

Talk Selection As Mockumentary Film Editing

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Started with
an idea...



PROBLEM!

**Eating sushi with
Andrew Clay Shafer**

_____ **isn't a job title**



Don't force the issue



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**So what about the
mockumentary stuff?**



THIS IS

SPINAL TAP

THERE'S A GOOD REASON SOME TALENT REMAINS UNDISCOVERED.

A movie poster for 'Waiting for Guffman'. It features a man with a mustache, wearing a yellow t-shirt, a grey patterned vest, and blue jeans, standing in a grassy field with his arms outstretched. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

WAITING FOR GUFFMAN
A New Comedy from the Lead Guitarist of 'Spinal Tap'

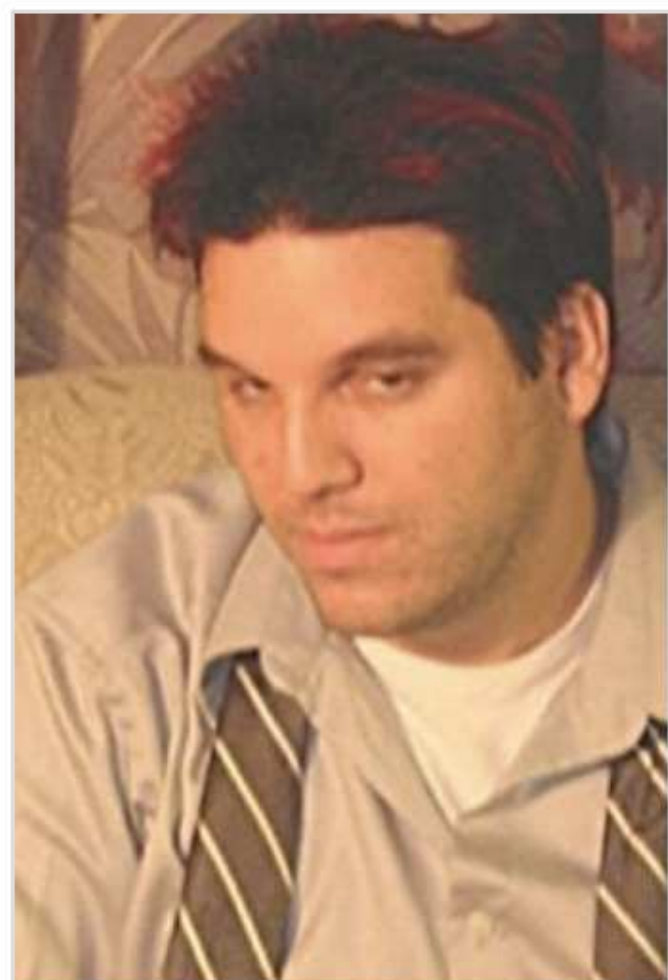
CASTLE ROCK ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS "WAITING FOR GUFFMAN" LEVY'S ARQUETTE · BOB BALABAN · CHRISTOPHER GUEST · MATT KEESLAR · EUGENE LEVY · CATHERINE O'HARA · PARKER POSEY · FRED WILLARD · JIM MICHAEL · MCKEAN · HARRY SHEARER · AND CHRISTOPHER GUEST · AND ANDY BLUMENTHAL · EDITOR JOSEPH T. BARRITY · DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY ROBERTO SCHAEFER · PRODUCED BY CHRISTOPHER GUEST & EUGENE LEVY · WRITTEN BY KAREN MURPHY · DIRECTED BY CHRISTOPHER GUEST · DOLBY DIGITAL · SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

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2 videos »

Known For



Dancing with Gaia
Producer
(2004)



Inventing: Music
Producer
(2003)



Inventing: Stephen
Producer
(2003)

I made a movie about swing dancing

Just because you can dance to something, doesn't mean that you should.



Dancing with Gaia

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 FRANK PETERSON ANDREW TOGARD DALLAS TRINKLE
 AND EVIN GALANG AS "JOE"
 BY "DANCING WITH GAIA"
 SET AND COSTUME DESIGNER NICOLE WOOD MUSIC BY ERIN CRANE CHOREOGRAPHER JASON BALUTAN AND EVIN GALANG
 DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY REM DONALDES EDITOR ANDREW WEICZAK
 SCREENPLAY BY MATT STRATTON AND DALLAS TRINKLE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TRACY HOGAN
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS MATT STRATTON AND DALLAS TRINKLE
 DIRECTED BY MATT STRATTON

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ROLL	SCENE	TAKE
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Director STRATTON

Camera GONZALES

Date 6-01-02 MOS DAY NITE





A story was written

But it wasn't in the footage





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- You can't predict what you'll get
- Start with an idea, but be flexible
- Improvisation can be fun. Let your speakers be your guide

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