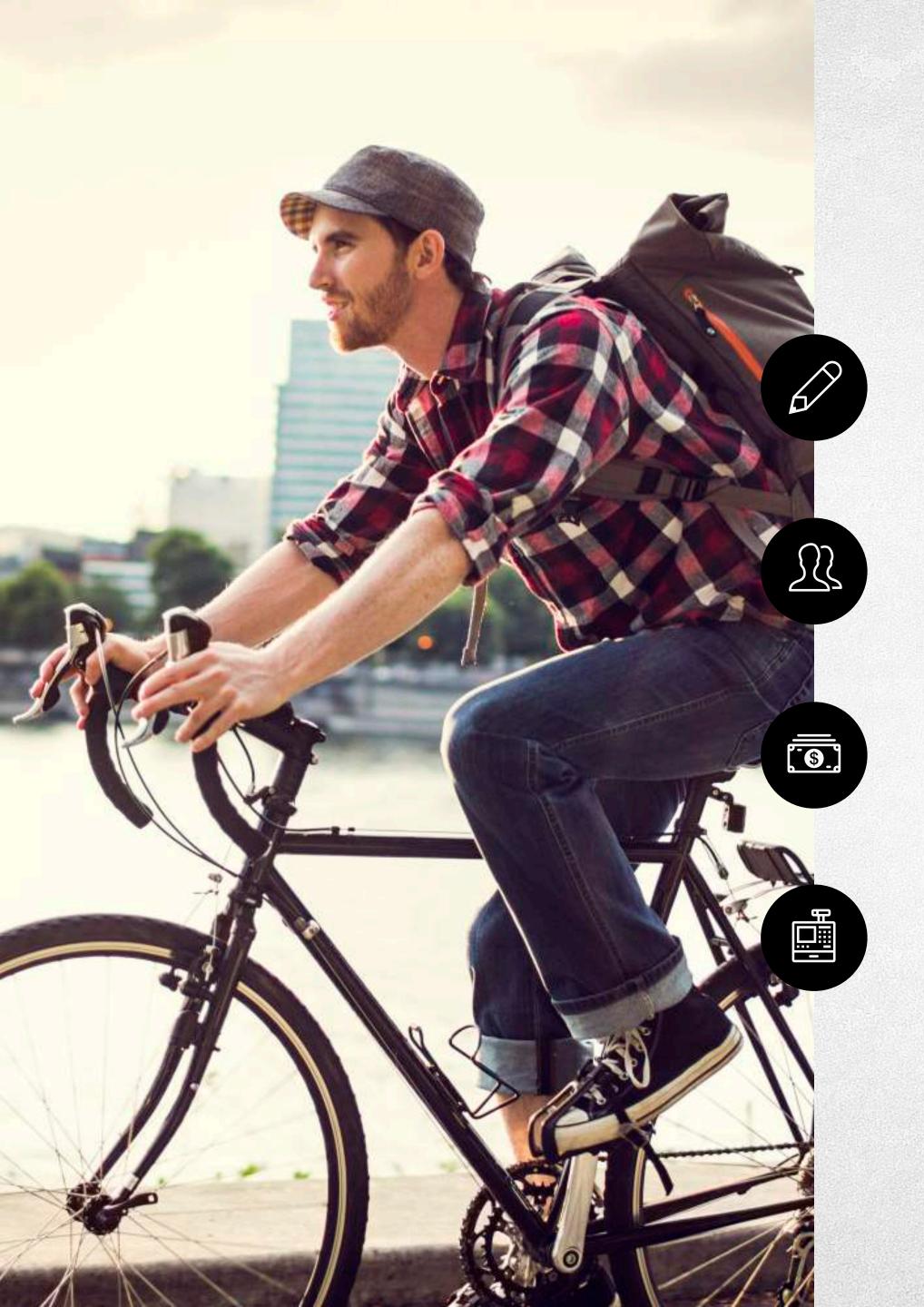




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# Executive Summany

The purpose of this business plan is to outline an actionable course for the successful completion, marketing, and distribution of the feature length motion picture, *Spanish Class*.

#### THE STORY

Frank returns from abroad to his southern hometown where he finds purpose and love in an undocumented Hispanic community and a brother who abuses his badge as a weapon to destroy their lives.

#### **CASTING**

The Production Team is in the process of securing Letters of Intent for the lead roles of FRANK & LARA. High-profile talent are also being approached for a number of the top supporting roles in the film. Cast are being sought on the basis of both bankability and marketing awareness.

#### **FINANCING**

The financial requirement for this plan is \$2 million. \$2 million will provide for the development, production, and post-production deliverables for the film. The structure allows for both a traditional distribution path of an acquisition deal as well as a self-motivated release strategy of the film.

### **SALES**

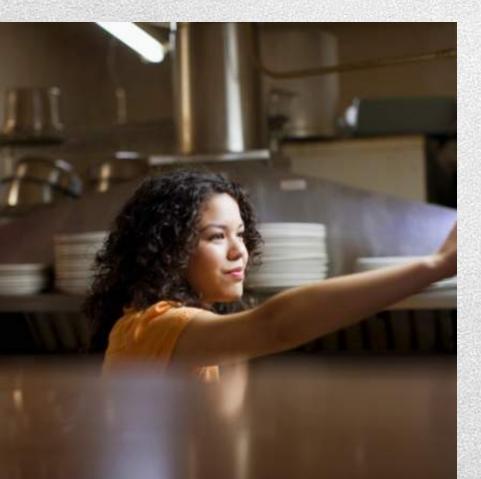
The Production Team is in discussions to attach strong international sales representation to present *Spanish Class* globally at major film markets. With Buffalo 8 Productions advising on the content presentation, casting, marketing, and sales positioning, *Spanish Class* can avoid the typical pitfalls of indie sales. The budget for the proposed film has been designed with the financial return in mind. The return strategy is based on a practical plan for accessing traditional dramatic markets. Additionally, The Production team will target audiences looking for a timely & relevant narrative, with important an important story & multi-layered themes. Limited Theatrical, New Media, Video on Demand (VOD) for internet and cable, DVD/Blu-ray, broadcast, and foreign distribution outlets will be pursued—each with specific intent.





### Synopsis

Spanish Class is the story of a young man returning from Latin America to his southern small town roots, to reconnect with his estranged family after fifteen years away. To his despair, he finds that little has changed in the family and town that he left behind, except for the emergence of a large Hispanic community. He is met with stiff resistance as he engages both sides of the community and works to support immigrant integration through teaching English and citizenship classes. His primary adversary, brother and bigoted local sheriff's deputy, seeks to control and divide. Amidst a series of tragedies and triumphs that envelope the immigrant community, a romance ensues between teacher and student that both strengthens and challenges the growing bonds of love and hate between the two communities. One man will inspire one community to stand-up for themselves and another to address their prejudices, accept change and ultimately embrace their humanity and their interdependence.









## The Cast

### Frank



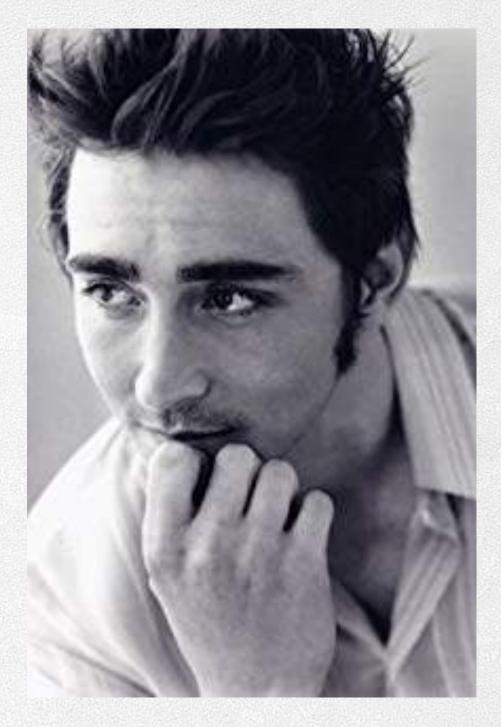
Travis Fimmel

Warcraft
Vikings
Finding Steve McQueen



Zachary Levi

Chuck Tangled Shazam!

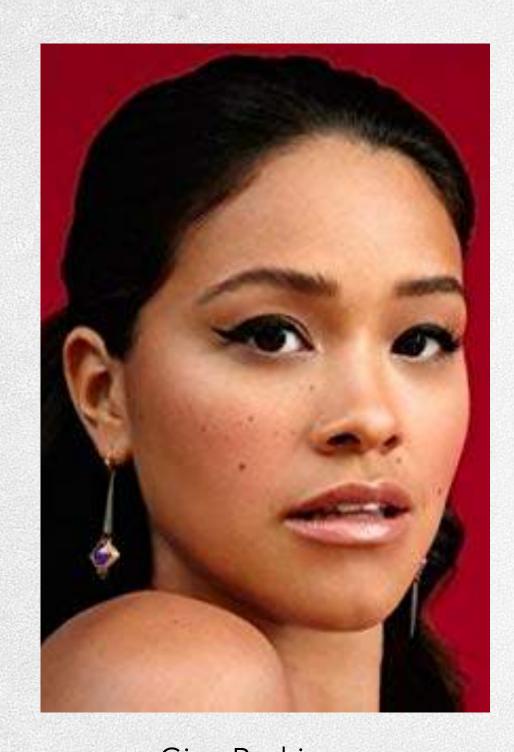


Lee Pace

Guardians of the Galaxy
Halt and Catch Fire
The Good Shepherd

### The Cast

Lara



Gina Rodriguez

Deepwater Horizon

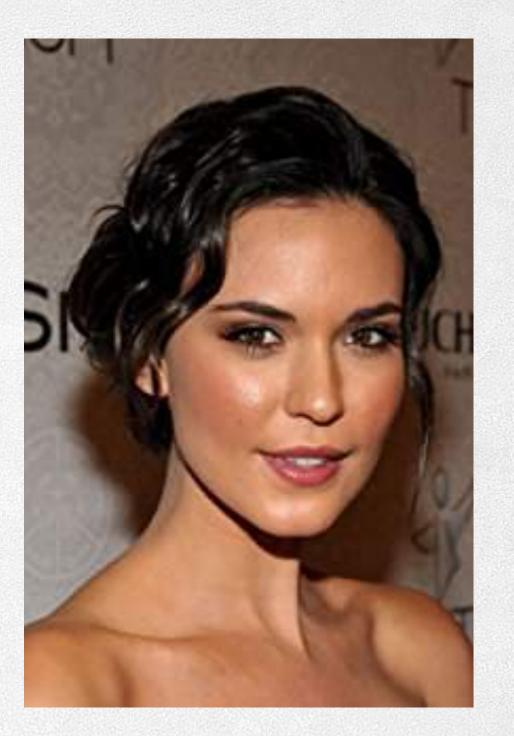
Jane the Virgin

Annihilation



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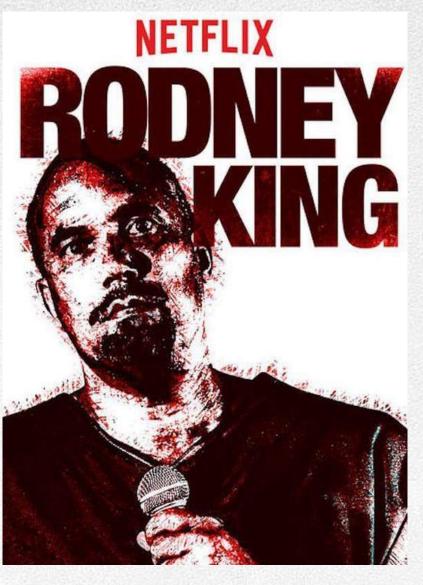


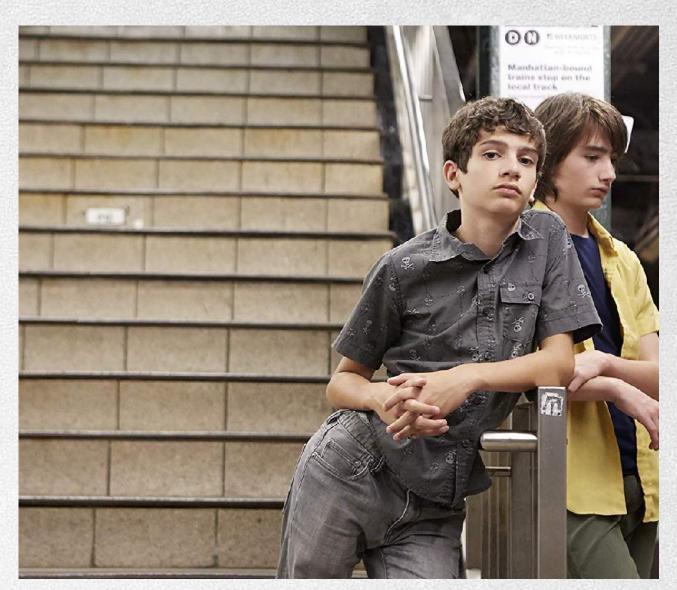
### BUFFALO 8 EXECUTIVE SUPPORT

Founded in 2012 by partners Matthew Helderman & Luke Taylor, Buffalo 8 is a full-service film and media company, focused on production, post-production, management, and finance based in Santa Monica, California, with films premiering and awarded at Sundance, Berlin, Toronto, and SXSW. Buffalo 8 is built on the fusion of entrepreneurial ethos and quality filmmaking. The company is also partnered with industry leading Bondlt Media Capital, enabling streamlined production and finance opportunities.











### Production Timeline

### FEATURING



### **Development (Currently Underway)**

- Fully develop the shooting script
- Complete preliminary shooting schedule
- Complete preliminary budget
- Secure preliminary talent commitments
- Secure project funding



### **Pre-Production (4 Weeks)**

- Set up production offices and accounting department
- Final casting, cast rehearsals, fittings
- Inform major and mini-major distributors of production status and establish tracking procedures
- Hire complete production team and crew
- Adjust and finalize production schedule and budget
- Complete all production design planning
- Book all equipment according to schedule
- Complete location scouting, contracting, and permitting
- Engage music licensing and pre-recording
- Book all travel and arrangements according to schedule and agreements



### **Principal Photography (6 Weeks)**

- Engage in all activities involving picture and field sound acquisition on a six-week shooting schedule
- Schedule and execute any needed pickup shots and/or reshoots
- Wrap all outstanding business issues and ensure documentation is complete
- Finalize all accounting for audit
- Finalize, document, and back up all creative assets for post-production

### Post-Production (10-12 weeks)

- Complete editorial of film
- Engage music scoring and record score
- Engage sound design including all Foley and looping activities
- Complete all digital effects and color correction
- Schedule and execute test screenings and collect data appropriately
- Make adjustments to final edit based on test screening data
- Mix and master final sound and picture for Dolby mix and/or THX Digital
   Master
- Complete all deliverables for domestic and foreign release including sound, music, trailer, print (film and digital), DVD, publicity, and legal requirements





### Marketing and Distribution (Varies)

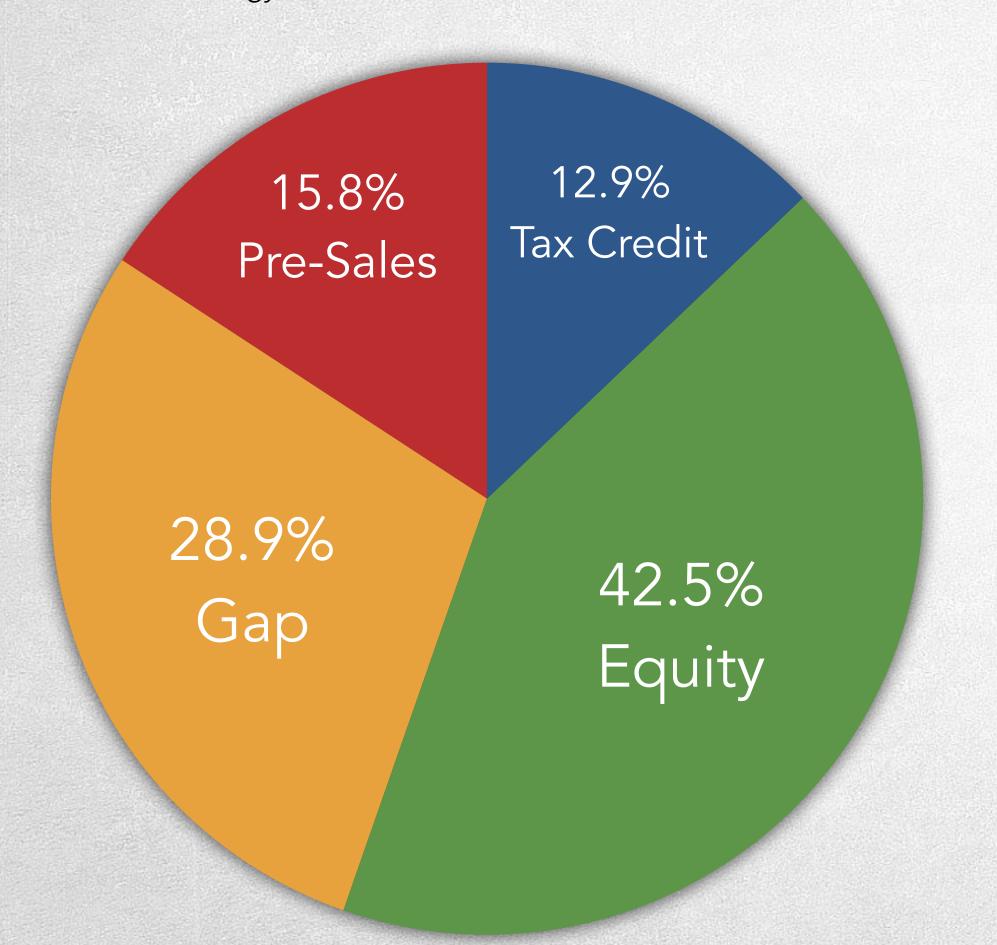
- Fully engage in all market-focused film festivals
- Schedule screening for distributors in Los Angeles
- Schedule screenings for leadership of special interest groups
- Contingent on mini-major or new media distributor interest, engage selfdistribution plan (See Marketing and Release Strategies)



**FINISH** 

### Financial Plan

While the filmmakers are seeking as much equity as possible for production, other elements, such as pre-sales, are a vital part of the financial plan. The anticipated financial breakdown is below. The Production Team has extensive relationships with a wide selection of Sales partners, and will seek to secure their involvement at an early stage. Greater detail on these four elements can be found under *Investment Strategy*.



### Investment Strategy

#### **ROI**

After that point, all of the net profits will be split on a 50/50 basis, with 50% being distributed to the investors on a pro rata basis and the remaining 50% going to the producing entity.

#### **EXAMPLE**

Assumption: \$6 million net revenue, with an ROI waterfall structure as follows

- P&A Costs: \$1.2 million (\$1 million spent on P&A + 20% = \$1.2 million)
- Distribution Costs: \$1.2 million (\$6 million theatrical gross x blended rate of return of 20% = \$1.2 million)
- International Sales Fee: \$600,000 (\$6 million theatrical gross x blended rate of return of 10% = \$600,000)
- 1% CAMA: \$60,000
- Equity/Direct Investors: \$2.4 million (20% return on the initial \$2 million investment)
- Profit participation recoupment: \$540,000 (\$270,000 to investors and \$270,000 to the production entity)

#### **100% HARD-EQUITY**

Investors will be able to buy 50 of 100 available shares in the film LLC. Each share will be valued at \$40,000 and will give an investor a 1% profit share of the full gross stake in the film.

#### **EQUITY & LEGISLATION**

Similar to the hard-equity strategy, the legislation strategy allows for production to shoot in an area with good taxincentives. Certain states, such as New Mexico, offer a 25% tax-credit on all in-country spending for film productions.

- Taking advantage of such incentives protects an investment up to an additional 25% before production even begins.
- The production entity will offer investors this tax credit on a right of first refusal basis.

#### **EQUITY, LEGISLATION & PRE-SALES**

Combining with the strategy above, a pre-sales agreement takes advantage of a films potential sales results and leverages that against a senior debt lender to finance a portion of the production.

- The same fundraising structure will still be implemented with 100 shares total and 50 for sale to investors.
- The difference is that once the sales agent is able to presell some of the 150 territories, that money (minus the sales commission) will be handed back to the investors. This way the investors can see a partial return before the film is even in production.
- The number one thing to allow for a successful pre-sale run is the attached key elements. Great talent and a strong director are key for a successful pre-sale

## Production Budget

"SPANISH CLASS"
Budget v1 (based on Schedule v1)
SAG Low Budget
IATSE Tier 0
Non-DGA, Non-Teamster

Prep Weeks: 5 Weeks Total Days: 30 Days (5x5) Post Weeks: 12 Weeks PREPARED BY: BUFFALO 8

Acct#	Category Description	Page	Total
1100	STORY & RIGHTS	1	17,55
1200	PRODUCER'S UNIT	1	41,50
1300	DIRECTION	1	40,00
1400	CAST	1	432,13
	Total Above-The-Line		531,18
2000	PRODUCTION STAFF	4	92,01
2200	SET DESIGN	5	56,42
2300	SPECIAL EFFECTS	5	80
2500	SET OPERATIONS	6	85,83
2700	SET DRESSING	7	93,14
2800	PROPERTY	8	49,19
2900	WARDROBE	8	64,60
3000	PICTURE VEHIC & ANIMALS	9	44,93
3100	MAKEUP & HAIRDRESSING	10	45,24
3200	SET LIGHTING	11	77,70
3300	CAMERA	12	125,77
3400	PRODUCTION SOUND	13	41,72
3500	TRANSPORTATION	13	146,39
3600	LOCATION EXPENSES	16	209,73
3700	PRODUCTION DRIVES & LABORATORY	18	2,00
	Total Below-The-Line Production		1,135,52
4400	EDITORIAL	19	57,57
4500	VISUAL EFFECTS	19	20,00
4600	SOUNDEDITORIAL & RERECORDING	19	41,00
4700	MUSIC EDITORIAL & SCORING	20	21,00
4900	TITLES	20	3,00
5100	DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS	20	7,50
	Total Below-The-Line Post		150,07
6900	CONTINGENCY: 7.5% (0 excluded)		137,00
7000	FEES & CHARGES	21	10,00
	Total Below-The-Line Other		147,00
	INSURANCE PACKAGE : 1.2%		21,92
	LEGAL FEES (0.75%): 0.75%		13,70
	Total Completion Costs		35,62
	Total Above-The-Line		531,18
	Total Below-The-Line		1,468,22
	Total Above and Below-The-Line		1,999,40
	Grand Total		1,999,40
	DOMESTICAL ANGESTRACES		350 no 70 cm \$2000

# Projections Model

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PROJECT: SPANISH CLASS		12/11/18		1	/ersion	1
Case: Status Quo						
Note: U.S. Dollars <sup>[2]</sup>	Financing Comments	Financing Type	Gross Collateral	Advance Rate <sup>[2]</sup>	US\$ Amount	% of Total Cash Budget
Equity		Equity	 -		\$850,000	42.5%
Fee Deferrments / Other Equity <sup>[1]</sup>		Equity	-	-	( <del>-</del>	0.0%
Senior Loan - Tax Credit		Debt	\$ 300,000	90.0%	257,000	12.9%
Senior Loan - Pre-sales Gap/Mezz		Debt Debt	\$ 350,000	90.0%	315,000 578,000	15.8% 28.9%
= Total Production Cash Budget					\$2,000,000	100.0%
(+) Loan Commitment Fee		Debt			40,000	1.8%
(+) FX / Legal Reserve		Debt			23,000	1.0%
(+) Mezz/Senior Interest Reserve		Debt			137,962	6.3%
= Total Finance Plan					\$2,200,962	109.1%

#### Notes:

- [1] Potential Lender potential requirement. TBD.
- [2] Post Lender's adjustments for variance on the tax credit of 5%.

FINANCE PLAN SUMMARY		
Production Budget Summary	US\$ Amount	% of Tota
Equity	\$850,000	43%
Senior Secured Loan	572,000	29%
Mezz/Gap Loan	578,000	29%
Total Production Budget	\$2,000,000	100%
Overall Finance Plan Summary	US\$ Amount	% of Tota
Equity	\$850,000	39%
Senior Secured Loan	572,000	26%
Mezz/Gap Loan	578,000	26%
Adjusted Loan (i.e. Fee/Interest reserves)	200,962	9%
= Total Finance Plan	\$2,200,962	100%
LOAN SUMMARY		
Loan Amount (Principal Advanced)	\$1,150,000	85.1%
(+) Interest Reserve	137,962	10.2%
(+) Legal Reserve	23,000	1.7%
(+) Commitment Fee	40,000	3.0%
= Total Adjusted Loan Commitment	\$1,350,962	100.0%

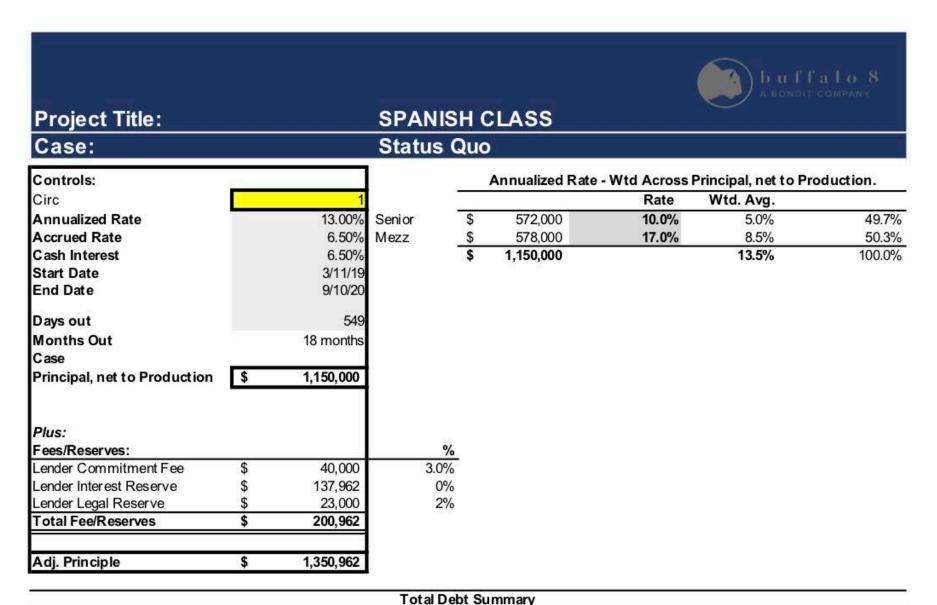
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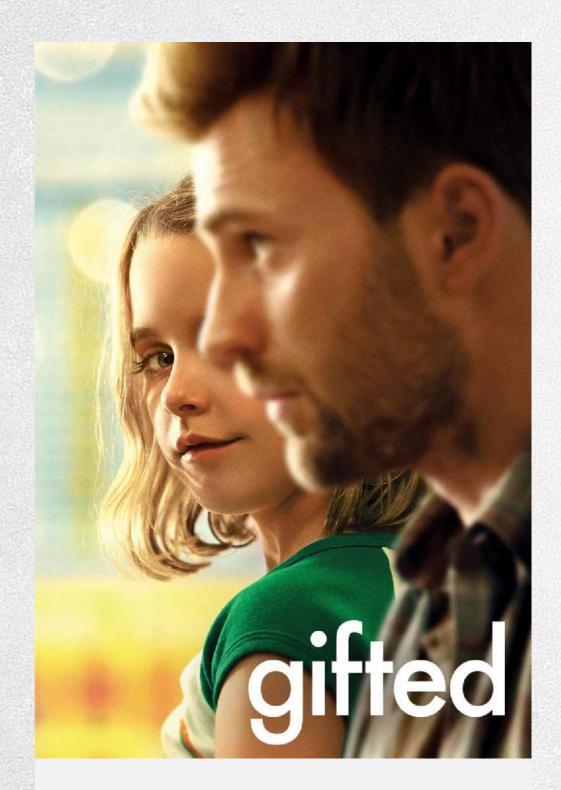
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		Case: Status Quo					Date:	12/11/18	Version	
		Sources & Uses Summary:		Note: USD.				DIEGO III I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		
			Amount	% of Total		Project Summary:		Talent:	Tenn	
		Film budget, net \$ 2 Upfront Financing Fee	40,000	90.9%		Cash Budget \$ % Equity		Producers Exec. Producer(s)	TBD	
		Legal Reserve	23,000	1.0%		(0.000000000000000000000000000000000000		Production Co. 1	TBD	
		Interest Reserve Total Uses \$ 2	137,962	6.3% 100.0%		Debt (principal) \$ Total Adj. Debt \$		Production Co. 2 Director(s):	TBD TBD	
		10 Page 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	ON A WARRANCE AND A STREET	DOWNSTON OF THE REST				Genre:	Drama	
		Sources: \$ (A) Equity \$	850,000	% of Total 38.6%	LTV %	Annual Rate (%)		Lead Actor(s): Key Crew	TBD TBD	
		(B) Senior Secured Loan (Tax Cred	572,000	26.0%	90% TC / 90% PS	13%		Writer:	Israel Brooks	
		(C) Gap/Mezz Debt (Capitalized of	778,962	35.4% 0.0%		13%		Location: Selling Intl.	TBD Sales Company	
		Total Sources \$ 2	200,962	100.0%				Selling Dom.	TBD Sales Company	
		Note:						Completon Bond: Prep start	No 3/1/19	
						"Takes" Case			•	
		Sales Estimates Summary		Downside		Takes Case		"Ask" Case		
LOW	HIGH	Foreign Gross Receipts Foreign Distribution Costs:	70%	840,000	1,020,000	1,200,000	1,475,000	1,750,000	2,025,000	2,300,0
10.0%	10.0%	TBD Sales Company (Intl. Distribution)		(84,000)	(102,000)	(120,000)	(147,500	(175,000	(202,500)	(230,0
1.0%	1.0%	CAMA Fee	- 1	(8,400)	(10,200)	(12,000)	(14,750)	(17,500	(20,250)	(23,0
6.0%	6.0%	TBD Sales Company - Marketing Expense Residuals	ŀ	(75,000) (50,400)	(75,000) (61,200)	(75,000) (72,000)	(75,000			(75,0 (138,0
GT ST		Total Foreign Distribution Costs		(217,800)	(248,400)	(279,000)	(325,750)	47/2000000000000000000000000000000000000	U-7/05/29/50/2004/5/5/	(466,0
		Foreign Net Proceeds		622,200	771,600	921,000	1,149,250	1,377,500	1,605,750	1,834,0
		Domestic Gross Receipts	70%	420,000	510,000	600,000	675,000	750,000	825,000	900,0
LOW	HIGH	Domestic Distribution Costs:		740-000	(54-000)	(00.000)	(67 F00)	775.000	(00.500)	
10.0% 6.0%	10.0%	TBD Sales Company (Domestic Distribution) Union Residuals	- 1	(42,000) (25,200)	(51,000) (30,600)	(60,000) (36,000)	(67,500) (40,500)			(90,0 (54,0
1.5%	1.5%	Other Fees / Contingency		(6,300)	(7,650)	(9,000)	(10,125	15 St. 77 St. 15		(13,5
		Total Domestic Distribution Costs		(73,500)	(89,250)	(105,000)	(118,125)	(131,250	(144,375)	(157,5
r Advance Rates:	3	Domestic Net Proceeds		346,500	420,750	495,000	556,875	618,750	680,625	742,5
red. \$	300,000	Cash Flow Summary:								
ariance (%) alue (\$) \$	5.0% 285,000	All Sales Net Proceeds (Available to Lender) (+) Proceeds from Tax Credit (Assumes 5.0% Var.)		968,700 285,000	1,192,350 285,000	1,416,000 285,000	1,706,125 285,000	1,996,250 285,000	2,286,375 285,000	<b>2,576,5</b> 285,0
nce %	90.0%	Maximum Cash Flow to Senior Secured Lender		1,253,700	1,477,350	1,701,000	1,991,125		2,571,375	2,861,5
lvance \$	257,000	Contac Data Cumman								
i	18	Senior Debt Summary: Senior Loan Principal Balance (TC+ PS) (= 18month)	_	572,000	572,000	572,000	572,000	572,000	572,000	572,0
ales \$	350,000	+ Additional Interest (assumes <= 18 mo)		2000000	2000		-	-	-	2000
dvance %	90% 315,000	Total Debt, pre-paydown (-) Cash Flow Available from TC & Pre-Sales to Service Senior Deb		572,000 (572,000)	572,000 (572,000)	572,000 (572,000)	572,000 (572,000		572,000 (572,000)	572,0 (572,0
avance y	010,000	Senior Loan, ending balance		(012,000)	[B12]400/	-	(012,000	-	- (0/2,000)	(are any
TC \$	572,000	Residual Cash Flow to Mezz Loan		681,700	905,350	1,129,000	1,419,125	1,709,250	1,999,375	2,289,
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	18	Mezz Loan Principal Bal (= 18month)		578,000	578,000	578,000	578,000	C 200 C 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		578,0
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		(-) Cash Flow Available to Service Mezz Debt		(681,700)	(905,350)	(916,924)	(916,924	(916,924	(916,924)	(916,9
		Mezz Loan, ending balance	_	235,224	11,574	-	-	-	-	
		Credit Statistics Senior Loan Coverage (100% Pre-Sales + TC / Senior Loan)		1.11x	1.11x	1,11x	1.11x	1,110	1.11x	1.
		% Senior Debt Cleared	- 1	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	10
		Mezz Loan Coverage (Net Receipts / Loan Balance)		0.74x 74%	0.99x 99%	1.23x 100%	1.55x 100%			2.
		% of Debt Cleared, including Interest All debt cleared?		NO NO	NO NO	YES	YES	The second secon		Y
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LOW	HIGH	Residual Cash Flow to SalesCo	U	=	<u>~</u>	212,076	502,201	25527 (50-278)	100 E S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	1,372,5
5.00% 5.0%	5.0% 5.0%	<ul> <li>(-) TBD Sales Company (Deferred Intl. Distribution Fees, post-debt</li> <li>(-) TBD Sales Company (Deferred Domestic Distribution Fees, post</li> </ul>		<u> </u>	2	(60,000) (30,000)	(73,750 (33,750			(115,0 (45,0
		Residual Cash Flow to Pref Equity		-	-	122,076	394,701	667,326		1,212,5
	% Return	Grants/Equity Pref Return Principal Bal		850,000	850,000	850,000	850,000	850,000	850,000	850,0
	18%	+ Accrued Interest (assumes 18.0%) Total Grants/Pref, pre paydown	_	153,000	153,000	153,000	153,000			153,0 1,003,0
		(-) Cash Flow Available to Service Pref Equity		(0)5006500	815000000000 <u>0</u>	(122,076)	(394,701	) (667,326	(939,951)	(1,003,0
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		Lender	10.0%	<u></u>	· ·	2	- 2	1	723	20,9
		Pref Equity Investors	50.0%				_	_		104,7



	Total Debt Summary									
Period	Date	Adj. Principal	Accrued	Cash Pay	Lender CF	ProdCo CF	ProdCo Net Cash			
-1	3/11/19				(1,310,962)	1,310,962	1,310,962			
1	4/10/19	1,350,962	7,318	7,318	\$7,318	(\$7,318)	1,303,645			
2	5/10/19	1,358,280	7,357	7,357	\$7,357	(\$7,357)	1,296,287			
3	6/10/19	1,365,637	7,397	7,397	\$7,397	(\$7,397)	1,288,890			
4	7/10/19	1,373,035	7,437	7,437	\$7,437	(\$7,437)	1,281,453			
5	8/10/19	1,380,472	7,478	7,478	\$7,478	(\$7,478)	1,273,975			
6	9/10/19	1,387,949	7,518	7,518	\$7,518	(\$7,518)	1,266,457			
7	10/10/19	1,395,467	7,559	7,559	\$7,559	(\$7,559)	1,258,898			
8	11/10/19	1,403,026	7,600	7,600	\$7,600	(\$7,600)	1,251,299			
9	12/10/19	1,410,626	7,641	7,641	\$7,641	(\$7,641)	1,243,658			
10	1/10/20	1,418,267	7,682	7,682	\$7,682	(\$7,682)	1,235,975			
11	2/10/20	1,425,949	7,724	7,724	\$7,724	(\$7,724)	1,228,252			
12	3/10/20	1,433,673	7,766	7,766	\$7,766	(\$7,766)	1,220,486			
13	4/10/20	1,441,439	7,808	7,808	\$7,808	(\$7,808)	1,212,678			
14	5/10/20	1,449,247	7,850	7,850	\$7,850	(\$7,850)	1,204,828			
15	6/10/20	1,457,097	7,893	7,893	\$7,893	(\$7,893)	1,196,935			
16	7/10/20	1,464,989	7,935	7,935	\$7,935	(\$7,935)	1,189,000			
17	8/10/20	1,472,925	7,978	7,978	\$7,978	(\$7,978)	1,181,022			
18	9/10/20	1,480,903	8,022	8,022	\$1,496,946	(\$1,496,946)	(315,924			

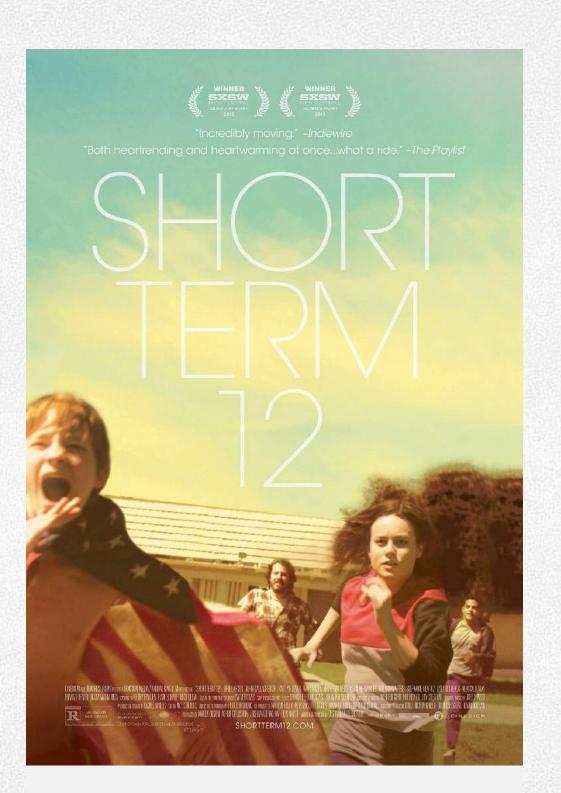
### Similar Films

### FEATURING



GIFTED

Production Budget: **\$7 million**Worldwide Box Office: **\$43 million** 



SHORT TERM 12

Production Budget: < \$1 million
Worldwide Box Office: \$2.3 million



DESIERTO

Production Budget: **\$3 million**Worldwide Box Office: **\$4.9 million** 







### **INVESTMENT RISK**

An investment in the production of a motion picture is extremely speculative and involves a high degree of risk. Management will seek accredited investors who understand this risk. The ideal investor is one who believes that *Spanish Class* should be shown to the widest audience possible. With this goal in mind, the producers have established an accurate budget and prepared a marketing strategy for major and self-release. This is in an effort to eliminate the element of chance and to ensure future returns.

### **PRODUCTION RISK**

The cost of developing and producing motion pictures is often underestimated and may be increased by reasons or factors beyond the control of the producers. The mistake many inexperienced filmmakers make is to begin preproduction and principal photography before all elements are in place for the successful completion and delivery of a quality product. The producers intend to mitigate these production risks in three ways:

- 1. Ensure key elements are satisfactorily addressed and resolved before the production phase (large expenditures) begins. Such issues include: finalizing a script, engaging a reputable script clearance company to address legal issues, and ensuring the film has a committed cast in place that have both the skills and draw to attract distributors as well as an audience.
- 2. Create alternate plans for personnel and workflow that limit production delays due to unexpected circumstances. The filmmakers of *Spanish Class* are experienced in the field and possess excellent production planning and execution skills. Essential factors in planning are to have qualified personnel available to step into key positions in case of emergency. To that end, the Production Team will have alternate shooting locations readily available when inclement weather is anticipated and will build the production schedule so it can easily accommodate necessary changes.
- 3. Put in place comprehensive insurance to mitigate any expense that might truly be out of the producers' control. Procuring business insurance might seem obvious; however, too often inexperienced producers take shortcuts when it comes to production insurance. Although the Production Team's first goal is to continue working once the momentum of full production starts, it is vital that all measures be taken to ensure the project will be completed and there is no legal exposure that endangers delivery. Comprehensive coverage will include Film Producer's Indemnity (Cast Insurance), Negative Film Coverage (or digital equivalent), Producer's Errors and Omissions, et al.

### Distribution Plan

### SALES APPROACH

The majority of independent films suffer from an unrealistic expectation for the films release; *Spanish Class* excels in that it recognizes the necessity of the sales input from an early stage. By attaching a well-known sales company during the development phase, *Spanish Class* is able to execute on strong cast selections, generate early interest in the film before production is complete, and introduce the concept to the market before beginning physical sales.

The producers and management team also have strong relationships with the top talent agencies including: WME, CAA, UTA, ICM, and Paradigm in which they plan to work with one of their packaging departments to build a cast with the highest value and represent the project in the domestic market as well as assist with festival placement. Management intends to have a theatrical release and will be shopping to various distributors, including the major studio entities, with potential SVOD and OTT platform licensing to Netflix, Amazon, Hulu, Vudu, Apple, etc.

The Production team plans to engage these partners in coming months (both before and after production) as the project becomes more fully realized.

### **FESTIVALS**

Working in tandem with agency and sales partners, the Production Team plans to premiere *Spanish Class* at a top-tier film festival including, but not limited to: Sundance, Cannes, Berlin, Venice, & Toronto, though also has relationships with various others including: Sun Valley FF, Tribeca FF, and Nashville FF. Management has had projects premiere or screen at a number of the listed festivals and believes the quality of *Spanish Class* and their strong standing relationship with various programmers at each will allow for a successful festival run.

### START TO FINISH MARKETING

Although in the early stages of development, the Production Team for *Spanish Class* has already begun implementing their marketing philosophy. Marketing starts at the beginning of development and finishes after release on all distribution platforms. This means immediately beginning grassroots marketing efforts through social media and targeted genre fan bases.

### **LEADING INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS**

The Production Team will utilize proven industry professionals for all services and department head positions to ensure completion of a quality product and to best protect the interests of the lenders. There is no substitute for experience, and shortcuts are not acceptable — where most independent films' suffer in their hiring process, *Spanish Class* will outperform. Already *Spanish Class* has managed to begin putting together a strong team of industry professionals.







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### **URBAN PROFESSIONALS**

Young urban professionals accounted for an exceptional 18-20% of total ticket sales for similar titles to *Spanish Class*. With sophisticated sensibilities and disposable income—this demographic is one of the most crucial emerging sales groups to focus on. With the average moviegoer in this category purchasing upwards of 8 movie tickets/year (per MPAA statistics) this group is more likely to be keyed into movie culture, and be excited by a new, independent film like *Spanish Class*. This isn't necessarily surprising, since these individuals are generally renters and thus have high amounts of disposable income and free time with which to see movies.

With a demographic that's also twice as likely to use social media platforms like Facebook & Instagram daily, the marketing potential with this demographic is huge. Through clever and compelling marketing strategies, showcasing its emotional story & dynamic characters, *Spanish Class* is primed to engage this demographic and generate excitement before the film's release.

### **DRAMATIC & ARTHOUSE FANS**

Since 2010, the 25-39 age demographic has been responsible for 25% of all theatrical ticket sales. This group was also found to be more likely to see a greater number of films per year than any other demographic, as well as being the most likely to purchase tickets to small, independent films like *Spanish Class* too. *Spanish Class* is well positioned to capitalize on this burgeoning arthouse genre in the United States. In 2016, *Manchester by the Sea* and *The Witch*, both of which rest well outside traditional studio fare, enjoyed massive success at the domestic box office (\$48 and \$25 million respectively).

With receipts that dwarfed their respective production budgets (\$8 and \$3 million) both films are excellent examples of the power that well-made, character pieces have at the domestic box office today. Independent films with unique storytelling and timely, necessary stories, like the above, prove that there is financial success to be had for a character-driven, independent drama like *Spanish Class*.

# Appendix

### **Appendix A - LLC Registration**

As development can be a time-consuming process, it is customary for the company documentation to be filed when the first subscription agreements are submitted. Procedures and timeline for company registration are outlined in the Spanish Class, LLC Confidential Private Offering Memorandum according to applicable law. The full Operating Agreement is included with the offering memorandum and is available upon request. All company registration and documentation will be provided before escrow is established and will be available to investors before suitability is determined.

### **Appendix B - Wire Information**

Wire information is available to qualified investors.

### **Appendix C - Legal Notices**

This business plan does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any security or interest of any kind in the company or other entity herein. No representations or warranties of any kind whatsoever are made, or should be inferred, with respect to the information set forth herein.

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