

Artistic Projects and Productions

by

Paul Snider

Music Theatre Show: *Junk! The Musical*

A musical of original music played on instruments built from junk and recycled materials. Original compositions and book written by Paul Snider (2014)



Performances

The Vancouver Fringe Festival, Firehall Arts Centre, Vancouver, BC September 4 – 14, 2014



Press Quotes

“Junk! Is littered with catchy ballads, toe-tapping tunes and stirring melodies, delivered flawlessly by its sonorous cast... There’s lots happening onstage, as each artist expertly wields their meticulously crafted instrument while belting out pleasing tunes”

VANCOUVERSCAPE

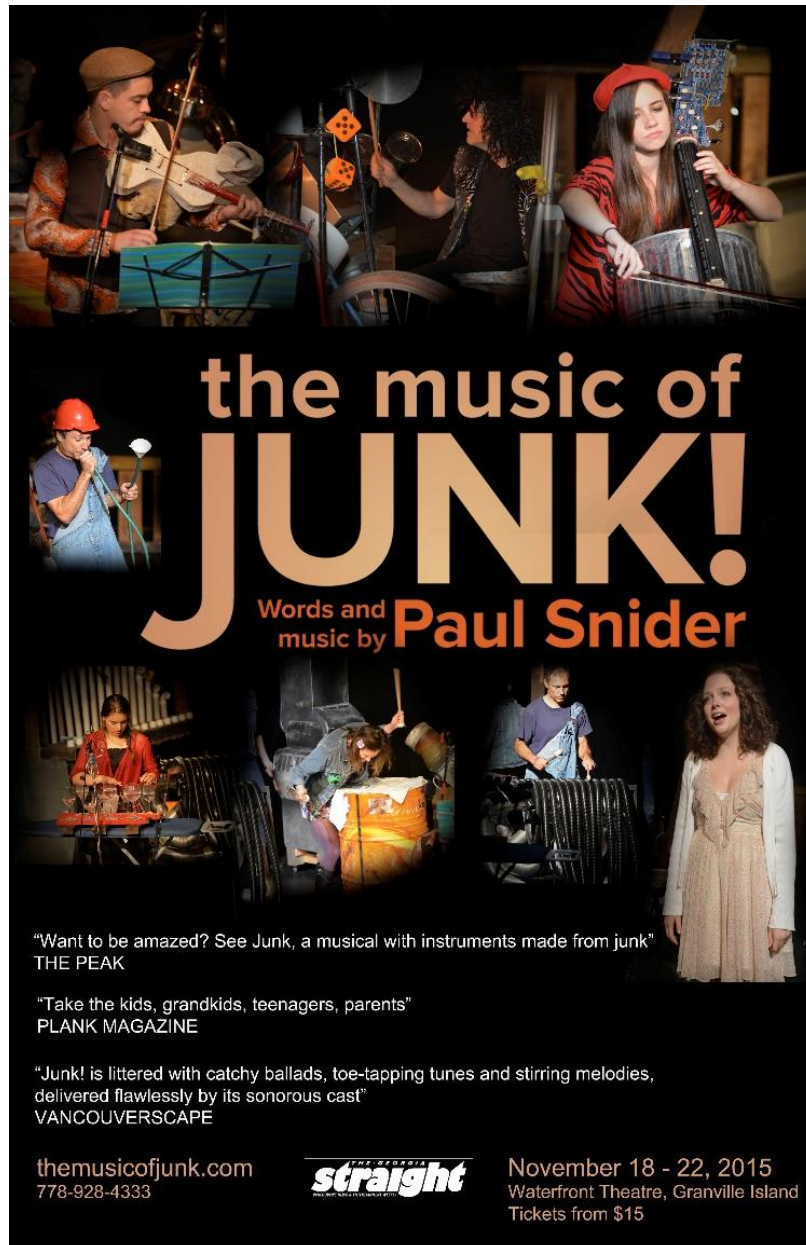
“This musical was well-delivered, the actors sang, played musical instruments and even danced. I predict this will be one of the picks of the Fringe, and I hope this musical with its message goes on tour around the world.”

REVIEW VANCOUVER

Music Theatre Show: *The Music of Junk*

Touring orchestra of performers playing on instruments built from junk and recycled materials.

Original compositions written by Paul Snider (2015)



Performances

The Telus World of Science, Vancouver, BC October 10, 2015

The Waterfront Theatre, Granville Island, Vancouver, BC November 18 – 22, 2015

The Massey Theatre, New Westminster, BC October 1, 2016 at 2PM

Orcas Island Theater, Orcas Island, Washington, USA June 29, 2017

The Charles-Bailey Theatre, Trail, BC November 14, 2017

The ACT Arts Centre, Maple Ridge, BC November 30 - December 2, 2017

Press Quotes

“Want to be amazed? See Junk, a musical with instruments made from junk”

THE PEAK

“Take the kids, grandkids, teenagers, parents”

PLANK MAGAZINE

“...[One of the] 10 hottest art shows in Vancouver this November...”

VANCITYBUZZ

“The musicians and arrangements are solid...[One of] Three must-see events on Vancouver stages this week”

VANCOUVER SUN



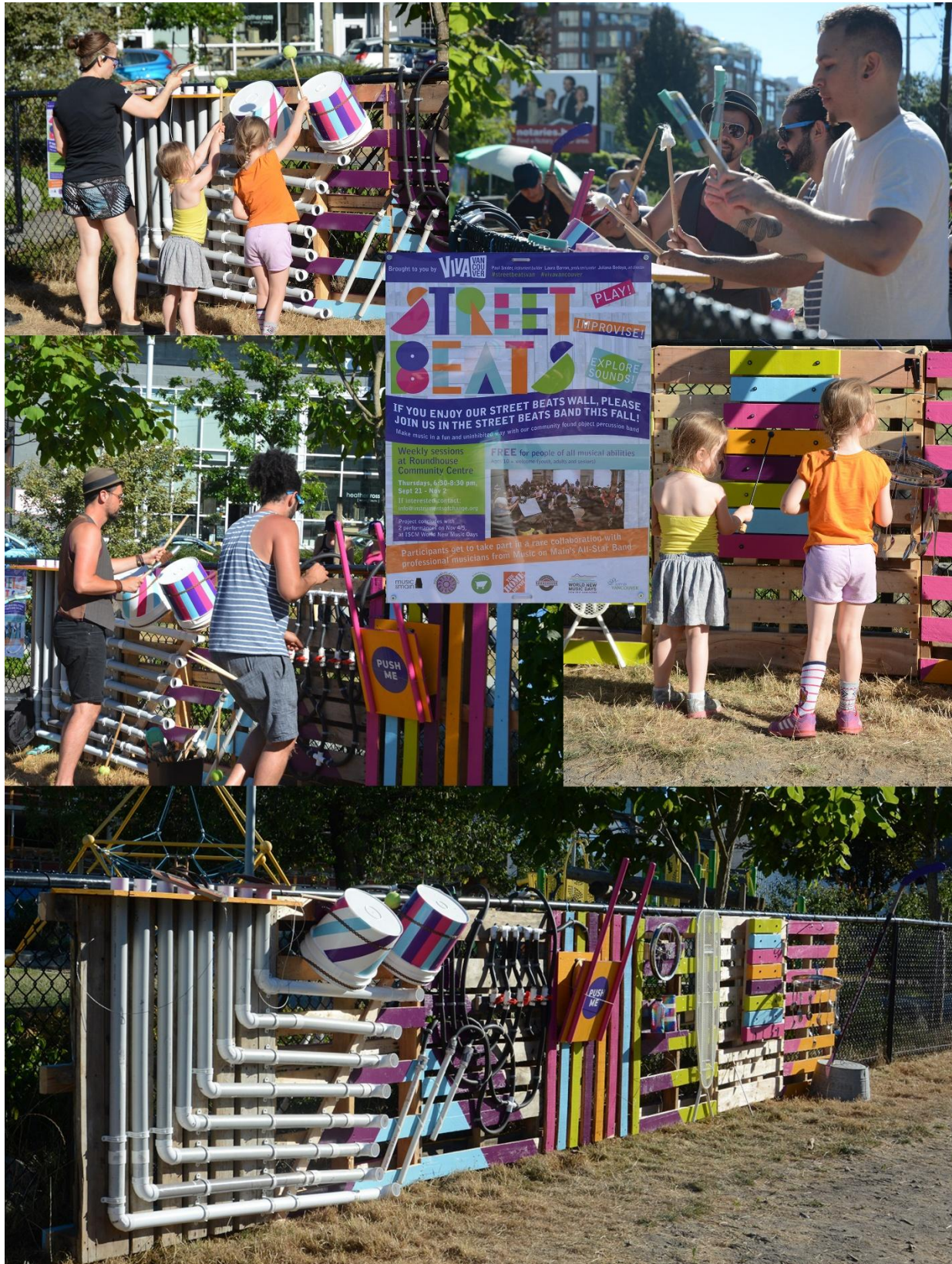
***The Music of Junk* has been featured on CBC Radio, CBC Television, News1130, CiTR 101.9, The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver Presents, VanCityBuzz, CKNX Radio, The UK Guardian, The Kitchener-Waterloo Record, CastTV, Mix97 Radio, Novus TV and the performance in 2015 was sponsored by The Georgia Straight newspaper in Vancouver, BC**



THE MUSIC OF JUNK!

Musical Art Installation: *Street Beats*

Street Beats is a musical art installation created in a public space in Vancouver, BC that allowed the public to play musical sounds on pieces of junk and found items. This was created and built by Paul Snider in collaboration with *Instruments of Change*, sponsored by VIVA Vancouver (2017 - 2018)



Music Video: *Better Than Me*

Music video of the single *Better Than Me*. Written and performed by Paul Snider (2013)



Screenings

Canada International Film Festival, Vancouver, BC 2014

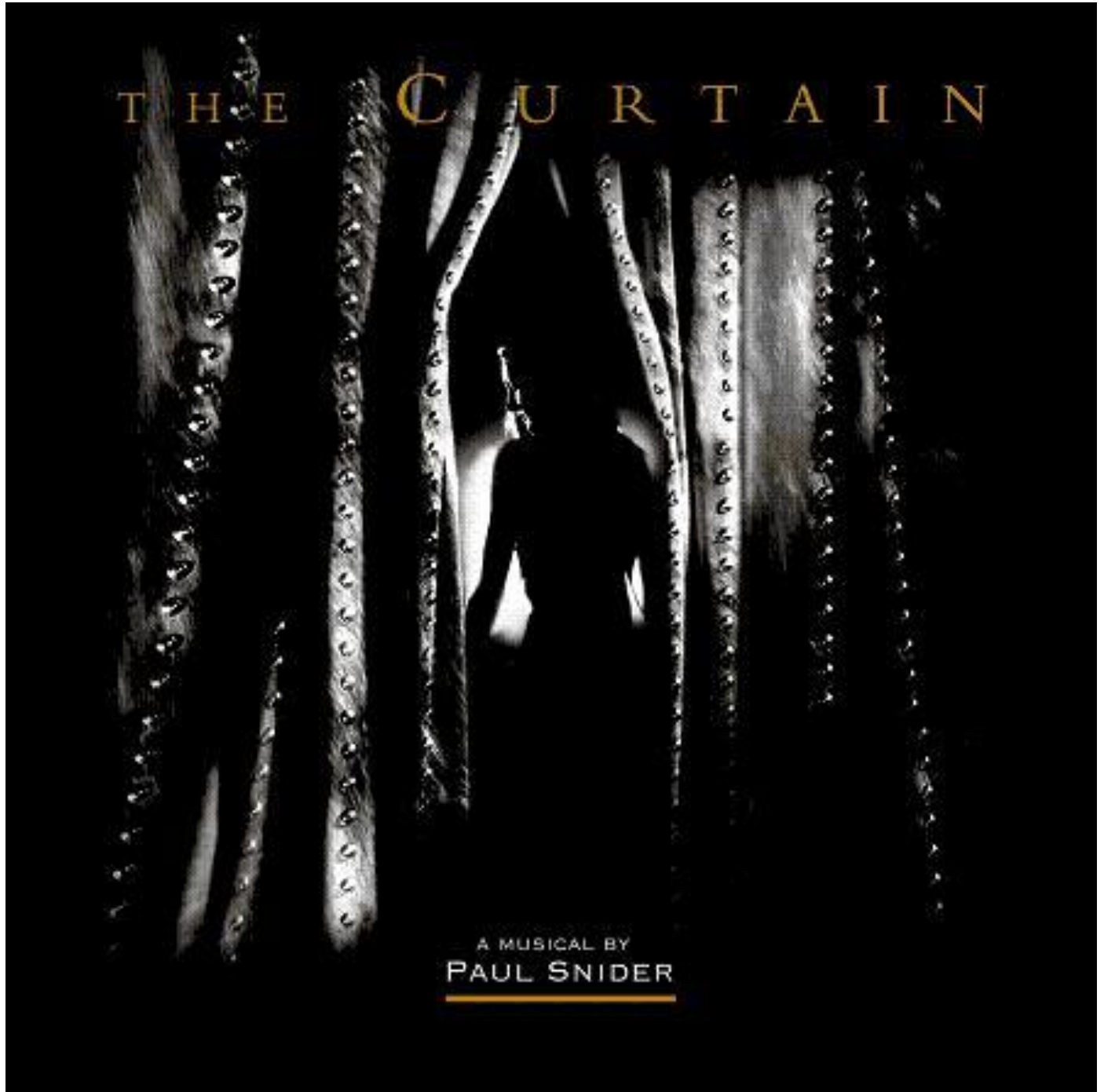
Awards

Royal Reel Award: Canada International Film Festival



Album of the Musical: *The Curtain*

Sung-through musical love story between Angelika, an East German woman living behind the Iron Curtain, and Josh, a Canadian man, set against the tumultuous backdrop of East Berlin during the fall of the Berlin Wall in November, 1989. Book and music written by Paul Snider (2003)



Album: *The Letter*

Folk-rock solo album containing 14 songs produced, written and performed by Paul Snider (2018)

Performances

Cottage Bistro, Vancouver, BC March 5, 2015

Abbotsford Agrifair, Abbotsford, BC August 3, 2015

Kitsilano Showboat, Vancouver, BC August 4, 2015

Synergy Collective, Vancouver, BC October 3, 2015

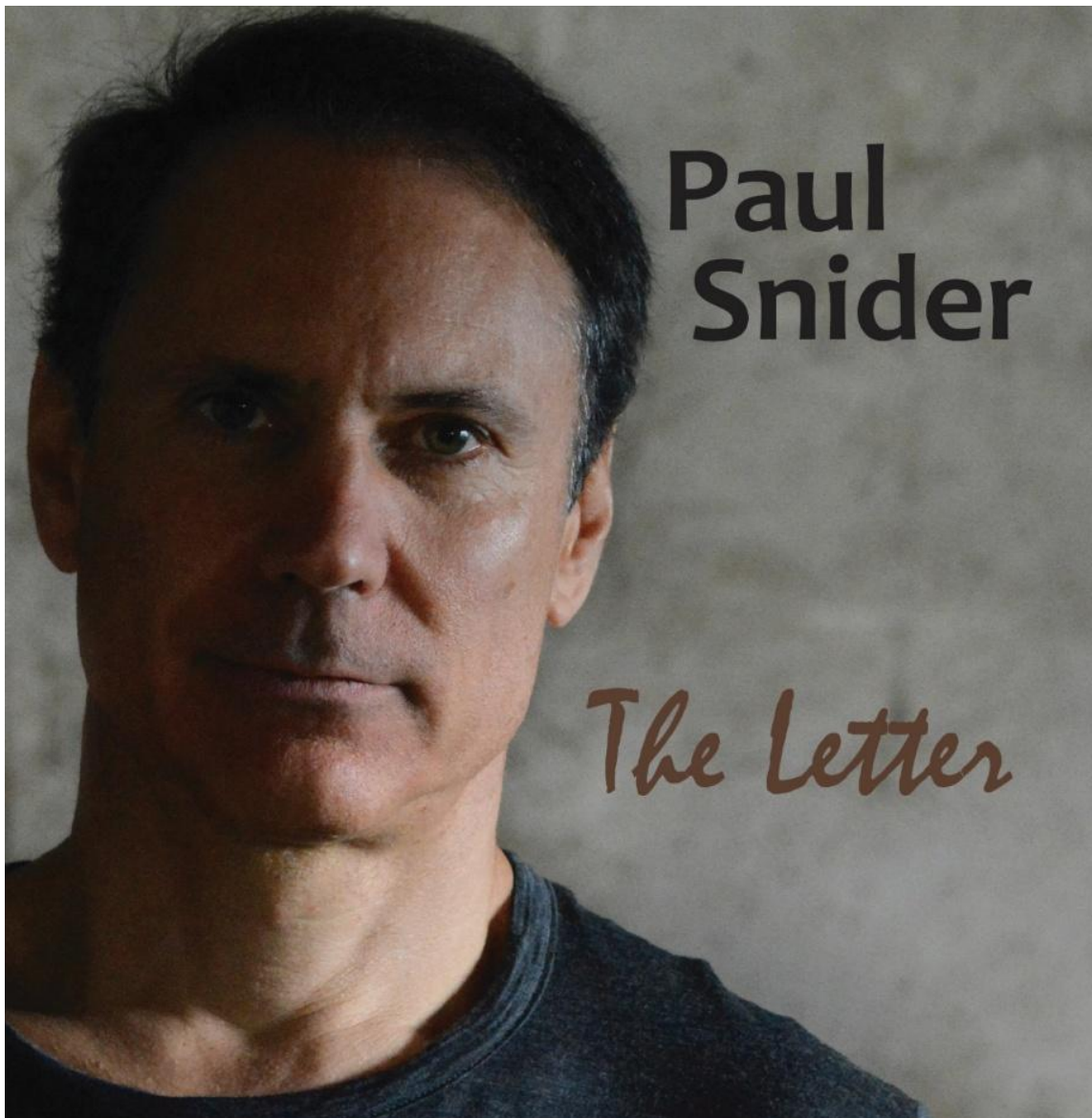
Kitsilano Showboat, Vancouver, BC August 12, 2016

Richmond Night Market, Richmond, BC August 26, 2016

Lucky In Love Cabaret, The Backstage Lounge, Granville Island, Vancouver, BC March 19, 2017

Richmond Night Market, Richmond, BC June 16, 2017

Kitsilano Showboat, Vancouver, BC August 7, 2017





Feature Film: *Everywhere But Here*

The feature film *Everywhere But Here* is a film about a man who doesn't like children, but who gets marooned on an island with two kids. Produced, directed, written, scored and starring Paul Snider (2008)



Screenings

Telus Theatre, BCIT, Burnaby, BC 2007
KidsFirst! Film Festival, USA Tour 2008
Indie Can Film Festival, Toronto, Ontario 2008



Short Film: *The Walk*

The short film *The Walk* details the journey of a man who wakes up to find himself badly hurt and in the middle of a vast wasteland. A climactic, shocking discovery begs the question: was his predicament an act of fate, supernatural intervention, or just coincidental luck? And, are we ever really alone...

Produced, directed, co-written, and starring Paul Snider which toured film festivals throughout North America (2013)

THE WALK

ARE YOU EVER REALLY ALONE?



Award of Excellence in Film-making, Canada International Film Festival
Best Thriller Short Film, Best Actor, Best Director, Creative Arts Film Festival
First Runner Up, Short Film Narrative Competition, Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival

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Screenings

Novella Showcase Television Show, Michigan, USA 2014
JN Films Online Festival, Online 2014
Churches Making Movies Film Festival, New Jersey, USA 2014
Toronto Beaches Film Festival, Toronto, Ontario 2014
Canada International Film Festival, Vancouver, BC 2014
Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival, Winnipeg, Manitoba 2014
Creative Arts Film Festival, Online 2013
International Film Festival of Cinematic Arts, Los Angeles, California 2014
Mississippi Film Festival (Trailer), Jackson, Mississippi 2013

Awards

Winner : Best Thriller Short Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Creative Arts Film Festival
First runner-up : Short Film Narrative Competition
Winner : Award of Excellence in Filmmaking, Canada International Film Festival



Short Film: *Solo Duet*

Paul Snider plays two brothers trying to perform a piano duet, with hilarious results. Produced, directed, written, and starring Paul Snider which toured film festivals throughout the world (2022)



Screenings

Great Lakes International Film Festival, Erie, Ontario 2023
NexGen International Short Film Festival, Bhubaneswar, India 2023
The Kursaal Film Festival, San Sebastián, San Sebastián, Spain 2022
All the Laughs Comedy Awards, London, UK 2022
Madcap Comedy International Short Film Festival, Shanghai, China 2022
Florence Film Awards, Florence, Italy 2022
Lit Laughs International Comedy Film Festival, Vilnius, Lithuania 2022
Paris Film Awards, Paris, France 2022
Laugh After Dark Comedy Fest, Las Vegas, Nevada USA 2022
Indapuram International Short Film Festival, Hyderabad, India 2022
iFilms International Short Film Festival, Chennai, India 2022
Red Movie Awards, Reims, France 2022
300 Seconds Short Film Festival, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia 2022
Los Angeles Comedy Film & Screenplay Festival, Los Angeles, California 2022
European Short Film Festival, Berlin, Germany 2022

Awards

Best Comedic Actor: All the Laughs Comedy Awards
Honorable Mention: Paris Film Awards
Honorable Mention: Laugh After Dark Comedy Fest



Short Film: Solo Duet – *Who's On First*

The second film in the Solo Duet series, Paul Snider performs both roles in the classic comedy duo routine "Who's On First" made famous by Abbott and Costello. This short film enjoyed film festival success around the world (2023)

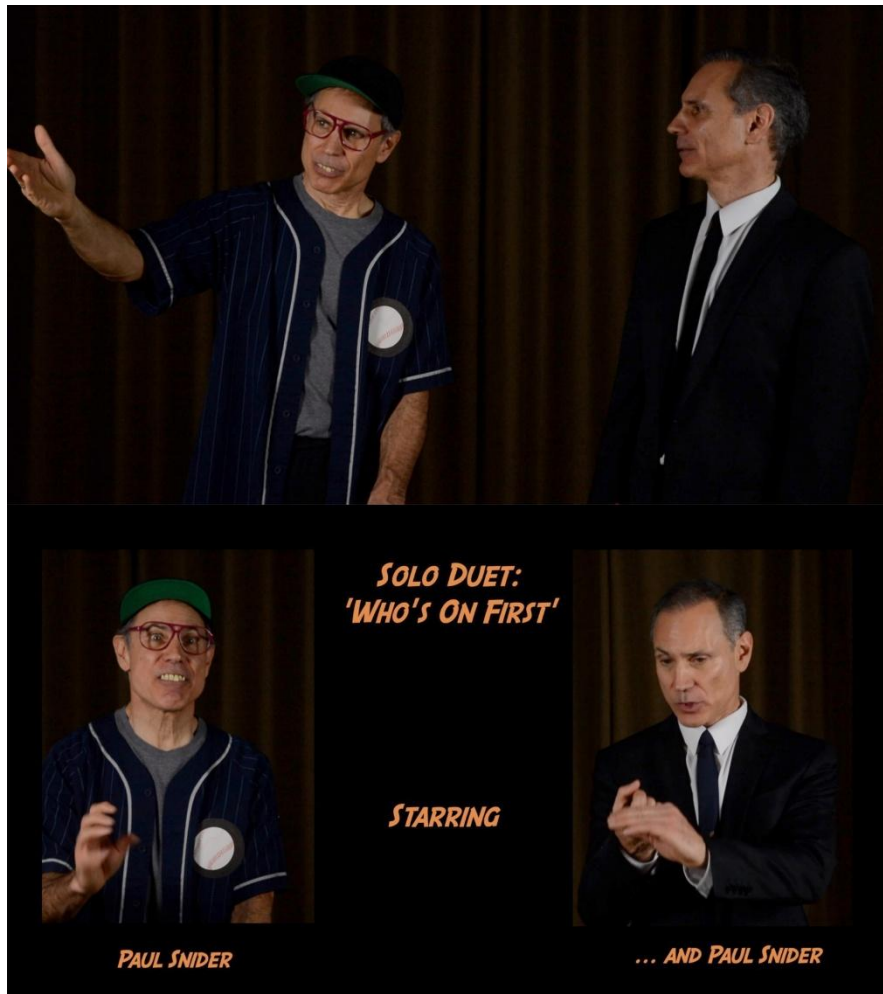


Screenings

The Comedy Film Festival, Austin, Texas, USA 2024
Poor Life Choices Comedy Film Festival, New York, New York, USA 2024
Toronto Lift-Off Film Festival, Toronto, Ontario 2024
Couch Film Festival, Online 2024
Laughing Dog Comedy Film Festival, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA 2024
The White Rose International Film Festival, Kolkata, India 2024
Lit Laughs International Comedy Film Festival, Vilnius, Lithuania 2024
BridgeFest, Vancouver, BC 2024
East Bay Comedy Festival, Oakland, California, USA 2024
One-Reeler Short Film Competition, Los Angeles, California, USA 2024
Nightpiece Film Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Film Festival, Edinburgh, UK 2024
Comedy Feedback Film & Screenplay Festival, Toronto, Ontario 2023
Canada Shorts – Canadian International Short Film Festival, Toronto, Ontario 2023

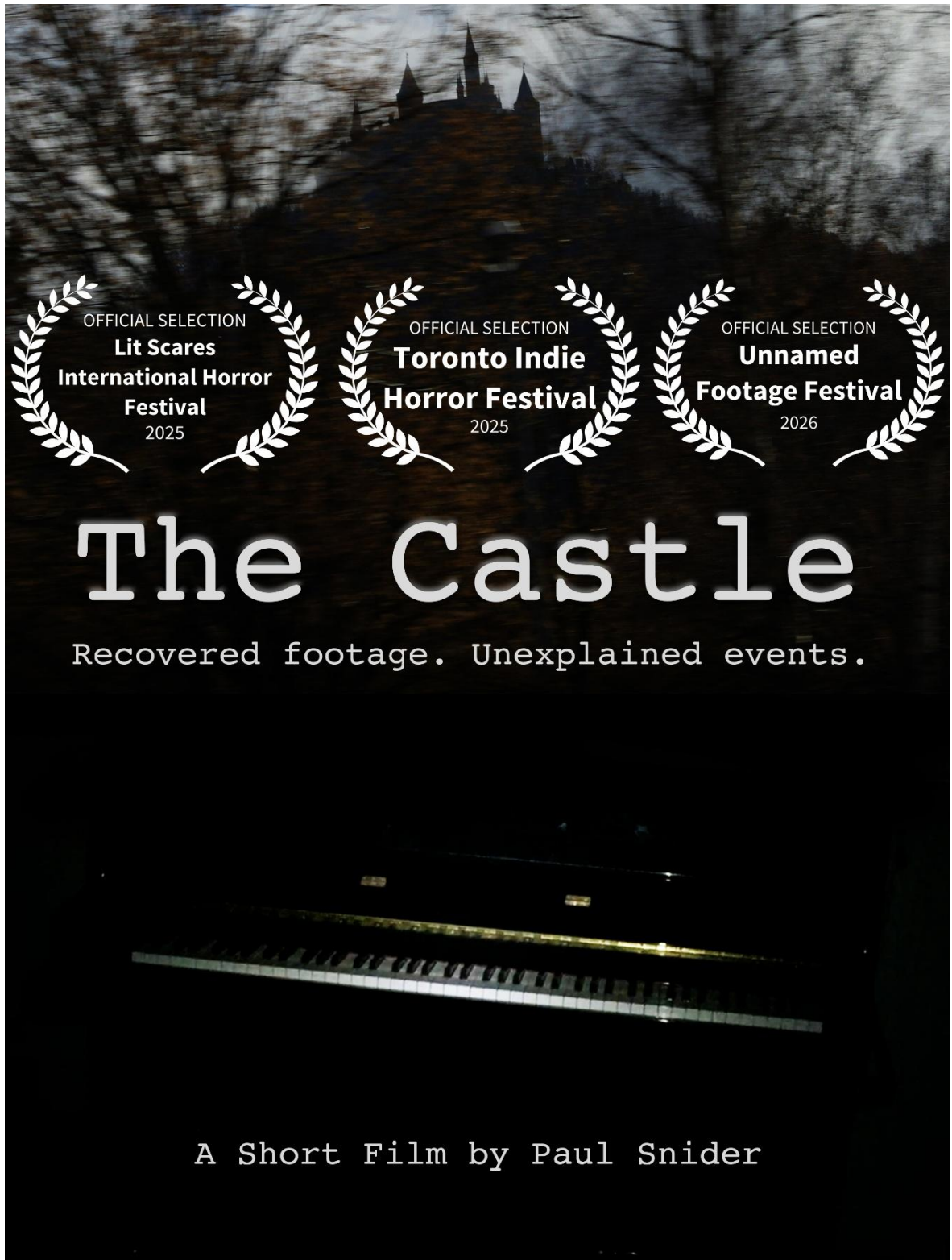
Awards

Best Sketch Comedy: Poor Life Choices Comedy Film Festival
Best Comedy: Couch Film Festival
Best Director: Comedy Feedback Film & Screenplay Festival
Winner (Special Mention): One-Reeler Short Film Competition



Short Film: *The Castle*

Embark on a chilling musical journey in an eerie vacant castle in Germany. Dare to witness the unexpected encounters captured in this found footage horror film. Produced, directed, written, scored and starring Paul Snider (2025)



Screenings

Lit Scares International Horror Festival, Vilnius, Lithuania 2025

Toronto Indie Horror Festival, Toronto, Ontario 2025

Unnamed Footage Festival, San Francisco, USA 2025

