



# QUEENS WORLD FILM FESTIVAL



Queens World Film Festival Presents a Fundraising Screening  
of  
*Be My Oswald*

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October 25, 2024 – Long Island City, NY

Join the Queens World Film Festival for a special fundraising screening of [Be My Oswald](#), a scrappy, dark, and subversive B-movie, on October 25, 2024, at 7:00 PM at The Local LIC. Directed by [Donald Preston Cato](#), Artistic Director of the Queens World Film Festival, this one-of-a-kind film stars a much younger [Katha Cato](#) (Executive Director of Queens World Film Festival) and the incredibly talented [Jeannie Noth Gaffigan](#).

This annual screening supports the ongoing efforts of the Queens World Film Festival, which continues to provide a platform for indie filmmakers worldwide. The film, with its unique mix of gritty humor and biting satire, promises an unforgettable night for those who enjoy cinema that challenges the norm.



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*Be My Oswald* follows the story of "A" and "B," two unlikely agents of change, caught in a high-stakes conspiracy to assassinate none other than Santa Claus himself. The plot unfolds just as the Thanksgiving Day Parade marches down Broadway, with Santa riding directly into their crosshairs.

A satire on the power of myth and American consumerism, the film explores how deeply ingrained Santa Claus is in our culture, our holiday traditions, and our economic systems. With a blend of super 16, 16mm, PAL, Mini DV, and standard def video formats, *Be My Oswald* reflects the unstable reality of the characters as they wrestle with the treacherous notion of removing Santa from the cultural landscape.

At its core, *Be My Oswald* is a commentary on the tension between myth and reality, and how it can lead to profound, sometimes violent, shifts in personal beliefs and collective consciousness. As A and B struggle with their plan and its consequences, viewers are taken on a surreal journey through trust, betrayal, and the realization that Santa's existence—or lack thereof—may have deeper repercussions than we ever imagined.

Don't miss this provocative and entertaining film and the opportunity to support the Queens World Film Festival!

Details of the Event:

Date: October 25, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Venue: The Local LIC, 13-02 44th Ave, Long Island City, NY 11101

Tickets: [Reservations for Be My Oswald](#)

## About Queens World Film Festival

The Queens World Film Festival (QWFF) brings a diverse array of independent films to Queens, NY, promoting global cinema and local filmmaking talent. Each year, the festival hosts screenings, workshops, and events that celebrate the art of storytelling in its many forms.

Be My Oswald Screenings

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