

Exclusive “Presenting Princess Shaw” Private Screening Presented by Magnolia Pictures and First Hand Films. Is YouTube Changing the Way Music is Produced - CWEB

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This is not just any ordinary story of YouTube found fame; this is a poignant story of a woman Samantha Montgomery, a struggling artist, living in New Orleans uploading her acapella style

homemade clips to YouTube under the handle: Princess Shaw. She would return home to her tiny apartment from the nursing home where she worked attending to the elderly, and in the evenings giving open mic performances and free styling her own lyrics and melodies by uploaded to YouTube. Her style has an Amy Winehouse influence, with a touch of Macy Gray. Her YouTube Videos weren't solely about her singing songs. She spoke about her feelings of her unfortunate past & current life. That was very raw and made her vulnerable which partly made her more likable. "Princess Shaw's" amazing singing voice and style is capturing. When she speaks and expresses herself about life, it's simply engaging. This was evident when you see the look in Kutiman's eyes and the expression on his face when he watched her videos.

Truly talented, she was eventually noticed and followed by the famous YouTube Video Mashup follower Ophir Kutiel, known as Kutiman. Kutiman living on a kibbutz outside Tel Aviv living a very modest life spends his time searching for musicians and singers from all over the world, piecing cuts of their talent and submitting the finished mashups to YouTube. Eventually, Princess Shaw saw this final video of over 1 million views at the time of when Kutiman first published it. The two finally connected and she flew to Israel to have an experience of a lifetime. Princess Shaw gave her first performance singing live on stage with Kutiman and his orchestra.

After the film screening was over the WeAreLATech attendees received a nice surprise. Princess Shaw and Kutiman arrived to say hello. Members of the audience asked Kutiman and Princess Shaw questions about the process of making the documentary film. They said it took a little over a year to piece it together. One member asked how the singer chose the name Princess Shaw and she replied, "I was home alone watching something on the TV Show 48 hours; I think it was that show, and the storyline was about a woman named Princess Shaw. The name just resonated with me." Princess Shaw still lives in a modest apartment, working the same job. She says nothing has changed in her life at this point but her spirit is a lot better.

This movie could be the reflection of a turning point in how musicians going forward will start making music, combining their talent from all over the world to produce content in a different medium other than a traditional studio. The work of Kutiman and his discovery of Princess Shaw took a life of its own and sent the film doc into an entirely different direction. The movie is an inspiration to musicians to continue pursuing their dream and not to give up. This powerful documentary, "Presenting Princess Shaw" to be released by Magnolia Pictures and First Hand Films will premiere in theaters May 27th, 2016. The film has been nominated for the IDFA Audience Award, writer, director Ido Haar in 11th Place. Documentarian Ido Haar originally started out to chronicle Kutiman and his creations on YouTube. When he viewed the videos of what Kutaimn did with Princess Shaw, he saw something incredible. If it was not for Ido Haar, Princess Shaw would still be getting about eighty hits per video.

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