

GENRE: COMEDY

LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CA

DESCRIPTION: RIDESESH is the pilot of an eight-episode comedy series that follows the intersecting private lives of five different ride-sharing drivers in Los Angeles and the colorful passengers with whom they make unexpected connections. Like the fine folks at Uber and Lyft, Ridesesh drivers open their car doors to strangers every day, and passengers from different walks of life set foot into their world. In a post-Covid life, humans crave connections more than ever, and our series explores those random moments with poignant, funny and surprising twists along the way.

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 Efen 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 bulldog, Vinnie Barbarino.