NCIH Theatrical Productions Inc.



IT'S YOUR FUNERAL

Death & taxes...
with a side of organized crime.

A
Christina Vegas
Film

THE STORY

It's Your Funeral is a dark comedy with a strong ensemble cast of zany characters. Our protagonist, John Johnson wanted to be a doctor and work with the living, not the dead. However, after the untimely death of their father, Jason and John Johnson inherited the family funeral business. Since then, these reluctant undertakers have been attempting to numb the feeling of death that surrounds them. Unfortunately, while escaping life and their responsibilities, they've slowly been running the business into the ground...

Now on the verge of bankruptcy, the brothers get caught up in an unusual plan to hire a hit man to help increase business.

The good news – business is booming. The bad news – their new star employee just whacked the local mafia crime boss... OH. SHIT.

THEMES

In the style of ‘Old School’ and ’21 Jump Street’, *It’s Your Funeral* is a clever comedy takes the audience on a hilarious, fun-filled journey while lightly exploring themes of family, loyalty, and consumerism. Another theme is ‘Man vs. Himself’. In this case, how far are the two main characters willing to go? What lengths and to what moral cost?

The genre is classic ‘dark comedy’ with a ‘Buddy Movie’ vibe. The story plays off the two main characters and the plot is driven based by their decisions – both good and bad.



VISUAL STYLE

The aesthetic of *It's Your Funeral* is also inspired by movies like "Hangover", "21 Jump Street", - films that provide a fun portrait of the situation, the people, and the place. Like these films, It's Your Funeral will have a raw, gritty look.

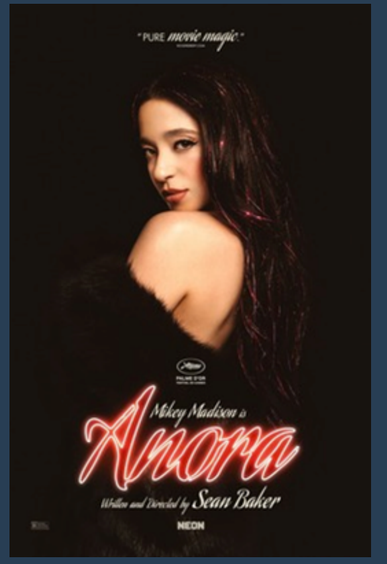


In terms of style, it's a classic narrative, but with lots of handheld and Steadicam shots. We want to avoid the distracting music video style editing and over the top special effects that can sometimes hijack the art form of visual storytelling. We want to remain true to the story by ensuring authenticity and remaining organic.

COMPARABLE FILMS

Dark comedies have always been extremely popular among the masses. They are typically edgy, laced with profanity and present outrageous off-the-wall scenes & situations - which appeals to the powerful 18-35 demographic. The marketplace is always ready for a great dark comedy film. The 2025 Oscar winning film, Anora was such a film, and has a particularly similar tone and vibe to It's Your Funeral.

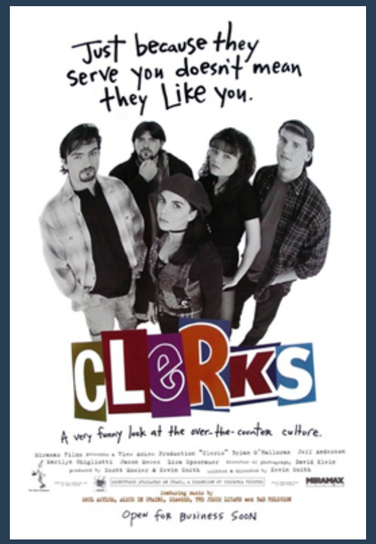
Movie	Budget	Gross Revenue
Anora	$6,000,000	$60,000,000
Clerks	$230,000	$4,400,000
Napoleon Dynamite	$400,000	$4,600,000



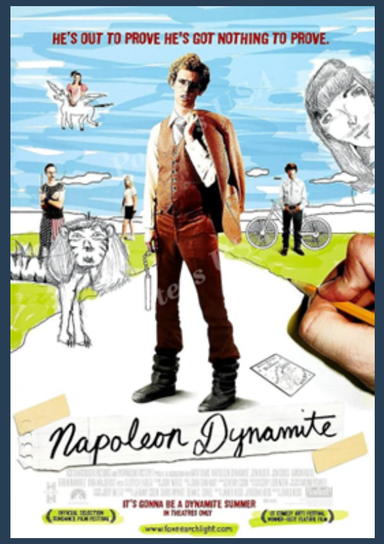
ANORA



THE HANGOVER



CLERKS



RUSH HOUR

CREATIVES

The Creator

Christina Vegas is an award-wining writer, director and producer with films having successful runs at nine International Film Festivals. She's had five script properties optioned and produced. Most recently, she wrote and co-produced a psychological/thriller entitled She Came Back starring Colm Feore (Umbrella Academy) and Amybeth McNulty (Anne with an E, Stranger Things). Christina currently has two feature films streaming on Apple TV.



Sound & Music

The sound design of *It's Your Funeral* is centered on modern tracks that give emphasis to the modern comedy feel. We have teamed up with LIONCHLD – a Canadian-led Grammy award-winning writing/producing team based in Los Angeles. LIONCHLD recently finished scoring a TV series for Nickelodeon/Disney but has also placed songs with Britney Spears, Chris Brown and Timbaland.

POSTPRODUCTION

ROLLING PICTURES

ROLLING PICTURES is one of the top postproduction houses in Toronto. They offer one-stop-shop services, including Post sound, post picture, editing, broadcast and media solutions, broadcast design and deliverables. We are looking forward to having the opportunity to work with Mic and the Rolling Pictures post team.



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Script available upon request.

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