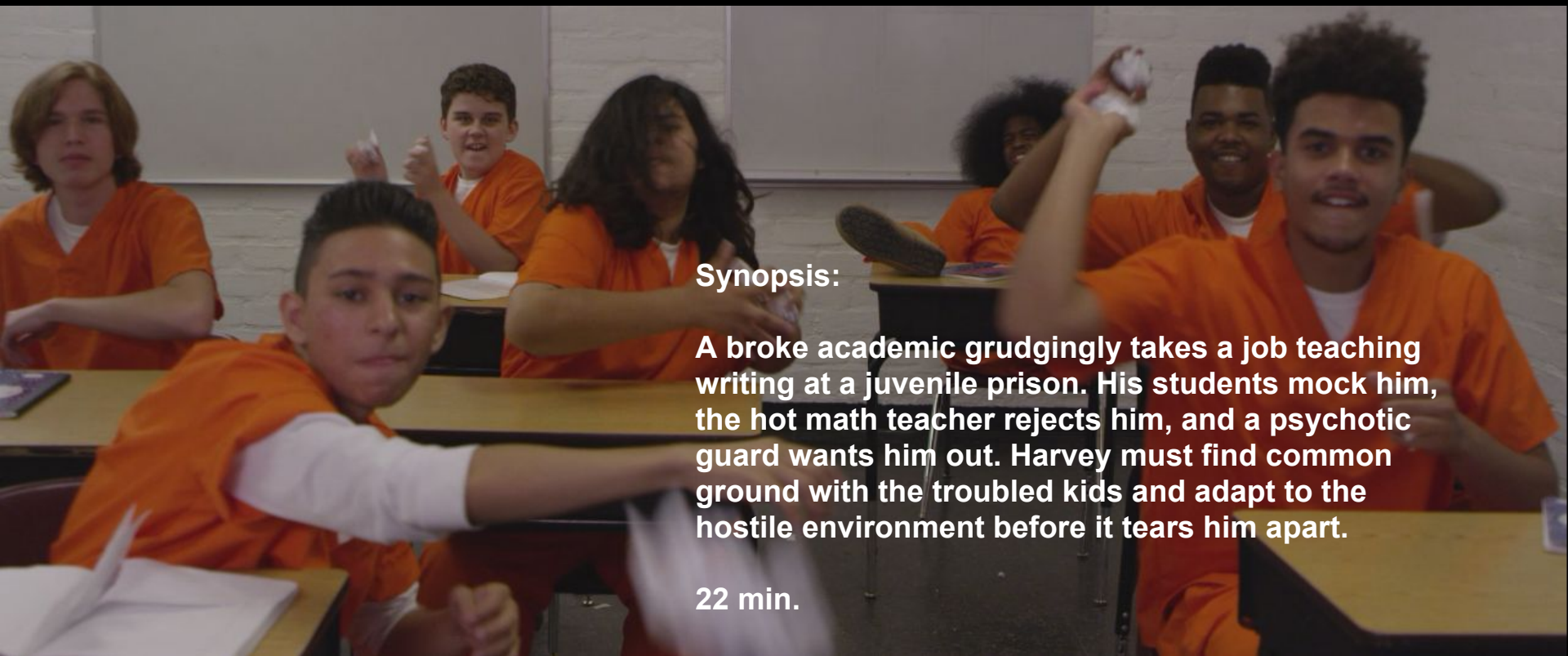




HARD TIME HARVEY

Pilot | Comedy, Drama



Synopsis:

A broke academic grudgingly takes a job teaching writing at a juvenile prison. His students mock him, the hot math teacher rejects him, and a psychotic guard wants him out. Harvey must find common ground with the troubled kids and adapt to the hostile environment before it tears him apart.

22 min.



Michael Keller
Writer/Director/Producer

Michael Keller is an award-winning filmmaker whose work has screened at festivals around the world, on cable television and Netflix. He has created content from sunny Hollywood, California to even sunnier Mumbai, India.

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Director's Statement:

We made this pilot presentation as proof of concept for a show that will tackle subjects ranging from masturbation to socio-economic inequality. We will go from the profane to the profound in the same breath. The confinement of juvenile prison is the perfect laboratory to mix ingredients — to force people whose paths would normally never cross, into the same confined space and marvel at the chemical reactions.

What is the dynamic quality of juveniles that most grownups have already lost? *Change*. The older we get, the more set we are in our ways — but these characters have the opportunity to transform, from angry, abused husks of human beings into something different. Not model citizens — that's boring; but engaging, dynamic, quirky, creative people.

Crew

Producer

Shanna Green

Cinematographer

Logan Fulton

Sound Mixer

Jo N. Alvarez

Gaffer

Rachel Econ

Key Grip

Dawson Taylor

Camera Assistant

Zoe Vitale



Cast

Harvey	Michael Keller
Kevin	Shane Bradley
Flaco	Daniel Rovira
Marshall	Raam Weinfeld
Lobo	Guy Barrera
Eugene	Luke Darga
Tyrel	Jay Carreker

Shawn	John German III
Tex	Parker Sloan
Marisol	Susannah Hart Jones
Mrs. Saxon	Bette Smith
Shelly	Liz Loza
Herb	Darien Battle
Marge	Alessandra Assaf
Mr. Thorpe	Alex Cohen
Student	Kit Chester

Los Angeles Boys and Girls Club



Most of *Hard Time Harvey* was shot at the Los Angeles Boys & Girls Club, whose mission is to inspire and enable all youth to realize their full potential as productive and responsible members of the community. This calling is at the heart of our show, and we were excited to support the organization by renting their space. Through creative staging, we turned this wonderful community center into a juvenile prison, a private school, a dressing room; as well as a craft services and holding area.



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