



Greetings!

We would like to offer you an opportunity to sponsor a captivating and educational film project. Your donation to our film entitled: **Rise From the Ashes** provides various benefits. If offering a financial contribution, **you** or **your company** will earn Co-Producer credits. If offering merchandise, this is a great chance for **your company** to reach consumers through product placement; which is essentially advertisement throughout the film. We will be distributing the film to various platforms such as: Netflix, Lifetime, HBO and movie theaters nationwide. **Rise From the Ashes** is expected to attract an estimated 2 to 5 Million viewers on opening night.

Rise From the Ashes Synopsis

Rise From the Ashes is based on a true story of an African American woman who travels to Africa, falls in love and a marriage gone horribly wrong.

Gracie Phoenix is a young, optimistic and spontaneous mother of three boys. She's struggling to survive, but always has positive attitude about life and has big dreams that she is pushing towards.

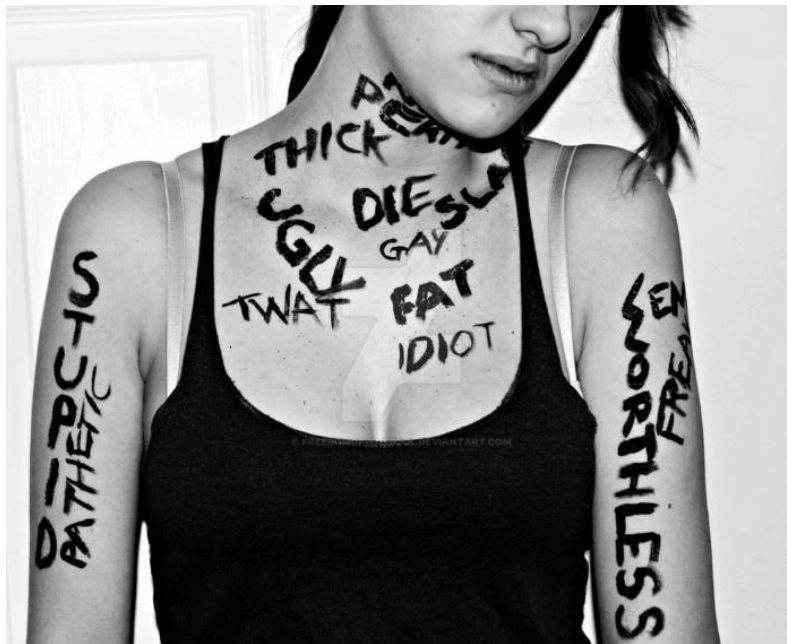
One day, Phoenix meets a narcissistic, married African man; named Levi, who takes interest in her naivety and decides that she is perfect for his plan. He needs a beautiful woman who isn't tied down and that can be a pretty face for a deal he is working on in Africa. The plan was simple: fly to Senegal in a private jet, sell it to the President, collect their money and fly back home.

After selling the aircraft, Levi, his wife Sheila and Phoenix become very close; their two families became one. However, the three adults become more than just friends. They become intimate as well. Things get messy when Phoenix wants to see Levi for longer periods of time, which was not the original arrangement. Sheila is okay with sharing Levi with Phoenix, but eventually starts to feel left out. Phoenix is tired of the restrictions that their relationship is placed under and decides she wants her own husband.

Of course, Levi is not okay with Phoenix moving on, so he makes a deal with Francois, an available, and also narcissistic, African man who is a friend of his. Levi's plan is for Francois date Phoenix, to keep her close to and to show her how horrible relationships are, so that Phoenix can go running back to Levi. However, things did not go as Levi planned and Phoenix ends up falling in love with Francois, who doesn't love her. That's when the two narcissistic egos clash and things take a turn for the worse. Francois has a plan up his sleeve - he marries Phoenix for his own personal gain; manipulating her in any way possible so that she is too insecure to leave him. She has his child and has no idea that she is being played... by both men. In the end, Phoenix was blinded by what she thought was love.

Emotional Abuse Signs

The purpose of this film is to bring awareness to Narcissistic & Emotional Abuse, which is a form of domestic violence that rarely gets addressed. Emotional abuse can leave deep internal scars and can be just as traumatic, if not worse, than physical abuse. Furthermore, the long term and psychological damage can be irreversible.



Some examples of Emotional Abuse are:

1. THE SILENT TREATMENT
2. Abusers regularly points out your flaws, mistakes, or shortcomings.
3. Abusers make excuses for their behavior, blame others, and have difficulty apologizing.
4. Abusers make you feel as if you're walking on eggshells; scared to say or do something that they "disapprove" of.
5. Abusers consistently make you doubt yourself.
6. Abusers accuse you of being "too sensitive" in order to deflect their abusive remarks.

These words/actions can eventually chip away at the self-esteem and self-worth of victims. Oddly enough with abusive relationships, some victims still find it difficult to leave. The abuser may have their "nice" days, which can leave the victim frequently confused. This short-lived charm is most likely the thread that holds the relationship together. Also, the victim may have been manipulated into thinking that they're nothing without the abuser, keeping the victim hostage to their abuse. More often, victims will stay and endure the abuse while slowly fading away.

What Is Traumatic Bonding?

Traumatic bonding, also called Stockholm Syndrome, occurs in abusive relationships which are characterized by an imbalance of power, high intensity, and an unpredictable atmosphere, rapidly shifting between periods of cruelty and tenderness. Traumatic bonds can form very quickly and last long after the relationship is severed.

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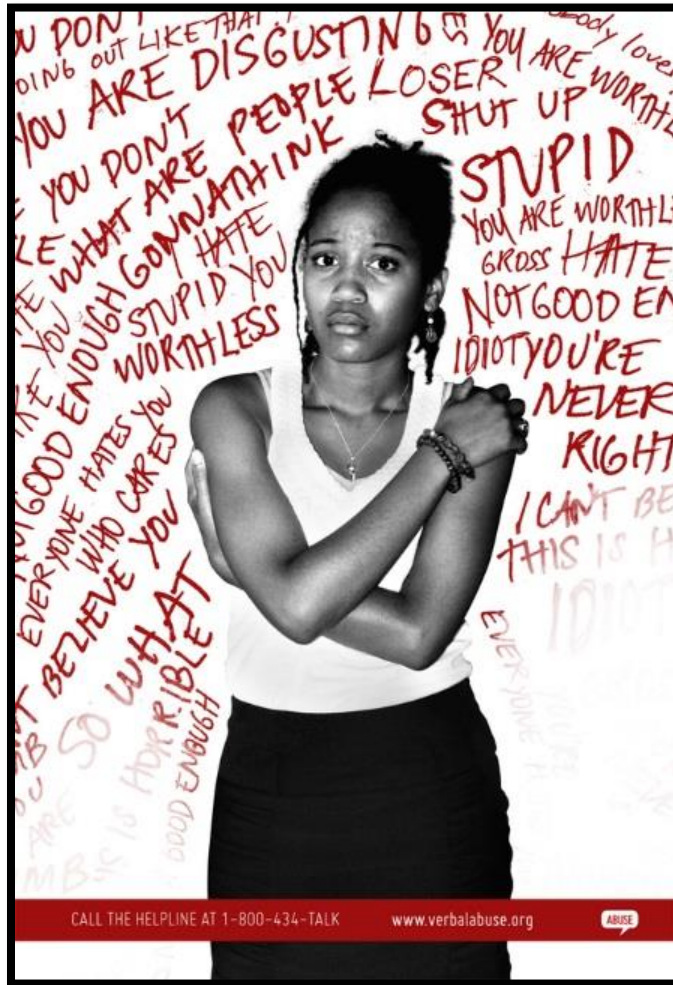
Statistics

There are an estimated 326 million people in the U.S. **One in 25 people will have the disorders associated with 'no conscience'** which include anti-social personality disorder, narcissistic personality disorder, sociopath, and psychopath. 326 million divided by 25 = **13.04 million people with no conscience!** Each person with either disorder will have approximately five partners who will be negatively affected by their pathology = 60.8 million people.

Who We Are

Gracie Phoenix Films is an arising film production company, formed in 2017 and located in Denver, Colorado. **Rise From the Ashes** is our first feature, dedicated to bringing awareness to Emotional Abuse in relationships. We are distributing the film to major platforms, such as Netflix, Lifetime, HBO, theaters, etc. Previously, Gracie Phoenix co-hosted Afro-Deeziak TV, an Afro-Caribbean TV show that airs on Comcast Networks in Atlanta, GA. However, her passion for film production and screen writing began after her traumatic marriage. Following her divorce, she decided to help other victims of Emotional Abuse through her social media groups and has produced this film to ensure that her message reaches the masses.

GRACIE PHOENIX



How to Join the Cause

On the following page, we have outlined **six sponsorship levels**. We welcome your consideration of any or all of these requests. We appreciate your participation as a donor or sponsor, particularly in identifying benefits that Gracie Phoenix Films can provide in return for **your company** support.

Levels of Sponsorship

Premiere Sponsorship Opportunity - \$50,000

This is the **premium** level of involvement. For sponsorship value of \$50,000, **Your Company** receives the following opportunities:

- CO-PRODUCER credits in THE FILMS' END CREDITS
- PREMIERE SPONSOR CREDIT & LOGO on DVD CASE & POSTER



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- Premiere Sponsored 3-MINUTE VIDEO in the DVD EXTRAS
 - Opportunity for your Branded Merchandise and Brochures to be included in THE FILMS' GIFT BAGS, distributed at select national and international screenings, and all private parties
 - Premiere VISIBILITY & BRANDING on THE FILMS' website
 - Inclusion in all PRESS RELEASES and materials
 - 10 Tickets to FILM FESTIVAL PREMIERE and VIP reception
 - PRIORITY SEATING for 10 guests to the CAST & CREW SCREENING
 - 100 DIRECTORS CUT DVD's to distribute to clients, friends, family and clients

Founding Sponsorship Opportunity - \$25,000

A Founding Sponsorship is applicable to defray administrative costs such as: field and equipment rental, transportation, editing and other expenses. For sponsorship value of \$25,000, **Your Company** receives the following opportunities:

- FOUNDING SPONSOR credits in THE FILMS' END CREDITS
- SPONSOR CREDIT on DVD CASE & POSTER
- 2-MINUTE VIDEO — Highlighting THE FILM and your brand, available for use online and social media marketing networks
- Opportunity for your Branded Merchandise and Brochures to be included in THE FILMS' GIFT BAGS, distributed at select national and international screenings, and all private parties
- VISIBILITY & BRANDING on THE FILMS' website
- PRIORITY SEATING for 5 guests to the CAST & CREW SCREENING
- 50 DIRECTORS CUT DVD's to distribute to friends, family and clients.

Supporting Sponsorship Opportunity \$10,000

For sponsorship value of \$10,000, **Your Company** receives the following opportunities:

- SUPPORTING SPONSOR credits in THE FILMS' END CREDITS
- Opportunity for your Branded Merchandise and Brochures to be included in THE FILMS' GIFT BAGS, distributed at select national and international screenings
- VISIBILITY & BRANDING on THE FILMS' website
- Exclusive coverage of your product or service on our social media sites (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram)
- PRIORITY SEATING for 5 guests to the CAST & CREW SCREENING
- 30 DIRECTORS CUT DVD's to distribute to friends, family and clients



Patrons Sponsorship Opportunity \$5,000

For sponsorship value of \$5,000, **Your Company** receives the following opportunities:

- SPONSOR credits in THE FILM' END CREDITS
- LOGO and LINK on THE FILMS' website
- PRIORITY SEATING for 2 guests to the CAST & CREW SCREENING
- 25 DIRECTORS CUT DVD's to distribute to friends, family and clients

Affiliate Sponsorship Opportunity \$1,000

For sponsorship value of \$1,000, **Your Company** receives the following opportunities:

- Affiliate credits in THE FILM' END CREDITS
- LOGO and LINK on THE FILMS website
- 15 DIRECTORS CUT DVD's to distribute to friends, family and clients

____ Other Amount - I just want to support the movie!

Amount to donate: _____

Contributing Sponsorship Opportunity - Merchandise

For contributors donating materials for production purposes (including, but not limited to: wardrobe, catering, cameras, etc.) or if you are donating merchandise that will be advertised throughout the film, **Your Company** receives the following:

- CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR credits in THE FILM' END CREDITS
- LOGO and LINK on THE FILMS' website
- Exclusive coverage of your product or service on our social media sites (Facebook , Twitter and Instagram)
- PRIORITY SEATING for 5 guests to the CAST & CREW SCREENING
- 15 DIRECTORS CUT DVD's to distribute to friends, family and clients

TO MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE USE THE PAYPAL LINK:

<https://www.paypal.me/RiseFromTheAshesFilm>

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Thank you very much for considering our request for sponsorship. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments you may have. We appreciate your time and interest and we will look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,

Gracie Phoenix,
Producer/Director

