



### FILMMAKER'S STATEMENT

*Play Along* is a Hail Mary pass. Along with three other Alumni, we were two episodes into shooting a six episode thesis project when our lead actor dropped out. We were faced with every student filmmaker's worst nightmare. How do we complete our project in time for a grade? Indeed, how do we complete it at all? With no lead actor and no idea what to do next, things looked bleak.

We already had a shoot weekend, a location, and a full cast and crew in place (minus the one diva); the only thing we didn't have anymore was a story. So we called an emergency midnight writer's room. Influenced by films like *Scream* and TV clips like Adult Swim's *Too Many Cooks*, a phoenix rose up from the ashes of our failed web series, and a brand new puppet-horror-comedy was born. Same cast; same crew; same characters, same shoot dates; but a very very very different kind of story. We hope you enjoy it.

Best Regards,  
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