

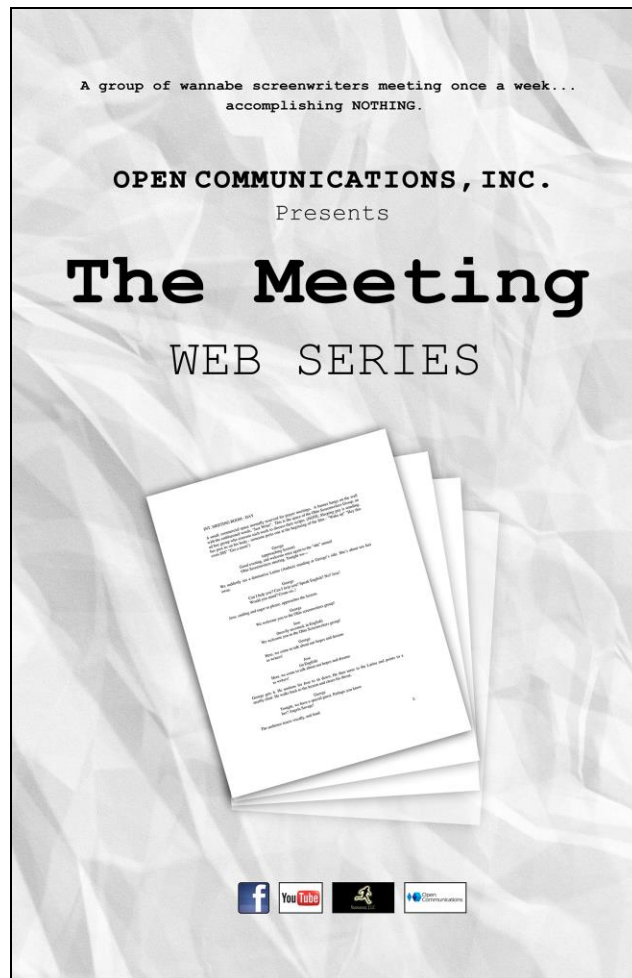
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# The Meeting

## Webisode IV – Meeting Clapit

**A Short Film Directed by Russ Emanuel**

Starring Arthur Craig, Michael Lester, Lisa Greenberg, Robert Kwartler,  
Joe Coppola, Francisco Leon, Rachel Jayne, Tyler Shand, Heidi Miskin,  
Gene Weiss, Michael Olibrice, Glen Robinson, Mary Tamashiro,  
Maurice Mack, and Marisa Roper



**USA: 2018: 2K Digital: Color: 11 minutes**

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## SYNOPSIS – 1 Line

*The Meeting* is an avant-garde look at a group of wannabe screenwriters who meet once a week to discuss what they aren't doing.

## SYNOPSIS – 3 Lines

In a new meeting with wannabe screenwriters, George brings in two Clapit finalists, Mack and Naomi to make their case that they are the better new wannabe screenwriter, but of course things go exactly in the opposite direction in the latest installment of this quirky comedy web series.

## STATEMENT FROM THE DIRECTOR

It's always a pleasure to work with Howard Nash, with whom I directed five feature films. So, when he approached me to do this web series about a group of screenwriter wannabes, I jumped at the chance. This is my first real foray into comedy (which I've always wanted to do) and I hope it comes across. All in all, I had a lot of fun with this web series (which we are currently shooting more webisodes), for it challenged me in a variety of new and different ways.

I directed the first two webisodes back in 2012 and was very happy that we were able to make two more webisodes which I directed in February 2018. And I very much enjoyed these challenges.

That said, I hope you enjoy this webisode as much as I did in making it.

-- Russ Emanuel

## PRODUCTION NOTES & ANECDOTES

### **“A CONTINUATION”**

What originally began as a feature film back in 2004, 'The Meeting' has now become a web series which was originally filmed in 2012 for the first two webisodes. Now with Clapit.com, we were able to film two more webisodes including 'Webisode III - A Not So Funny Meeting'. It has definitely been an incredible 14-year journey and I hope you enjoy it as much as I have and hopefully continue to do so with future webisodes!

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## CREW BIOGRAPHIES



**Russ Emanuel**

DIRECTOR

Originally from San Francisco, Russ Emanuel grew up in both Japan and the United States, garnering an international viewpoint of the world throughout his childhood. After graduating from the University of Southern California to study Cinema-Television, International Relations and Japanese, (and gaining more production experience at the UCLA Extension Program), he founded Russem Productions in 2002 in order to promote his short films including **HER KNIGHT** (2003), the award-winning **GIRL WITH GUN** (2005), and the documentary **RESTORATION OF PARADISE** (2014). He also produced several shorts including **MAVET** (2004), the zombie-flick **THE DIARY** (2004), the vampire film **PERFECT RED** (2006), and **CULT 11** (2010) and **THE MEETING** (2013/2018) television series (the latter which he directed four episodes). Presently, **WISPER** (2018) marks Emanuel's fifth foray into feature filmmaking, after having directed **P.J.** (2007), **CHASING THE GREEN** (2009), **THE LEGENDS OF NETHIAH** (2012), and **OCCUPANTS** (2015).



**Howard Nash**

PRODUCER / 'GEORGE'

An actor since the late 1970s, Howard Nash has appeared in numerous independent films, notably **THE MEETING** in 2004. However, he is best known as an independent filmmaker, having co-produced the cult film **CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT** for Columbia Tri-Star in 1991. He also produced **SLEEPLESS NIGHTS** (MTI, 2002), which became available in virtually all video stores throughout the US and Canada. In 2005, he completed **TRACKS** (where he appears in a cameo), which also starred the late John Heard, along with Ice-T. He also produced the television special **FELICIANO, THE LEGEND** (for PBS) starring the legendary singer, José Feliciano, and has produced promotional videos for the Beijing Circus, Cirque du Soleil, and the original members of the Electric Light Orchestra (ELO II). **WISPER** (2018) marks his seventh venture with director Russ Emanuel, the first six having been **P.J.** (2007), in which Nash played the title role. Other collaborations included **CHASING THE GREEN** (2009), **THE LEGENDS OF NETHIAH** (2012), **RESTORATION OF PARADISE** (2014), **OCCUPANTS** (2015), and **THE ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE** (2018). In 2016, Howard co-produced **TIGER**, starring Mickey Rourke and Janel Parish, and is currently producing a documentary of John Leguizamo's Broadway hit, **LATIN HISTORY FOR MORONS**.

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## CREW LIST

Russ Emanuel	Director
Howard Nash	Producer
Robert Kwartler	Producer
Max Hirsch	Writer
Mary Jane Bulseco (Clapit.com)	Executive Producer
John Plenge	Composer
Russ Emanuel	Editor / Sound Designer
Kate McCamy	Director of Photography
Leona Ross	Makeup Artist
Maria Delehanty	Makeup Artist: Clown Only
Thomas Noone	Slate
Steven Lopez	Production Sound Mixer
Lili Notovitz	Script Supervisor

## CAST LIST

Howard Nash	George
Arthur Craig	Daisy the Clown
Michael Lester	Max
Jack Brenner	Icenogle
Lisa Greenberg	Lisa the Knitting Lady
Robert Kwartler	Sleeping Man
Joe Coppola	Joe
Francisco Leon	Jose
Rachel Jayne	Mother
Tyler Shand	Tony Robbins
Heidi Miskin	Heidi
Gene Weiss	Gene
Michael Olibrice	Jean Pierre
Glen Robinson	Aussie Glen
Mary Tamashiro	Naomi
Maurice Mack	Mack
Marisa Roper	Interviewee

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## PRODUCTION STILLS

