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GENRE: Animation / Drama

LOGLINE:

The life of young Doride changes drastically when she comes face to face with Mother Nature.

DORIDE

Doride is a typical 17-year-old black girl who conducts a simple life. She enjoys watching TV while sipping a smoothie, she constantly adjusts the air conditioning to have the perfect temperature, and she uses the car for everything. When brought face to face with the reality, however, Doride shows a keen sensibility and the willingness to change.

MOTHER NATURE

Mother Nature is a majestic being concerned of the negative impact humans are having on the environment. She is not afraid to ask for help in order to save the planet from destruction. Very humbly, she teaches a young girl a few simple habits that protect and help rehabilitate the earth.

ABOUT THE WRITER:

Theo Francocci is an Italian Writer/Director based in Los Angeles, CA. After a career in post-production as a sound designer and editor, he decided to enroll in the UCLA Extension's Film and TV Development certificate program.

Theo's first short film, "Wholeheartedly," has been awarded Best Drama Short at Hollywood Just4Shorts, Best International Short Drama at Venice Shorts, Best Indie Filmmaker at TopShorts, Award of Excellence at Global Shorts, Best Director at Toronto Short Film Channel, and multiple Honorable Mention awards at Los Angeles Film Awards and Independent Shorts Awards.

STORY:

Doride is a regular young girl who lives her life normally, unaware of the dangers she causes. Her mom comes home from the grocery store but she forgot one key ingredient for dinner that night. She asks Doride to go and get it.

While driving back home from the supermarket, it started raining heavily. Doride struggles to see clearly and suddenly out of nowhere a cow appears in the middle of the street. To avoid it, Doride loses control of the car and crashes into the water. Fighting for her life, she tries to break free of the seatbelt to get out of the car. As she's swimming to the surface, Doride sees a whale shark approaching. Scared and out of breath, her swim intensifies but with its tail the large animal creates a deadly vortex that brings her closer to the shark.

Doride is still underwater but she's able to breath perfectly. The shark reveal itself to be Mother Nature. Scared and confused, Doride thinks this is it for her but Mother Nature hasn't come to harm her, she is pleading for help: humans are endangering the planet. She enlightens Doride on a few small habit changes that can have a positive impact on the earth. Enriched by this encounter, Doride goes on with her life mindful of the precious advice Mother Nature gave her and the privilege we all have to live in this beautiful planet.

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