# THE RADICALIZATION OF JEFF BOYD

# A FILM BY UWE SCHWARZWALDER



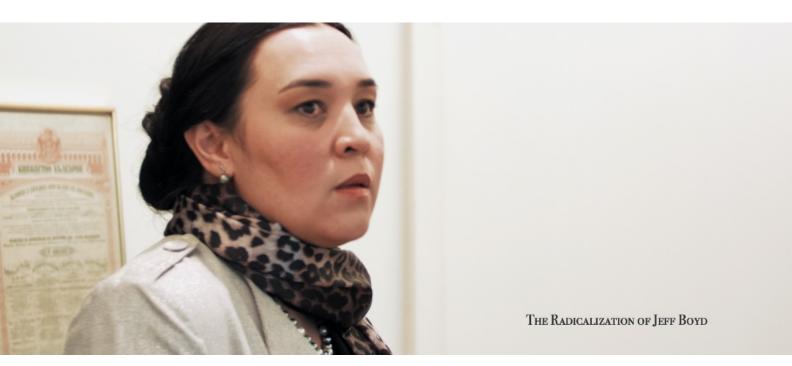
# TAGLINE

A BUSINESSMAN AND A YOUNG WOMAN FIND EACH OTHER AND DISCUSS A DANGEROUS PLAN WHICH SOON BECOMES REALITY.



#### **Synopsis**

A businessman, Jeff Boyd, dreams of living in Australia where his friend Morton, a crazy bakery shop owner, already has settled down. Morton keeps trying to persuade him to come over soon. Frank who always lets Jeff stay at his place while he's abroad advises he should invest with Mr. Mueller from Marinin Resources, a commodity trading firm. As Jeff signs the investment contract, he's full of hope to be able to leave the country with a pocket full of cash. After a phone call with Mr. Mueller, he soon realizes that it's not that easy. And during a heavy argument with his boss, Jeff's world collapses. That's when he meets Wendy, also in a delicate state. As they get to know each other, they discover being soulmates. Their common worries about what the world turns into comes more and more to light. They want to change that and develop a dangerous plan!





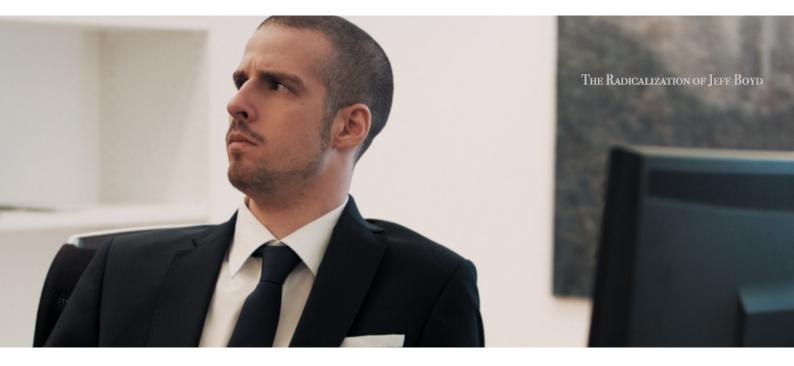
### DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

"This is my first feature film. I tried to bring out the essence in each actor respectively character and to stay truthful to the moment. Important to me was also the logical aspect of the story being told while trying to always keep the tension so to speak alive. All has to make sense, be believable, as it would be the real life. And it becomes the real life with weaknesses, vulnerabilities, inner thoughts and objectives. Another important aspect to me was to package all in a minimalistic setting. Last but not least, to wrap it in musical themes which tell the underlying emotions, thrives and drama."



## TROJB

The Radicalization of Jeff Boyd is Uwe Schwarzwalder's second film as an executive producer. He wrote the screenplay in summer 2014, filmed the core scenes in march 2015 and the rest until february 2016. He edited the film in cooperation with 3 composers.





# Q & A

Describe your film:	It's a drama about hope,
	RAGE AND REVENGE!
What motivated you:	What's going on in the world and
	SOME PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.
	But also just to entertain.
What surprised you the most:	That it took so long and
	THE DEDICATION OF ALL INVOLVED.
The funniest moments:	"WHERE'S THE GUN?" AND
	SOME INCIDENTS WITH THE POLICE.
How did you cast?	Basically through talks,
	NOT MUCH OF A CLASSIC AUDITION.
	JUST A GOOD TALK ABOUT WHAT
	MY IDEA WAS.
Most memorable moment?	Let's put it this way: we should have informed the local police before we shot the showdown scene. Eventually a swat team showed up. heavily armed. That was for real!
WHAT'S UP NEXT?	Something similar, but completely different!

## Cast

#### Jeff Boyd

Uwe Schwarzwalder has german and bulgarian roots. He lives in zurich and studies method acting on a regular basis, mainly with Dianne and Lorrie Hull in Los Angeles and with Jack Waltzer in London. Uwe appeared in many film and tv productions in the us, various shorts, "Too late" and starred in the newly released feature "A Tangled Web". <u>www.UweSchwarzwalder.com</u>



#### WENDY

YESSICA SANCHEZ WAS BORN IN CANCUN IN MEXICO AND MOVED TO SWITZERLAND WITH HER FAMILY WHEN SHE WAS FIVE. SHE STARTED PERFORMING IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE FROM AN EARLY AGE AND FINALLY FOUND HER PASSION FOR DRAMA IN HIGH SCHOOL. SHE TOOK PART TIME CLASSES IN ACTING, MOVEMENT AND VOCALS AT THE STAGE ACADEMY OF SWITZERLAND AND IS CURRENTLY STUDYING AT THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS IN LOS ANGELES.



#### Mrs. Marinina

Zarina Tadjibaeva is originally from Tadjikistan and lives in Switzerland. She graduated from the Acting School in Zurich and the Music cConservatory. As an actress, she appeared in various short films and had roles in the Zurich Opera House and in other theatre productions. Zarina is also a solo singer and performs mostly in traditional Persian music productions. www.Zarrina.ch



#### JOE MUELLER

JÖRG REICHLIN GRADUATED FROM THE ACTING ACADEMY ZURICH IN 1973. HE PLAYED OVER 160 ROLES IN GERMANY ON STAGE AND APPEARED IN MORE THAN 70 FILMS. HE IS ALSO AN AWARD-WINNING WRITER FOR THEATRE PLAYS, MUSICALS AND SCREENPLAYS. <u>WWW.JOERG-REICHLIN.CH</u>



#### Morton

JULIAN BOOTH IS A WELSH ACTOR AND STAND-UP COMEDIAN. HIS WORK COVERS BOTH DRAMA AND COMEDY ON STAGE AND SCREEN. SINCE RELOCATING

to Los Angeles, Julian has most recently starred in George Clooney's new movie "Suburbicon", a recurring role on NBC Saudi Arabia's new TV comedy "Cut", Smosh TV's recent comedy "Part timers" and "Saw" director Darren Bousman's highly innovative immersive theatre "The Tension Experience: Ascension", voted as one of the top three immersive theatre productions in the world. Julian is also honored to have been selected onto BAFTA LA's presticious newcomers



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#### **GREGORY MARININ**

BRIAN PINKUS WAS BORN AND RAISED IN FLORIDA AND LIVES NOW IN SWITZERLAND. HE IS KNOWN FOR HIS ROLES IN "CRIMINAL TASTE", "NOA" AND "FLITZER". BRIAN TEACHES MARTIAL ARTS WHICH HE STARTED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 3 YEARS OLD. HE IS SPECIALIZED IN KARATE, KUNG FU AND MMA AND WORKS ALSO AS A FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHER AND STUNTMAN.



#### PAUL SCHMITZ

FREIGEIST VAN TAZZY STARTED HIS ACTING CAREER IN IRELAND WHERE HE PLAYED MINOR ROLES IN HORROR, SPLATTER AND ACTION MOVIES. HE MOVED TO SWITZERLAND IN 2014 AND APPEARED IN SEVERAL FEATURE FILMS, "ETERNAL MIDNIGHT", AND SHORTS, "Sommerbrand" (Jugendfilmpreis BADEN-Württemberg 2016) and "All in". <u>WWW.VANTAZZY.CC</u>



#### FRANK STARK

LEONARD KOCAN GRADUATED FROM THE NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY ACTING CONSERVATORY PROGRAM IN 2010. HE APPEARED IN MANY TV AND FILM PRODUCTIONS, "THE WELLINGTON", "A TANGLED WEB" AND STARRED IN THE NEW YORK PLAY "ENCOUNTERS". HE ALSO HAD VARIOUS ROLES IN THEATRE PLAYS, "ANTICONE", SHOWN IN THE "SCHAUSPIELHAUS" IN ZURICH. WWW.LEONARDKOCAN.COM



# PATRICIA SLUKA IS A SWISS ACTRESS AND model with parents from Slovakia and

MODEL WITH PARENTS FROM SLOVAKIA AND Hungary. At an early age already, she worked for Swiss TV as a presenter. Patricia studied acting in London and graduated in 2014. She starred in the short films "The Anniversary" and "Wenn möglich bitte wenden" which were nominated for several awards. In 2015, Patricia was cast as Jo in the sci-fi movie "South of Hope Street" (2018). She performed also on stage in different plays. <u>www.Patricia-S.ch</u>





## Composers

MICHAEL KLUBERTANZ IS AN AWARD-WINNING FILM COMPOSER FROM Germany. It was not until six years ago, that Michael commenced implementing his vast knowledge and repertoire of classical music,

to film scoring. Having always been fascinated with film, it was only natural for him to express himself sonically in the medium. He has now scored over 50 productions and scored an additional six, highly noteworthy, silent films from the past. The everincreasing number of scores he produces demonstrates



HIS RANCE OF FORMATS FROM SMALL, ANIMATED SHORTS TO FEATURE LENGTH FILMS. <u>WWW.MKScoring.de</u>

Paco Periago is a film composer residing in Madrid, Spain. Approaching film scoring as a trained pianist, in his music the piano is a characteristic element, with melodic lines in a constant progression. His unique style has afforded him the opportunity to score numerous films early in his career. Many of the films Paco has scored have been selected for international festivals, to include The International Film Festival in Moscow and The Hollywood International Moving Pictures Film Festival, among others. He is also represented in the recording studio, having recorded several albums of his work. <u>WWW.PacoPeriago.com</u> Brendan Gillespie is a Los Angeles-based composer, photographer and writer. He received his degree in music composition from the California Institute of the Arts in 2012, and in a very short time has composed songs and music for several films. Furthering his creativity, he is also a published author of fine art photography, poetry, and short writings.

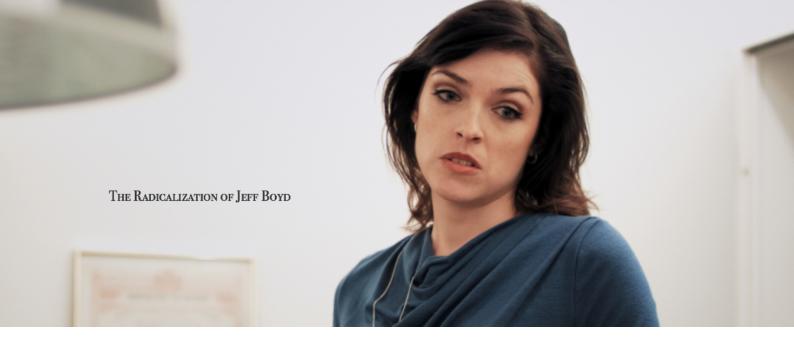
Amanda PLY is a singer-songwriter-lyricist based in Los Angeles. At

AGE SEVEN, SHE COMMENCED HER MUSICAL CAREER WITH THE PIANO. LATER, FOR OVER 10 YEARS, SHE STUDIED AS A CLASSICAL PIANIST, HONING HER TALENT AND SKILLS. THROUGH STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND BEYOND, AMANDA HAS DEVELOPED HER CRAFT AS BOTH A FINE PERFORMER AND FINE SONGWRITER, HAVING SUCCESSFULLY TOURED WITH TWO OF HER ALBUMS. <u>WWW.SMCARTISTS.COM</u>



With Michael, Paco and Brendan, we have three outstanding composers, each with their unique style, and they blend perfectly. Brendan also wrote, composed and performed the beautiful song "Fall". In addition, we are honored to have Amanda's "Waiting" on the sound track.

Special thanks to Otto Vavrin II from SMC Artists!



#### Crew

#### WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY

Associate producers

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

MAKE UP

Sound

Editing

Sound editing

**PRODUCTION DESIGN** 

Uwe Schwarzwalder

Zarina Tadjibaeva Brian Pinkus Frank Luchs Sascha Dikov

Uwe Schwarzwalder

Brian Pinkus Uwe Schwarzwalder

Nicole Fernández

Osmany Hernandez

Uwe Schwarzwalder

Paco Periago Beat Kaufmann

Susanne Kirschner Uwe Schwarzwalder





#### **Specs**

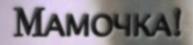
Language	English (main) Russian, German (parts)
Runtime	1:56:29
Aspect ratio	2:39/1
Format	ProRes, DCP, Blu-Ray
Camera	Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera

Cast and crew have origins from Germany, Switzerland, Russia, Belarus, Lithuania, Tajikistan, Mexico, Ireland, Wales, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republik, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Finland, Egypt, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Spain, Pakistan and USA.

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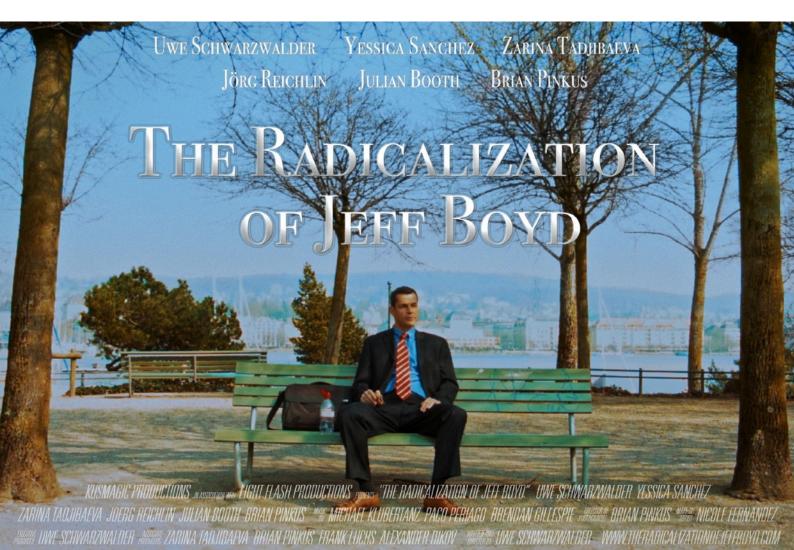
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Мамочка!

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#### Awards/Screenings

SOFIA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL Los Angeles Cine Fest - semi finalist MINDFIELD FILM FESTIVAL - FILM, ACTOR, SCORE Accolade Global Film Competition - Film, actors and SUPPORTING ACTORS, SCORE, SONG FILMMAKERS OF THE YEAR Moscow Indie Film Festival - best actor, best score Nice International Film Festival - best actor, 3 nominations INTERNATIONAL MOVIE AWARDS THE \$2 FILM FESTIVAL CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL CULT FILM FESTIVAL - BEST ACTOR, BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS, BEST EDITING, FILM, ACTRESS, SUPPORTING ACTOR, **CINEMATOGRAPHY** ONIROS FILM AWARDS - BEST THRILLER, BEST IST TIME DIRECTOR, FEATURE, SUPPORTING ACTOR, ENSEMBLE, SCORE, SONG INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT FILM AWARDS - FILM, DIRECTING, ACTORS, SUPPORTING ACTORS, SCORE, EDITING THE MONKEY BREAD TREE FILM AWARDS - BEST FEATURE OVER \$10'000 WORLD FILM FAIR - BEST THRILLER EUROPEAN FILM AWARDS - BEST ACTOR LONDON INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE COMPETITION South Film and Arts Film Festival - best production design, editing ASIA PACIFIC FILM FESTIVAL FIVE CONTINENTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - BEST DRAMA, BEST ACTOR MADRID INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - BEST FEATURE, 3 NOMINATIONS THE INDIEFEST Best of the Best - Finalist MOVE ME PRODUCTIONS - BEST ACTOR BALI FILM AWARDS - GOLD AWARD Prisma Film Awards

CAPITAL FILMMAKERS FESTIVAL - SEMI FINALIST Cult Critic Film Festival - film, director, actors, supporting actors, SCORE, CINEMATOGRAPHY, EDITING JEAN LUC GODARD AWARDS - BEST EDITING DEPTH OF FIELD INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL -DRAMA FEATURE, FIRST TIME DIRECTOR, LEAD ACTOR, LEAD ACTRESS, VIEWER IMPACT/ENTERTAINMENT VALUE, ORIGINAL SONG, ORIGINAL SCORE MILAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - BEST FEATURE FILM, 5 NOMINATIONS New York City International Films Infest Festival **RED WOOD FILM FESTIVAL - BEST FEATURE FILM** GOLDEN EARTH FILM AWARDS - BEST FEATURE FILM JellyFest - semi finalist BERLIN FLASH FILM FESTIVAL Switzerland International Film Festival UNITED INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - BEST LEAD ACTOR CHAMBAL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - BEST DIRECTOR **GOLDEN FOX AWARDS - BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY** JAIPUR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - BEST JAIPUR CRITICS FILM, BEST FILM FROM EUROPEAN CONTINENT NORTH EUROPE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - BEST DIRECTOR LONDON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY CROWN WOOD FILM FESTIVAL - BEST ACTOR MAVERICK MOVIE AWARDS - NOMINATED FOR BEST MUSIC SANDS FILM FESTIVAL - SEMI-FINALIST South Europe International Film Festival - best actor MP FILM AWARDS - JURY AWARD **BRIGHTON ROCKS FILM FESTIVAL - HONORABLE MENTION** THE THINKING HAT FICTION COMPETITION - BEST FEATURE FILM WEST EUROPE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY ACTORS AWARDS - BEST ACTOR Widescreen Film Festival - best feature LUCKY STRIKE FILM FESTIVAL - NOMINATED HOLLYWOOD BLOOD HORROR FESTIVAL - BEST SCREENPLAY AND BEST SCORE

Polish International Film Festival - nominated Global Taj International Film Festival - best actor Florence Film Awards - best original song, honorable mention Actor Alwar International Film Festival - selected Buenos Aires Film Festival - best narrative feature East Europe International Film Festival - best lead actress NewYork Movie Awards - honorable mention feature film Kosice International Film Festival - best director Tripvill Film Festival - critics' choice, best director, actor, actress

107 Wins, 67 Nominations

