

# **RYAN POTESTA**

composer for film and televis

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### **FEATURE FILMS**

GREY ELEPHANT Allusionist Pictures	2021	M. Alrashid, E. Macken, A.R. Mahmood, N. Mancuso, D. Trotti, prod., Eoin Macken, dir.
HERE ARE THE YOUNG MEN Hail Mary Pictures, Egg Studios, Heart of Darkness Pictures, Foton Pictures, Union Entertain Grp, Arclight Films	2020	P.W.S. Anderson, C. Barry, R. Bolger, N. Busquets, J. Ceizler, C. Cusco, A. Davies Gans, N.C. Haeussner, E. Machtus, E. Macken, various, prod., Eoin Macken, dir.
<b>RUNNING WITH THE DEVIL</b> (additional music) Patriot Pictures, Quiver Distribution	2019	M. Mendelsohn, M. Nilon, N. Perrotta, J. Steele, S. Vargé E. Etchie Stroh, prod., Jason Cabell, dir.
<b>GUEST OF HONOUR</b> (music department) Ego Film Arts, The Film Farm, Elevation Pictures, Kino Lorber	2019	S. Beffa, N. Brigaud-Robert, A. Egoyan, V. Guibal, A. Love, L. May, N. Segal, S. Urdl, J. Weiss, F. Yon, prod. Atom Egoyan, dir.
THE ADDAMS FAMILY (music department) MGM, BRON Studios, United Artists Releasing	2019	G. Berman, J. Cloth, J. Earley, A.L. Gilbert, K Miserocchi, A. Mittman, A. O'Brian, A. Schwartz, C. Vernon, prod. Greg Tiernan, Conrad Vernon, dir.
THE BREADWINNER (music department) Aircraft Pictures, Gaia Ent., Guru Animation, CBC	2017	A. Leo, P. Young, A. Rosen, T. Moore, J. Levin, various, prod. Nora Twomey, dir.

## **DOCUMENTARY FEATURES**

<b>REFUGE</b> Katie Couric Media, Artemis	2021	E. Levin Bernhardt, S. Callison, K. Couric, T. Haddock, G. White Dreyfous, D. Hudakoc, E. Jal, various, prod. Erin Levin Bernhardt, Din Blankenship, dir.
IMBA MEANS SING Gathr Films, Entertainment One	2015	E. Levin Bernhardt, D. Hudakoc, S. Nemeth, prod. Danielle Bernstein, dir.

# **EPISODIC TELEVISION**

<b>THE NIGHT SHIFT</b> (additional music) Episode: Family Matters Sachs/Judah Productions, Sony Pictures Television, NBC	2021	J. Judah, G. Sachs, J. Danton, M.V. Lewis, M.S. Partney, J. Hortua, C. Evett, P. Morel, prod., Eoin Macken, dir.
<b>KAPPA KAPPA DIE</b> (additional music) mini-series Blue Ribbon Content, Freenjoy, Gulfstream Pictures, WB	2020	W. Bindley, P. Goldfinger, J. Janes, M. Karz, N. Neary, B. Piety, N. Scherrer, J. Stolberg, J. Thurston, Z. Williams, prod. Zelda Williams, dir.

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#### **SHORT FILMS**

ALGORITHM	2020	Richard Bolger, Lara Hickey, prod. Edwina Casey, dir.
THE GREEN RABBIT & THE ICE CREAM GIRL Miles Mook Prods., Type One, CBC	2016	J. Ceizler, S. Comer, A. Zudkewich, prod. Eoin Macken, dir.

2019

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Based in Los Angeles, Ryan Potesta is a multi-instrumentalist composer, producer and engineer scoring and music producing for projects ranging from theatrical feature films (*Here Are the Young Men*, starring Anya Taylor Joy and Dean-Charles Chapman), to contributing to network Television mini-series like WB's *Kappa Kappa Die*.

Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, Ryan is a founding member of the alternative rock band Magnets & Ghosts. Together with cofounder Dean Roland (*Collective Soul*), they launched their debut album **Mass** in 2011 to much acclaim. They followed up in 2014 with their genre transcending EP **Be Born**. Since then, they have seen placements on multiple productions on the Discovery Channel, as well as NBC's **The Nightshift**, and feature films: **Running With The Devil**, and **Here Are the Young Men**.

Now Potesta focusses on film and television, working both as a lead-composer but also as a performer and engineer for other composers such as Mychael and Jeff Danna. Ryan's latest film **Grey Elephant** (directed by Eoin Macken) is due for a 2021 release. He is currently scoring the feature documentary **Refuge**.