

Painless - Press Kit



IF YOU CAN'T FEEL PAIN HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU'RE ALIVE?

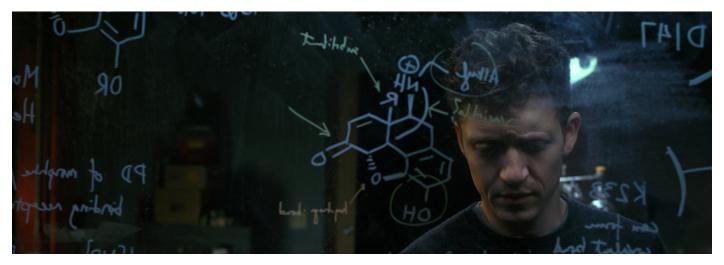


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CREDITS

Director	Jordan Horowitz
Director of Photography	Liam Le Guillou
Music By	
Editor	Sofi Marshall James Codoyannis
Production Designer	Eileen Dennehy
Henry Long	Joey Klein
Shani	Evalena Marie
Dr. Raymond Parks	Kip Gilman
Dr. Stephen Andrews	Pascal Yen-Pfister
Eddie	Tommie Sox
Jeremy	Nick Latrenta
Ron	Josh Koopman
Paulina	Eileen Paulino
Hardware Store Clerk	David Weindel
Delivery Guy	Lino Tanaka
Dr. Lynn	Valeria Sistrunk
Young Henry	Robert Sioch
Patient	Becki Dennis
Neighbor	Anthony Ambrosino
Young Henry's Doctor	David Carpenter









SYNOPSIS

GENRE

Drama/Thriller

TAGLINE:

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LOGLINE:

Henry Long desperately seeks a cure for the rare condition that leaves him unable to feel physical pain.

SHORT SYNOPSIS:

Born with a rare condition that leaves him alienated and unable to feel physical pain, Henry Long becomes obsessed with finding a cure. His need for normalcy leads him down a dark path where he must decide if finding a cure is worth paying the ultimate price.

LONG SYNOPSIS:

Henry Long was born with a rare condition that leaves him unable to feel physical pain. Life for him is a daily struggle, never knowing when he might become seriously injured without realizing it, or worse, die from an internal injury he never knew existed. He lives in a constant state of fear and is completely alienated from those around him who cannot relate to his daily struggles.

Barricading himself in a world of science, Henry has dedicated his life to finding a cure so that he can one day know what it's like to feel 'normal.' When he discovers a promising drug that he is unable to obtain on his own, he gets involved with a dangerous scientist with a dark past and his own secret agenda. Henry must decide if his need for normalcy is worth paying the ultimate price before it's too late.

Based on actual medical science, Painless looks at the dark side of life with a rare condition and the challenges both symptomatic and social that people with these conditions face.







Joey Klein as Henry



Joey Klein is an actor and director.
Originally from Montreal, Joey is a
graduate of Concordia University (BA in
Communications) as well as Circle in the
Square Theatre School in NYC.

He recently wrote and directed the film "The Other Half", starring Tatiana Maslany (Orphan Black) and Tom Cullen (Downton Abbey), which had its premiere at the South By Southwest Film Festival, and is the first film in a trilogy exploring how different forms of violence affects our ability and our need to connect in a modern urban setting.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

2017 - Painless

2016 – 12 Monkeys (TV Series)

2015 – This Life (TV Series)

2012 - The Vow

2011- Haven (TV Series)

2007 – American Gangster

2004 - New York Minute







Evalena Marie as Shani



Evalena Marie is an actress and producer originally from Washington. She is known for her strong female screen presence and dimensional action heroines. A writer from an early age, Evalena enjoys writing, producing, and directing her own independent films. She co-founded the independent production company Midnight Cookers, and was a producer on the film "Serena and the Ratts."

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

2017 - Painless

2017 - Splitting Image

2014 – Fallen Cards (TV Series)

2014- Dark Haul (TV Movie)

2012 – Serena and the Ratts

2011 – Remains

2011 – Are We There Yet? (TV Series)





Pascal Yen-Pfister as Dr. Andrews



Pascal Yen-Pfister has been a staple of the New York film and television scene for many years. He's appeared in everything from major studio works to small independent films, as well as making appearances in numerous TV shows. Pascal is also highly in demand for his advanced level training in Martial Arts.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

2017 - Painless

2017 - The Defenders (TV Mini-Series)

2017 - Madam Secretary (TV Series)

2016 - Sully

2016 – According to Her

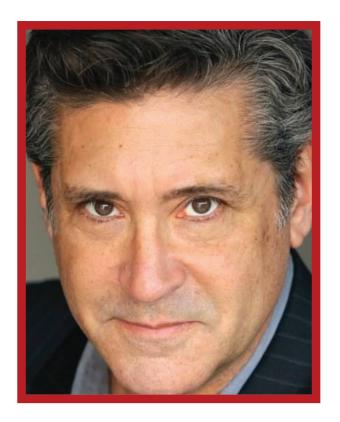
2015 - Limitless (TV Series)

2013 – The Blacklist (TV Series)





Kip Gilman as Dr. Parks



Kip is an actor originally from Revere, Massachusetts. Kip has been called by critics "one of the theater's most important actors". His one-man shows "Mister Moody. 82 minutes with Christ" and "Men Women And Assassins" have also enjoyed much critical success along with their musical recordings. Gilman's dramatic, comedic and musical performances in television, film and stage are a testament to his incredible versatility and what makes him one of the most fascinating and talented actors in the business.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

2017 - Painless

2013 - Parker

2012 - Atlas Shrugged II: The Strike

2011 - CSI: Miami (TV Series)

2011 – Bones (TV Series)

2006 - Without a Trace (TV Series)

1990 – Matlock (TV Series)







PAINLESSWRITER, PRODUCER, DIRECTOR

Jordan Horowitz



Jordan Horowitz is an award-winning writer, director, and producer. His previous film "Angel of Nanjing" won Best Documentary at 13 film festivals before receiving a worldwide release, and became an Internet sensation when NowThisNews posted a story about it that was viewed over 23 million times.

Jordan has also directed and produced content for MTV and VH1, and his short films have been referenced in the book "Making It Big in Shorts: The Ultimate Filmmaker's Guide to Short Films," by Kim Adelman.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

2017- Painless

2015 - Angel of Nanjing (Documentary)

2004 - The Leads (Short)

2003 - Life After Death (Short)

1999 - Knight (Short)





PAINLESS DIRECTOR'S VIEW

Jordan Horowitz



The idea for this film came to me after reading about a group of kids who were born with a condition that left them unable to feel physical pain. Unfortunately as a result, many of them ended up becoming seriously injured without realizing it, and dying from internal injuries they never even knew they had. I realized that pain is actually our first teacher. It teaches us how to protect ourselves from harm, and lets us know when something has gone wrong with our bodies so that we can address it.

I began to imagine the difficulties a character with this condition might face. I envisioned an overly cautious person, who's constantly testing his body's vital signs and checking himself for injury, and who always carries around a medical bag with him wherever he goes in case something bad were to happen to him. To him, everything is seen a potential threat. He sees himself as an outcast, and has completely shut himself off from the outside world. He's convinced himself that he will never be accepted until he's found a cure that will allow him to feel "normal"

Ultimately to me, this film is about acceptance, and learning to let go of the self imposed barriers we all create for ourselves that keep ourselves locked inside the prisons of our own minds.

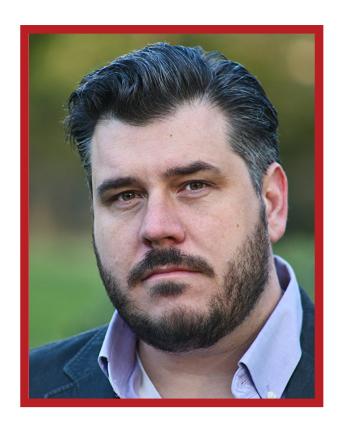






PAINLESS PRODUCERS

Anthony Ambrosino



Anthony Ambrosino is an award-winning producer, director, and partner at Ambrosino / Delmenico. The company's last film "Almost Human" premiered at the 2013 Toronto International Film Festival and was distributed by IFC. From international corporate shoots to commercials for some of America's biggest brands, Anthony brings passion and a true love of entertainment to each project. He is currently the President of the Rhode Island Film Collaborative which he co-founded in 2005.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

2018 - Seeds

2017- Painless

2013 - Almost Human

2010 - Sleather

2009 - Herbeast Comes to Life







Nicholas Delmenico



Nicholas Delmenico is a producer, line producer and partner at Ambrosino / Delmenico. He has worked on dozens of award-winning feature films, commercials and corporate videos. When he isn't producing shoots for companies such as Hasbro or CVS you can find him on the board of the Rhode Island Film Collaborative, which he cofounded in 2005. He is a 2014 graduate of Leadership Rhode Island and was named as one of the 2014 Providence Business News 40 Under Forty award recipients.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

2017 - Painless

2017 - Nobel Prize (Short)

2015 - Bombs (Short)

2013 - Almost Human

2010 - Sleather





PAINLESSDIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Liam Le Guillou



Liam Le Guillou has over thirteen years experience in film and television working in the UK and United States. He shot the feature film "Dutch Kills", which won Best Thriller Feature at the 2014 Manhattan Film Festival and is being distributed internationally by Summer Hill Films.





PAINLESS COMPOSER

David Majzlin



David Majzlin is an Emmy®-nominated composer and music producer whose eclectic, genre-bending approach to scoring spans across a myriad of styles unique to each project. Recently, he had the unique opportunity to work with opera superstar, Renée Fleming for the score to "Bel Canto", directed by Paul Weitz ('About a Boy", "American Pie") and starring Academy-winner, Julianne Moore and Oscar-nominated. Ken Watanabe. Other notable films include multiple Emmy-award-winning film "The Loving Story" (HBO), directed by Nancy Buirsky, Emmy®-nominated "Sins of My Father" (HBO), multi-award-winner and audience favorite, "Herb and Dorothy", (Independent Lens / PBS), award-winning doc "Althea" (American Masters / PBS) "Youth Knows No Pain" (HBO),

"Stille", (Winner - Best Score - Avignon Film Festival), multi-award-winning doc "Angel of Nanjing", "Being Reel" (Grand Prize - Project Greenlight Competition) and "Shenandoah" (Louverture Films, Netflix), directed by Pulitzer Prize-Winning photographer, David Turnley.

He also wrote and conducted the trailer music for "Is Anybody There?", starring Michael Caine (Big Beach Films), additional music for "Diana Vreeland: The Eye Has to Travel" (Samuel Goldwyn Films, Venice Film Festival, Toronto Film Festival), "Sunshine Cleaning" (Nomination - Grand Jury Prize - Sundance Film Festival) starring Amy Adams, Emily Blunt, and Alan Arkin, as well as source music for "The Ghost Writer" (dir., Roman Polanski, starring Ewan McGregor, Pierce Brosnan, Kim Catrall), "All Good Things" (dir., Andrew Jarecki, starring Ryan Gosling, Kirsten Dunst, Frank Langella), and "The Joneses" (starring Demi Moore, David Duchovny, and Lauren Hutton).





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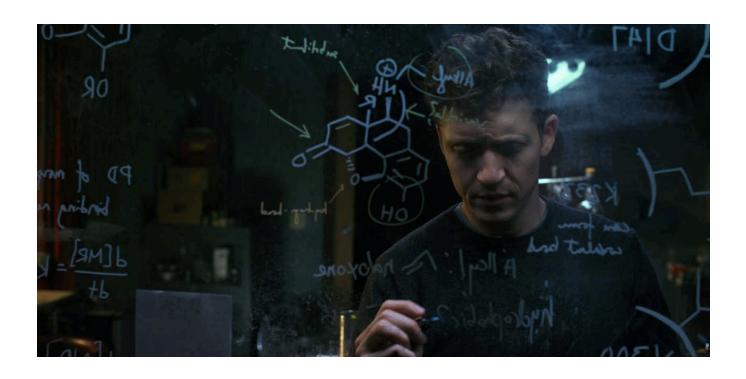
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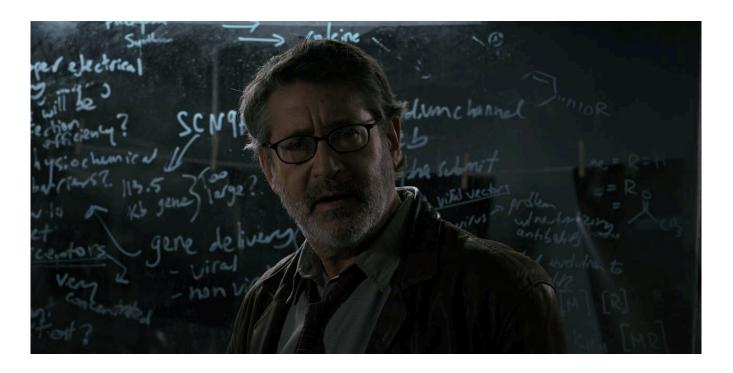








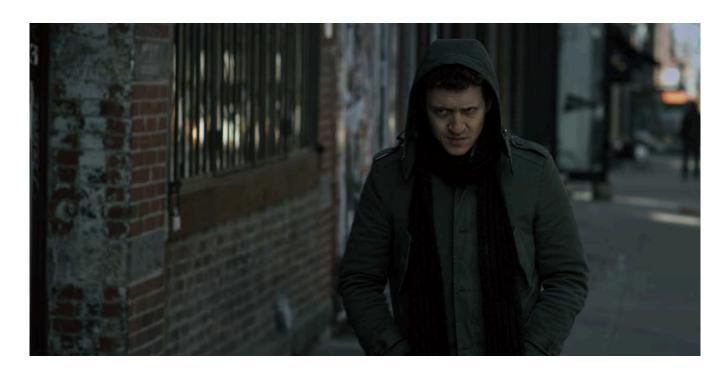
















PAINLESSFILM FESTIVALS

2017
CINEQUEST FILM AND VR FESTIVAL
WINNER: NEW VISION AWARD

2017 FILMFESTIVAL KITZBÜHEL WINNER: AUDIENCE AWARD

2017 Phoenix film festival

2017 WHISTLER FILM FESTIVAL

2017 HOLLYWOOD FILM FESTIVAL

WINNER: EXCEPTIONAL EMERGING ARTIST AWARD DIRECTING

2017 OTHER WORDS AUSTIN WINNER: BEST ACTOR

2017 NEW JERSEY FILM FESTIVAL HONORABLE MENTIONS





PAINLESSFILM FESTIVALS

2017 FLICKERS: RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2017 Anchorage International film Festival

2018 SEDONA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

> 2018 Manhattan film festival

> > 2018 NEW FILMMAKERS NY

2018 SENE FILM, ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL

2018 Woods Hole Film Festival









"Outsiders make for great cinema, and the festival looks to celebrate emerging talents with such films as Jordan Horowitz's "Painless," which centers on a man (Joey Klein) who is desperate to find a cure for a condition that renders him incapable of feeling physical pain;"

Read Full Article Here: goo.gl/g4eVz3

CHEEK TO GEEK

GEEK NEWS & POINTS OF VIEW

"I love it. And from the very beginning this movie grabbed me...I probably haven't seen a silent montage that good since "Up."

"The biggest comparison that this should be compared to is "Awakenings." And that was an Oscar winning film."

"It's one of those movies where I didn't even feel time pass. I think this is an incredible movie to check out."

Read Full Article Here: goo.gl/7CdgtN

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"Horowitz keeps the story grounded in a familiar reality which is one of the things which make Painless so much fun to watch."

Read Full Article Here: goo.gl/NCAaUU

The Movie Gourmet

"...a wholly original premise"

Read Full Article Here: goo.gl/Nw7fKn



"This might just win the logline of the year"

Read Full Article Here: goo.gl/1aa226









Written and Directed by Jordan Horowitz

Produced by Anthony Ambrosino Nicholas Delmenico

Produced by Jordan Horowitz

Director of Photography Liam Le Guillou

Production Designer Eileen Dennehy

Edited by Sofi Marshall James Codoyannis

Music by David Majzlin

Joey Klein

Evalena Marie

Kip Gilman

Pascal Yen-Pfister

Unit Production Manager Nicholas Delmenico

First Assistant Director Mark Greene







CAST

Henry Long Joey Klein

Shani Evalena Marie

Dr. Raymond Parks Dr. Kip Gilman

Stephen Andrews Pascal Yen-Pfister

Eddie Tommie Sox

Jeremy Nick Latrenta

Ron Josh Koopman

Paulina Eileen Paulino

Hardware Store Clerk David Weindel

Delivery Guy Lino Tanaka

Dr. Lynn Valeria Sistrunk

Young Henry Robert Sioch

Baby Henry Orion Spinelli

Young Henry's Mother Katherine van Hengel

Patient Becki Dennis

Neighbor Anthony Ambrosino

Young Henry's Doctor David Carpenter







CREW

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Associate Producer Ron Hagerman
Associate Producer Nicholas Do

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Mike Mackay

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Connor Meikle
Chris Boylston

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Add'l Swing Bert Mayer

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Assistant Property Master Alison Melillo

Add'l Specialty Props Coleen McGetrick







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John Raso

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Lauren McCarthy

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Production Coordinator Leigh Christensen

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Production Assistants Chris Boylston

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Jack Doule

Kayla Pagliarini Mike MacKay Nikki Asaff

Julianna Pratt **Connor Meikle**

Gabby Levesque Brent Henderson

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Performed by Sunmaker
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