

"AIN'T Got Game"

'AIN'T Got Game' is a short comedy about a single guy who is hopeless at picking up women. The main characters are The Single Guy, The Blonde, the object of his affections for the evening, & The Redhead, the 'other woman'. Butting-in are Dick & Skip, two ESPN-style commentators from the John Madden school of life, who provide 'expert', play-by-play analysis of The Single Guy's moves. And for good measure, they also try to give him good advice based on Damone's immortal 'Five-Point Plan' from *Fast Times at Ridgemont High*. This doesn't work as expected...



The Single Guy (Rob Dario) is shot-down by The Blonde (Jennifer Dean) & Friend (Tiffani Sierra)



The Single Guy (Rob Dario) is more comfortable with his glass, than with women

CAST

Rob Dario	The Single Guy
Jennifer Dean	The Blonde
Tiffani Sierra	The Blonde's Friend
Jenny Debevec	The Redhead
Hector Osorio	Announcer Dick
<i>-and-</i>	
Eric Rice	Announcer Skip



Announcer Dick (Hector Osorio) & Announcer Skip (Eric Rice, SAG) critique the action

DIRECTOR STATEMENT

I wanted to send a letter back to myself, in high-school, on how to not be so lame around girls. Next, the thought of John Madden-type announcers critiquing a geeky guy in a bar has been floating around in my head for many years now... in fact, every time I'm at a bar, I can 'hear' John Madden in my head, critiquing the action. Now add-in Damone's immortal 'Five-Point Plan' from "Fast Times at Ridgemont High". Rinse, stir, repeat...

The actors are all from Theatre Companies in San Francisco Bay Area. Announcer Skip is from SAG. The screenplay was workshopped at "Professor K"'s (Richard Krevolin) Screenwriting Seminar at Screenwriting Expo 3.

I figure, if just one kid like me (high-school or otherwise) gains a notch of confidence when meeting someone in a bar (or otherwise), then this film is a success. Enjoy!



The Single Guy (Rob Dario) ponders his romantic fate, in front of Cupid's Arrow in the City of Love

PRODUCTION NOTES

"Tiffany, the real-life Bartender": "...I've seen this kind of s*** happen [to guys] every Saturday night, just not as funny as this."

See more online, at:

<http://www.practicalmysticproductions.com/game/>



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Awards include Camera & Assistant Editor for Hometown Video Festival 2001 winner "Cutting Edge 4".

Dave's filmmaking is informed by his lifetime study of wholistic practices, including 12 years as Instructor of Internal Martial Arts (T'ai Ch'i Ch'uan, Bagua Ch'ang, H'sing I Ch'uan); as well as Graduate & Teacher, Berkeley Psychic Institute.

Director's Filmography:

2005 – Producer, Writer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor: "Stuck in Mom's Dream" (6 minutes), which played for 3 weeks in LVE Shorts Project in San Francisco, Shelton Theatre.

2005 – Producer, Writer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor: "AIN'T Got Game" (6 minutes), workshopped at 'Professor K's (Richard Krevolin) seminar at Screenwriting Expo 3.

2004 – Producer, Writer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor: "Freak Magnet" (5 minutes). In rotation on Kevin Spacey's Triggerstreet.com online film festival.

2004 – Producer, Director, Editor: "Naach Dance Event" (2 hours).

2003 – Producer, Writer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor: "Failure to Communicate" (4 minutes). In rotation on Kevin Spacey's Triggerstreet.com online film festival.

2001 – Co-Producer, Director, Editor: "Happy Feet: Marin Dance Festival" (2 hours)