

In relationships,
as in video games,
the goal is to make it to the next level.

LEVEL UP

A short film by Greg Koorhan



CROSSBOW STUDIO PRESENTS
LEO KOORHAN AND LAURA PICCOLI IN LEVEL UP
WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY GREG KOORHAN ORIGINAL MUSIC BY JOE MOSER

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About the Film

Running Time: 22 min

Language: English

Genre: Romantic Comedy, Teen

Format: DVCPRO HD

Aspect: 16:9

Year: 2010



Synopsis

“Level Up” is a teenage romantic comedy in which there is an increasing parallel between the budding relationship of two high school students and the video games they continually play.

Tim and his best friend Maggie love playing video games everyday after high school. But a new girl in school, Amanda, changes the routine. Changes the rules. Changes everything. Now Tim and Maggie have to decide what level they are really playing.

About the Filmmakers



Greg Koorhan – Producer/Writer/Director

Greg Koorhan has been passionate about movies and filmmaking since age 15 when he got his hands on his father's 8mm camera.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, his work in advertising and production has been recognized by his peers, nationally and internationally, in every medium. His company, Crossbow Studio (www.crossbowstudio.com), was ranked in the top 25 Video Production Firms in the Philadelphia Business Journal in 2009.

Ironically, it was Greg's 15 year-old son that rekindled Greg's original passion – film making. Greg wrote and directed the award-winning short, "Tripping Up," in 2008. "Level Up," his second short film, is currently screening at film festivals across the U.S.



Joe Moser – Composer

Joe Moser is a graduate of Berklee College of Music. He is a driven composer and music producer who combines a thorough knowledge of orchestral technique with a deep involvement in electronic and contemporary music. Joe wrote the original score for "Level Up" as well as the sound design and audio mix.

About the Cast



Leo Koorhan (Tim)

Leo Koorhan has been acting on stage or in front of the camera since he was twelve. Leo is currently a sophomore at Lower Merion High School. He co-starred with Laura Piccoli in their first short film, “Tripping Up,” in 2008. “Level Up” is his second short film.



Laura Piccoli (Maggie)

Laura Piccoli is a graduate of Lower Merion High School and has been acting since she was in sixth grade. She is currently a freshman at NYU Tisch School of the Arts. She co-starred with Leo Koorhan in their first short film, “Tripping Up,” in 2008. “Level Up” is her second short film.



Mia Vallet (Amanda)

Mia Vallet is also a Lower Merion High School graduate and acted in many of their productions. She is continuing her education in acting and is currently a freshman at University of North Carolina School of the Arts. “Level Up” is Mia’s first short film with Crossbow Studio.

Production Stills



Laura Piccoli
(Maggie) in
makeup, provided
by Theresa Forster.



Location Sound &
Key Grip
Dan Armella



Greg Koorhan
(Writer/Director)

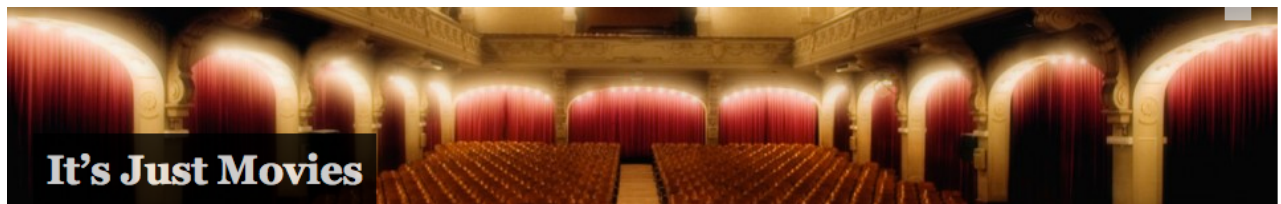
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Articles and Reviews



Interview with Philadelphia Movie Examiner Katherine Sas
<http://www.examiner.com/x-38037-Philadelphia-Movie-Examiner~y2010m4d12-Interview-Director-Greg-Koorhan>



"Level Up," is funny, fresh and relatable and will surely leave a smile on your face.
- Alexa Milan, *It's Just Movies*
<http://itsjustmovies.com/11429>



"Simply put, this is one of those golden films with a mass appeal that you don't come across very often, but when you do, you definitely remember them."
- Duane Martin, *Rogue Cinema*
<http://www.roguecinema.com/article2237.html>



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