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1 a Minute

PROJECT: Documentary Feature Film
TITLE: 1 a Minute
GENRE: Drama
LANGUAGE: English (with some Hindi, Persian and Punjabi)
TRT: App. 90 minutes
FORMAT: FINAL: 35 MM, HDCAM; currently ROUGH CUT: DVD

PROJECT STATUS: Currently in post-production

RELEASE INFO: As follows:

U.S. 2010

International 2010

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LOGLINE

Somewhere in the world, a woman dies of Breast Cancer, EVERY minute!
The Clock is Ticking...What will YOU do?

BRIEF SYNOPSIS

This is a global documentary on Breast Cancer with a focus on awareness, prevention, cure and survivorship. This raw, poignant picture follows a "woman's" journey through Breast Cancer and at each stage of her journey, our stars (who are all BC survivors from around the world), jump in and recount their experiences at that point in time. The "woman's" journey is stylistically shot in black and white and is a true story (in keeping with the guidelines of a docu feature). The doc also covers interviews with top Western Oncologists (such as Dr. Dennis Slamon - Inventor of HERCEPTIN; who Lifetime made a film on; with Harry Connick Jr. playing him) and also top Eastern medicine practitioners such as Chinese medicine and Ayurveda/Yoga in terms of a more wholesome approach to preventing and treating cancer.
"1 a Minute" is the most comprehensive, up-to-date doc on Breast Cancer...and the "uncensored" truth of breast cancer...

CAST

Kelly McGillis (TOP GUN): NARRATOR (Current VO is temp/scratch track)

Olivia Newton-John (GREASE): Star; BC Survivor

Jaclyn Smith (CHARLIE'S ANGELS): Star; BC Survivor

Melissa Etheridge (OSCAR WINNER - AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH): Star; BC Survivor

Diahann Carroll (OSCAR NOMINEE – CLAUDINE): Star; BC Survivor

Mumtaz (IRANIAN ACTRESS/Bollywood): Star; BC Survivor

Namrata Singh Gujral (AMERICANIZING SHELLEY/Bollywood): Star; BC Survivor

Billy Baldwin (BACKDRAFT): Star; Mom is a BC survivor

Danny Baldwin (VAMPIRE\$): Star; Mom is a BC survivor

Jasmine Cooper: Star; (Mom is a BC survivor)

Priya Dutt (Daughter of Nargis and Sunil Dutt - Bollywood): Star

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CREW

Director

Namrata Singh Gujral (Americanizing Shelley)

Director of Photography

Yasu Tanida (August Evening)

Composer

Jay Ferguson (The Office)

Music Supervisor

Michael Mason (The Fugitive)

Supervising Sound Editor/ Re-recording Mixer

Scott Jennings (March of the Penguins)

Editors

Namrata Singh Gujral

Maureen Meulen (Five Fingers)

Producers/Executive Producers

Joe Cooper, Shabnam Kapur, Major Jagjit, Nayomi Cooper

Filmmaker/Producer/Writer...

Namrata Singh Gujral

GLOBAL OUTREACH

UniGlobe Entertainment has partnered with the Nargis Dutt Cancer Foundation (one of the largest cancer foundations in Asia) and is currently wrapping partnership with the Susan G. Komen Foundation (one of the largest breast cancer organizations in North America) to give the film the outreach platform it needs to reach every woman around the world. UG is also currently engaged in possible partnerships with other cancer foundations in different continents/countries around the globe.

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Why this film should be supported...

Cancer is now the leading cause of death worldwide.

Source: World Health Organization

The global burden of cancer is projected to double by 2020 and nearly triple by 2030.

Source: World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

1 in 3 Americans will get diagnosed with Cancer.

Source: AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Cancer rates including breast cancer are rising dramatically in the East.

Source: World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Large increases in cancer incidence are expected in China, Russia, India and Japan due to adoption of Western-style habits such as tobacco use, higher-fat diets and less exercise.

Source: World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Breast cancer incidence has doubled around the world over the last 30 years.

Source: BBC News

1 in 8 American women will get diagnosed with Breast Cancer.

Source: AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Breast cancer is now the most common cancer in the UK.

Source: BBC News

Chinese women aged between 45 and 49 are most vulnerable to breast cancer, 10-15 years younger than their American counterparts. There has been a significant increase in the incidence of breast cancer among Chinese women aged 25-40.

Source: China Daily; North American ed.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of death among Australian women.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australia's Health, 2008

Men get Breast Cancer too. Almost 2000 men are currently diagnosed annually with breast cancer in the U.S. alone.

Source: National Breast Cancer Foundation

Each year, over 200,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S. alone.

Source: National Breast Cancer Foundation

Each year, over 40,000 women die from Breast Cancer in the U.S. alone.

Source: National Breast Cancer Foundation

Breast cancer is the most frequent type of cancer in women worldwide. Worldwide, more than a million women are diagnosed with breast cancer, every year.

WHO; Cancer Research U.K.

Worldwide, almost half a million women die from breast cancer, every year.

WHO; Cancer Research U.K.

Somewhere in the world, a woman dies of Breast Cancer, every minute.

World Health Organization

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DIRECTOR BIO

This doc is the directorial debut of Namrata Singh Gujral, an American actress of Sikh faith, the first actress to work in both high profile Hollywood and Bollywood projects; in her first year in the industry.

Although Namrata's upcoming projects include lead roles in Bollywood's MITSEIN and HIMALAYAN RHAPSODY (both due for release in 2009), the role she is garnering rave reviews for, is her portrayal of "Shelley" in the WARNER BROTHERS 2008 release, AMERICANIZING SHELLEY, currently opening in theaters throughout the world. She has received critical reviews for her performance by Variety, Michael Medved and more and also bagged awards including "Best Female Actor" at CFFF 2008 (which she shared with Stephen Baldwin for "Flyboys"). Namrata will next be working on features titled STILL, TIE THAT BINDS and SHER-E-PUNJAB.

Namrata also made her singing debut in 2008 with DANCIN' IN THE CLOUDS, a never-been-done-before "Country Rock" meets "Bollywood" style duet, which is being included in the *Guinness Book of Records*. She cut this single with country star Steve Azar ("Waitin' On Joe" w/ Morgan Freeman) and with this hit single (currently playing on VH1, CMT and MTV), Namrata becomes the first Eastern artist ever to make it to CMT and bags another first for finally placing an Eastern language (Hindi) in Country Music for the first time in history!

A 1998 graduate from the University of West Florida, Namrata moved to Hollywood in 2001 and was quickly "taft-hartleyed" into the Screen Actors Guild after booking the recurring role of "Fari Bin Ghori" on CBS's THE AGENCY, produced by Wolfgang Peterson ("Troy"). This was followed rapidly by castings as "Nurse Kathy" (a five year stint) on NBC's PASSIONS (2001-2005) and the role of "Renu Mathur" in Bollywood Blockbuster KAAANTE with stalwarts Amitabh Bachchan and Sanjay Dutt.

From the role of Pakistani-American "Saira Ahmed" in CBS's FAMILY LAW (for which Namrata, along with co-stars Tony Danza and Kathleen Quinlan, were Columbia Tristar's official nomination for *EMMY AWARDS 2002*) to playing the lead role of German-Samoan beauty, Anna Kraus in THE SHARK HUNTER, where she co-starred with Yancy Arias (Miss Saigon), Namrata has portrayed a variety of ethnicities in Film, TV and Theater.

Often referred to as "America's Spiciest Sweetheart", Namrata's other credits include ABC's DRAGNET, GENERAL HOSPITAL and more. In 2003, Namrata was invited to play a cameo in Dreamwork's HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG. Although the role was small, Namrata found this an opportunity to work with Ben Kingsley and accepted the role in this Oscar winning feature. She also featured in Denzel Washington/Ethan Hawke starrer TRAINING DAY.

Namrata has also lent her voice to the role of "Jaya Kushala", a principal character in Microsoft's X-BOX game QUANTUM REDSHIFT and played principal roles in various commercials for Toyota, Cox Communications, WWF, The Learning Channel, WorldXchange and many others.

Namrata has been featured (Covers and Editorials) in US media like ABC, NBC, E!, FHM, Washington Times, Washington Post, New York Times, LA Times, Variety, Nashville Scene and more. Internationally, she has graced Covers (and been featured) in Germany, Canada, Australia and more.

Namrata was "Actress-Of-The Week" for the "Celebrity Profile" section of AskMen.Com and declared "Babe-Of-The-Week" in the US (a title she shares with Jessica Simpson, Faith Hill and Heather Locklear).

Namrata also serves as President of UniGlobe Entertainment, making her the first among her generation of South Asian-Americans in Hollywood, to successfully affiliate her company with a major Hollywood Studio (WB). Thereby, she adds *Producer/Screenwriter* to her *Actress/Director* resume.

Namrata was diagnosed with Breast Cancer at a young age in 2008. With this documentary, she hopes to bring to light, the seriousness and urgency of this disease.

DP BIO

Yasu Tanida is a LA based cinematographer recently named "Variety's Top 10 Cinematographers to Watch" with other notable DP's as Mitch Amundsen ("Transformers"), Claudio Miranda ("The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"), and Alexander Witt ("Body of Lies").

Yasu graduated from Chapman University receiving the *Kodak Best Cinematography Award 01'* and the *Einstein Award 01'*.

Since graduating, he has shot numerous feature films, commercials, and music videos. His most recent feature, "August Evening" received the *John Cassevetes Independent Spirit Award for Best Feature and Best Cinematography* at the *Phoenix Film Festival*, showing he is a young talent to watch.

REVIEWS

Coming soon...