

Graffiti Daze, 1 Hour TV Drama Series (10 Episodes)



Logline: After being kicked out of home, a struggling young Brooklyn artist must overcome rejection, racism and misunderstanding to make it to the top of the Manhattan art world.

Comparables

Twin Peaks meets the New York Art World

Game of Thrones meets *Fame*

Breaking Bad meets *LaLa Land* in NY's East Village

Summary: *Graffiti Daze* is the Odyssean drama of young, aspiring artist, JP Duvalier who arrives in early 80's Manhattan to try and make it in the New York art world. Ambition, drugs, sex, graffiti, voodoo and hip hop history surround JP's meteoric ascent and tragic fall. Complex themes of multicultural and gender identities are explored through an evocative ensemble character-driven drama and the raw energy of the incredible NY cultural scene.

Graffiti Daze (Series Bible/Images): <http://bit.ly/2F6swZK>

Pilot: <http://bit.ly/2F9eoip>

Beat Sheet: <http://bit.ly/2Bxrowd>

Screenwriter Background: <http://bit.ly/2xp3Rfx>

Pilot Episode "Night Birds" Synopsis

Struggling Brooklyn artist JP Duvalier has been kicked out of home. JP walks SoHo galleries but is rejected. Simultaneously, two international art wheeler dealers, Larry Gazzarian and Schoenberg look for new prospects finding amazing graffiti art throughout the streets - who is the artist? Meeting his friends Sawyer Six and Double D at the Danceteria, JP rescues an aspiring young dancer, Miata Milou from her abusive boyfriend and fills in for a dance contest. The pair wins.

The next day, JP is kicked out of an opening by another artist, Abel J. Cain and runs into LA transplant Amina Carravaglia trying to start her own gallery. He also visits his troubled mother at Bellevue mental hospital hitting a low point when his father arrives. Going to the museum of Modern Art, JP recognizes Cain who is having a ribbon cutting the opening for his Crystal Snake sculpture. Following his intuitions, JP saves Amina's Carravaglia's toddler from falling off a ledge but in the process inadvertently destroys Cain's snake and is taken into police custody.

After charges are dropped, JP goes to Miata's bar where he is assaulted by her old boyfriend. His father and the previous artist Abel Cain show up. When a gun is pulled, Miata takes charge and defuses the situation. The next day, the gallerist Amina Carravaglia finds JP, announcing she wishes to help him. JP asks Miata out for their first date at the Met and sparks fly. JP's artistic odyssey with a complementary cast of fascinating characters around him has begun.