

Firedance Productions presents

HIVE

A Ryan M. Rust Film



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A STORY ABOUT A BEEKEEPER, HIS BEES, & HONEY.

LOGLINE:

A skilled carpenter and local beekeeper's passion goes beyond traditional beekeeping.

SYNOPSIS:

"HIVE" is a heartfelt documentary short that follows the story of Hank B., a local beekeeper and skilled carpenter whose passion for honey bees extends far beyond conventional beekeeping. Against the backdrop of buzzing bees and vibrant blooms, "HIVE" provides a touching portrait of Hank's love for his winged companions, showcasing his dedication to sustainability and the sweet alchemy of spinning honey.

TECHNICAL INFO:

Title	HIVE
Genre	Documentary/Short
Production Year	2022 - 2024
Country Of Origin	USA
Language	English
Runtime	25:18
Screen Ratio	2.39:1
Sound Format	5.1

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THE CREW



Ryan M. Rust
Director/Producer

Ryan M. Rust, a native of Pittsburgh, began his career in the advertising industry, gradually climbing the ranks by shooting and editing regional and national campaigns. Currently, he is dedicated to refining his skills, with a specific focus on documentary and narrative projects. Ryan is also an active member in his community as a Vol. Firefighter for over 15 years.



Ryan Kroboth
Director of Photography

Ryan Kroboth, an accomplished cinematographer residing in Pittsburgh, PA, boasts an impressive 11 year career in the industry. His adept cinematography has left an indelible mark on projects for Elysian, TCM, CNN, and Intrusion, underscoring his skill and versatility. Particularly noteworthy is his pivotal role in filming two seasons of the History Channel's "The Food That Built America".

Gaffer.....Jim McClain
Grip.....Donnie McClain
1st Assistant Camera.....Brett Wagner
Sound Mixer.....Scott Geibel Jr.
Set Decoration.....Caitlin Rust
Production Assistant.....Vanessa Betten
Poster & Illustrations.....Brett Wagner
Sound Effects Recording.....Jesse Naus
Re-Recording Mixer.....Shawn Jackson
Original Score.....Ryan Will Stewart
Additional Guitars.....Steve Kelly
Editorial & Color.....Firedance Productions

THE CAST



Hank Brinzer
"Mr. B"

Greg Gilbert
The Mentor



Andy Zorn
Tech Guru



THE SOUND OF HIVE



From the start, we understood the significance of crafting a distinct audio experience for the film, recognizing its pivotal role in immersing the audience. Collaborating closely with Shawn Jackson and Jesse Naus from Red Caiman Studio in Pittsburgh, we endeavored to breathe life into the sound of **"HIVE"**. Shawn and his team ventured to our filming locations, meticulously capturing the sounds of honey bees both inside and outside the hive to ensure authenticity. Considering the cinematic nature of the film, Shawn and his team expertly mixed the audio in 5.1 surround sound. Viewers have remarked that watching the film in a theater evokes a sensation of being enveloped within the hive itself.



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DIRECTOR STATEMENT

Directing and editing "**HIVE**" has been an incredible and demanding experience. As my first documentary short film, my aim was to present a story that allowed for complete immersion and a structured narrative that leaves audiences eager to discover more.

Ryan M. Rust - Director

