



HERD MENTALITY

a film by
Kaitlin Moose

LOGLINE

A mouse walks into a moose bar...



SYNOPSIS

A mouse pops in for a wine tasting, unknowingly trespassing in a bar reserved for moose only. Things get hairy when the mouse points out their hypocrisy by allowing an imposter in their midst.

KAITLIN MOOSE BIO

Kaitlin has been a SAG-AFTRA actor for seven years. Born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina, Kaitlin earned her bachelor's degree in secondary education from Clemson University and has a soft spot for "edutainment." She has worked with MTV and many indie film projects in Los Angeles, as well as created and edited YouTube videos for a decade. Kaitlin has also worked behind the camera as writer, director, cinematographer, and editor. To learn more, visit www.kaitlinmoose.com.



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

In the wake of the COVID-19 quarantine, the Cabin Fever Film Festival provided an opportunity for filmmakers by creating a weekly film challenge.

Each submission had to include 1) a roll of toilet paper, 2) some kind of test, 3) the given genre [option between sci-fi, action, or dark comedy], and 4) the line "Charles ate the French fries, knowing they would be his last meal."

With that set of requirements, I set out to make this 3-minute dark comedy while quarantined at my parents' house in South Carolina. Our last name is Moose, so we have an inordinate amount of moose objects around the house; I decided to use these to create more characters since social distancing would make it difficult to have more actors.

I voiced all the characters and, with the help of my parents (thank you!), figured out ways to film the narrative using puppets.

While *Herd Mentality* seems to be a silly story shown through stuffed animals, it satirizes a deeper societal issue of creating labels to the point of exclusion.

CREDITS

All Voices	Kaitlin Moose
Writer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor Puppet Handlers	Gail Moose Richard Moose
Music	Bensound.com



STILLS



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