"TRIBUTE"

GENRE: COMEDY

LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CA

DESCRIPTION: "Tribute" tells the story of a man, Rob, who wants nothing more than to propose to the love of his life, Elise. Before he can slip the ring on her finger, Rob must attend an annual "tribute" to Elise's ex-boyfriend, Doug. Prior to his untimely passing, Doug was a sensitive, handsome singer/songwriter - a free spirit who left a bit of his heart wherever he journeyed - in short, everything Rob is not. Neurotic, angsty Rob must endure a night of Elise's friends and family pouring their hearts out to the saintly Doug. As the night progresses and gets weirder and weirder, Rob's love for Elise is tested - can he marry a woman who is still so tied to her past? Can he deal with this eclectic group of nutjobs, if he must attend this function every year? Already completed as a short film, "Tribute" has enjoyed a great deal of success on the film festival circuit and has earned back its budget through iTunes and Amazon over the last two years. The time is now for "Tribute" to be a full-length feature film. With resources and capital, the "Tribute" team will be able to cast high-profile actors and dig deeper into what made the short uniquely funny and memorable.

CREATOR BIO:

John's love for storytelling began at the age of ten years old, while he was growing up on his family's New Mexico apple orchard. Instead of picking apples, he decided he'd much rather write movies. At 17 years old, John made his first feature film while a freshman at Stanford University, where he completed a degree in English with an emphasis in Creative Writing. John then earned an MFA in Film Production from USC film school.

Since then, John has written, produced and directed several films and music videos. The indie comedy "Bill" starred "Saturday Night Live"’s Rachel Dratch and was the first project to enjoy success on the film festival circuit. Shortly thereafter, the team released the short film "Cataplexy," a microbudget comedy that took down festival giants en route to playing in over eighty festivals across the world.  "Cataplexy" continues to grow its profits on iTunes and on television overseas. John's film "Radio 88" featured an ensemble cast including "Napoleon Dynamite"'s Efren Ramirez and was financed by Panasonic as a showpiece for their newest 4K camera.

In addition to his film projects, Salcido is a four-time Emmy winning producer, spearheading story on

shows such as the long-running CBS hit "Undercover Boss," the docuseries "Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath" and, most recently, A&E’s "Born This Way," a perspective-shifting series that encourages awareness for people affected by Down Syndrome. He was also recently nominated for a fifth Emmy on the show "Naked and Afraid."

He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, daughter and English bulldog, Vinnie Barbarino.