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BANG! BANG!

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY NICHOLAS JOSEPH CUNHA

PINK MANGO presents NICOLE FAHEL presents 'BANG! BANG!'
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with MATHEUS VIEIRA THADDEU CAJADO TREE PUNKS JEFF MICHAEL MARTINO INTERAH "BISHOP" WOODLEY II
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Short synopsis

When five teenagers decide to rob a supermarket, they quickly discover their actions have consequences.

Long synopsis

Five teenagers, Biel, Gabby, Amber, Alice and Thomas, decide to rob a supermarket in the middle of the night. Their plan goes wrong when one of them accidentally shoots Nathan, the clerk, and they decide to kidnap him and take him hostage.

With polar opposite personalities, Gabby and Biel deal with the situation differently, and through their eyes, we go on a discovery about limits being tested, friendships and money. Dead bodies and blood in their hands. Who should they trust? The intense ride for survival begins.

CREW

Nicholas Joseph Cunha

Writer-director/Cinematographer



Born in NYC to a journalist and a ballerina, Nicholas Joseph Cunha is a Brazilian-American director. Raised in Brazil, at an early age he started promoting EDM events and represented Rio de Janeiro multiple times in Free Step competitions, which lead him to learn how to film and edit videos. After High School he moved to Los Angeles and started pursuing his directorial career. He went to the Cannes Short Film Corner with his first short film and since then he's been directing short and feature length films and music videos.

Nicole Fahel

Executive Producer/ Actress



Nicole Fahel is a Brazilian actress and producer. Since a young age she's been involved with plays, dance and music. Started to get professionally involved with arts when she moved to Stratford, CAN, and studied Shakespeare. She then went back to Brazil, studied business as well as theatre and got her DRT to work professionally in the arts field in Brazil. Moved to Los Angeles in 2015 to study acting. In 2016 started working professionally as an actress and producer doing mainly theatre and short films. Deciding to do her feature debut in Brazil, she Executive produced and brought it to life as a co-production. Since then she got her artist visa in the US and works with films, documentaries and music videos.

Fernanda Régis

Producer

Fernanda Régis is a producer from Olinda, Brazil. Graduated with a bachelors in Marketing and Publicity from Mauricio de Nassau University and Film Production at the Technical Institute of Pernambuco. Working professionally for about 10 years, she has a massive body of work, that includes the feature film “Azougue Nazaré” that premiered at the 20th Rio de Janeiro Int’l Film Festival and was selected to Duhok International Film Festival e Grand Prix 10ht Ostrava Kamera Oko, etc. And “Açúcar” that premiered at the Rotterdam International Film Festival. She was also a part of “Animal Politico”; “Superpina” as well as a documentary for Spotify, commercial for Redbull’s Neymar Jr’s Five 2019, casting for Netflix’s reality show “The Circle” and commercials for big companies in Brazil.

Eduardo Rodrigues

Cinematographer

Eduardo Rodrigues is a cinematographer from Brazil. He funded the TVLocal Cine company 15 years ago and works with documentaries, films, commercials, and series as well as live events and political campaign videos around the country.

Tree Punks

Original Score

Tree Punks is a hip-hop/anti-pop duo from Spokane Washington. Formed by artists, Miciah and Ven Casey, Tree Punks is a self-composed, produced and performed act.

Weiyang Li

Editor

Born in Jiangxi, China, Weiyang studied Broadcasting and Television Journalism for his undergraduate school in Beijing. He moved to Los Angeles in 2014 and received his MFA in Film and Television Production at Loyola Marymount University 2017.

Weiyang Li always had the passion for storytelling. In 2012, Montage, the first short film he directed and edited, won second place in the Dramatic Short Unit of the 1st International Student Micro Film Festival in Beijing. In 2016, his short film A Comedy Invisible Man was selected by the Fusion Short Unit of the 19th Dances with Film Festival in Los Angeles. The same year, his film The Death of A Stone was selected for the 12th BLOW-UP International Film Festival in Chicago. In 2018, his film XYXY won Best Fiction in the 5th Flamingo Film Fest. Many projects he edited has been selected by film festivals like Bucheon International Fantastic Film Festival, L.A. Shorts, Newfilmmaker Film Festival, etc.

CAST

Nicole Fahel

Gabby



Moved to Los Angeles in 2015 to study acting. In 2016 started working professionally as an actress and producer doing mainly theatre and short films. Deciding to do her feature debut in Brazil, she Executive produced and brought it to life as a co-production. Since then she got her artist visa in the US and works with films, documentaries and music videos.

Jordan Knapp

Amber



Jordan Christine Knapp, a native to California, has spent the last six years in Los Angeles after a childhood of house hopping between San Francisco, Atlanta, Oakland, Seattle and Houston. She was recently named best supporting actress by the Catalina Film Festival and recognized by the Stella Adler Los Angeles Academy of Acting and Theatre at the Action on Film Megafest for her performance in “8”, a short western romance based around a pool table. Since graduating in 2016 with a BFA in Acting for Film from the New York Film Academy in Burbank Jordan has been keeping busy with performances in award-winning short films, international features, various commercials and theatre spectacles (both original and Shakespearean).

Lucas Mogerley

Biel



Lucas Mogerley is an american actor from New Jersey. He started his career as an actor four years ago, when he moved to Los Angeles. He has since finished his bachelors in Theatre and starred in short films and plays. Bang! Bang! Is his debut feature film.

Marcelo Serrado

Nathan



As one of the most notable names in brazilian television, Marcelo Serrado, is an actor and producer. He started his career at Rede Globo in the 80's and has become one of the most established actors in the country. His admirable body of work includes numerous soap operas, tv shows and tv specials for Rede Globo, and movies. His most known roles were in "Cro"; "Rio, I Love You"; "Fina Estampa"; "Pega Pega"; "Prova de Amor" and "Polícia Federal: A Lei é para Todos".

Antonia Morais

Alice



Born and raised in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to actress Gloria Pires and musician Orlando Morais, Antonia Morais is an actress and singer. Started writing songs at a young age and made her first album in 2015. As an actress she had her television network debut at Rede Globo in 2012, in the soap opera “Guerra dos Sexos” and since then she’s been working in soap operas, movies and tv series.

Marlon Samuda

Thomas



Marlon Samuda is an award-winning Jamaican actor who obtained his Masters of Fine Arts in Acting for Film at the New York Film Academy. He won Best Actor in a Short Film at the Atlantic City Cinefest for Immigrant Brothers, a film he wrote and co-produced. He also won Best Actor at the Top Indie Film Awards among other film festivals. He has starred in numerous films and theatrical productions. In Los Angeles, Marlon was a resident director/writer/actor with the 48 Hour Stage Show Group. He now resides in London.

Original Score by Tree Punks

“ WHITE LIGHTERS ”

Written by Micah Thompson
Performed by Micah Thompson
Courtesy of Miciah

“ TREE PUNK G PUNK ”

Written by Micah Thompson and Dylan Stout
Performed by Micah Thompson and Dylan Stout
Courtesy of Tree Punks

“ MY OWN WORST ENEMY ”

Written by Micah Thompson
Performed by Micah Thompson
Courtesy of Miciah

“ KEI KISHIMOTO ”

Written by Nicholas Joseph Cunha as AKATSUKI
Performed by Nicholas Joseph Cunha as AKATSUKI
Courtesy of CXNDOM

“ BABE ”

Written by Dylan Stout
Performed by Dylan Stout
Courtesy of Ven Casey

“ PINEAPPLE CHUNK ”

Written by Dylan Stout
Performed by Dylan Stout
Courtesy of Ven Casey

“ TURNIN’ BLUE ”

Written by Dylan Stout
Performed by Dylan Stout
Courtesy of Ven Casey

“ HARD PASS (feat. TREE PUNKS) ”

Written by Nicholas Joseph Cunha, Micah Thompson and Dylan Stout
Performed by Nicholas Joseph Cunha, Micah Thompson and Dylan Stout
Courtesy of AKATSUKI and Tree Punks

Director's Statement



With Bang! Bang! we experience what were the early stages of clout culture, including cloud rap, face tattoos and impulsivity to do not what's right, but to do what they want. How friendships were relationships on thin ice, only one greedy moment away from betrayal. Living life on the edge, trying to fulfill a hole made by a flawed upbringing. Every single problem in this piece was avoidable, but it still happens due to lack of critical thinking before action. Bang! Bang! shows the "easier" route does not always lead to the treasure room. Not everything that glitters is gold, and not every big opportunity is the right one.

Producer's Statement



As an artist, having the privilege to work on a project that talks about the complexity of human behavior when choosing between how far someone will go for money or friendship is extremely fulfilling. In addition, being able to produce this project back home spreading the artistic world in a community that doesn't have access to it, made it a remarkable experience. As an artist, this is what I aim for, to include different backgrounds and show eye-opening stories that will connect with audiences all over the world, no matter their origin.

Technical Specifications

Total running time

1h11m25secs

Production

US. Brazil

Aspect ratio

2:35

Language

English

Video format

HQ

Sound format

Stereo