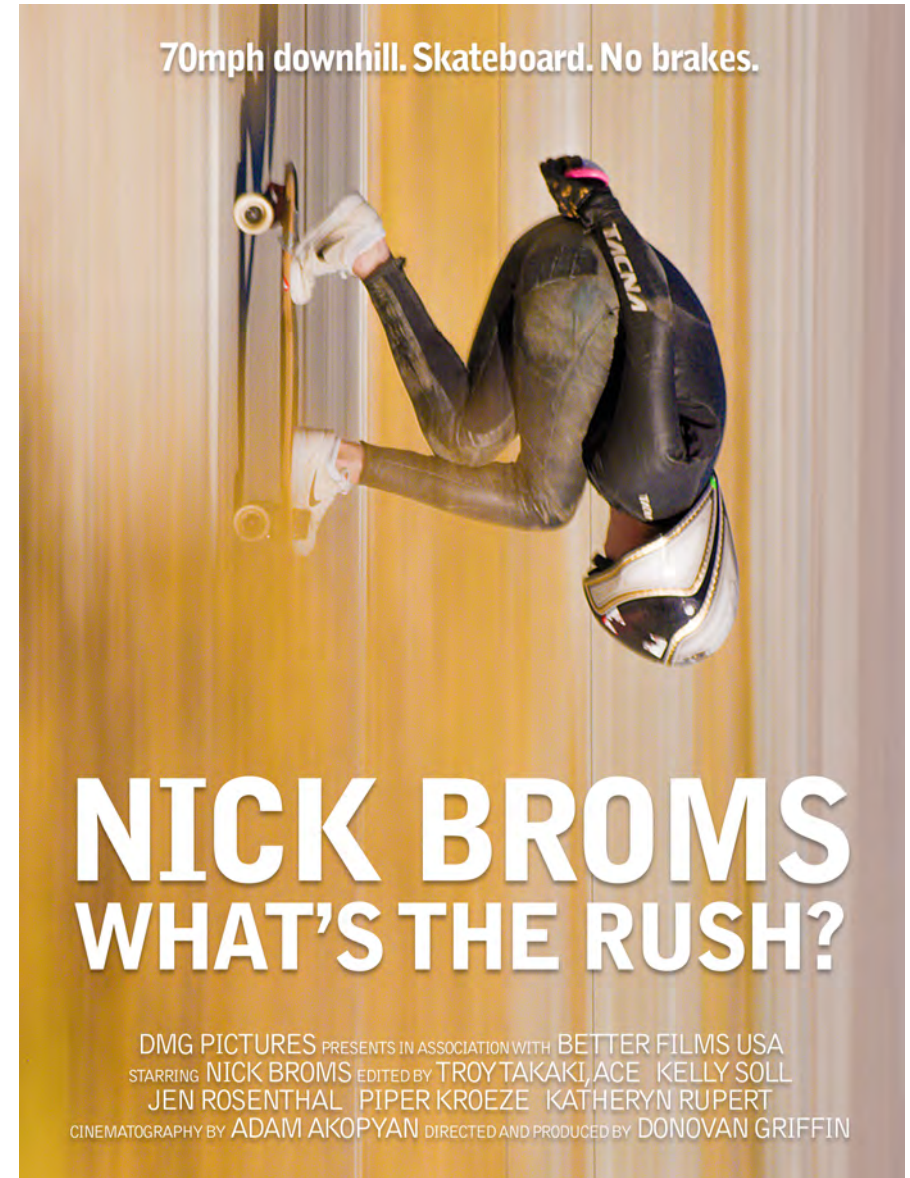


# NICK BROMS: WHAT'S THE RUSH?



Director Donovan Griffin





## Synopsis

2X Downhill Skateboarding Jr World Champion Nick Broma takes us on a thrilling journey along the coast of California in preparation of his most gnarly ride yet. 70MPH down steep highway roads on nothing but a plank of wood and some wheels is just another day for 18-year-old Nick. We were fortunate enough to capture every second of this journey: his preparations for each run, how he deals with certain obstacles (weather, authorities, traffic), his raw fear of death/severe injury, his relationships within the downhill community, and most importantly we got to know Nick for the kind, thoughtful, passionate young man he is.





# Sizzle & Teaser

Sizzle:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gldBNqyaZ8U>

Teaser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h32JhkZJH9c>



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# Reviews

“You’ll never look at asphalt the same way again”

- Felicia M. Koretsky, former columnist with the Miami Herald.

“Breathtaking”

- Lance Orozco, KCLU.

“Legendary”

- Shawn Styles, CBS-8.

“Thrill ride straight to Hollywood”

- Mike Klan, KEYT.



# Donovan Griffin

## (Director, Producer)



Donovan Griffin, a film director and producer based in Los Angeles, is known for his compelling storytelling and passion for creating films with profound personal impact. He kickstarted his career at Herzog and Company, where he worked on renowned documentary series including CNN's "The Movies," produced by Tom Hanks, and ESPN's "College Football 150." Griffin fell in love with the filmmaking process and founded Better Films USA, assembling a skilled team who work in all stages of production. His diverse portfolio spans branded commercials, music videos, and award-winning short and feature films.



# Troy Takaki, ACE

## (Editor)



Troy Takaki ace is a top film editor who has cut such box office hits as *SWEET HOME ALABAMA* starring Reese Witherspoon and *HITCH* starring Will Smith. He is one of the few picture editors that splits his time between features and television. He recently edited shows such as “YOU” for Netflix and “Mr. Mercedes” for Direct TV. He is currently editing *CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN* for Disney Plus.

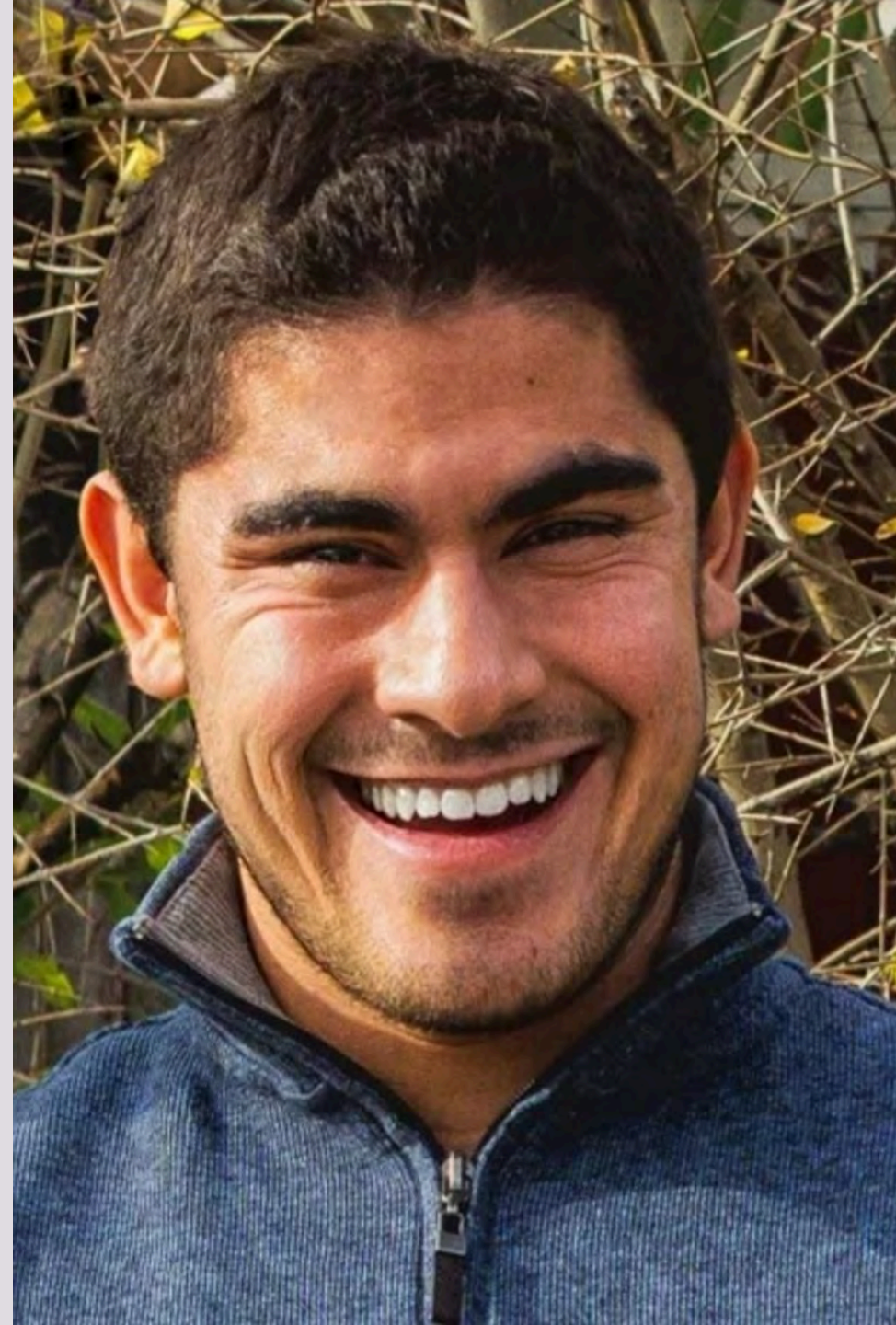


# Adam Akopyan

## (Co-Producer, Director of Photography)



Los Angeles born and raised and a Cinematographer coming out of the north side. I have worked on a variety of projects from major features like Fast and Furious 9 to commercial work for Hyundai, Adidas, and Skechers. Amongst my knowledge of cinematography, I have gained a vast repertoire of experience throughout my years moving up the industry ladder. With this knowledge base, I am able to understand all aspects of production from pre to post production thoroughly.



# Director's Statement



18-year-old "Nick Broms" journeys to teach us all that anything you set your mind to is possible... even if that means going 80MPH on a skateboard down a highway road.

We are able to get a glimpse into the mindset of this 2X Jr World Champion as he prepares himself for the most terrifying ride of his life. This film is raw. Nothing you see is staged. We kept it a small team and instead of avoiding seeing the crew and how the making of this Doc impacted Nick, we emphasized those moments.

This film was made to inspire those with seemingly unreachable dreams. It was made to give light to all the kind people in the downhill skateboarding community and promote this niche sport world-wide. It was made out of love and passion.



# News

San Diego Union Tribune

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/local>

CBS-8

<https://www.cbs8.com/article/news/local/documentary>

KCLU

<https://www.kclu.org/2022-06-16/whoa-extreme-80MPH>

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<https://keyt.com/sports/local-sports>

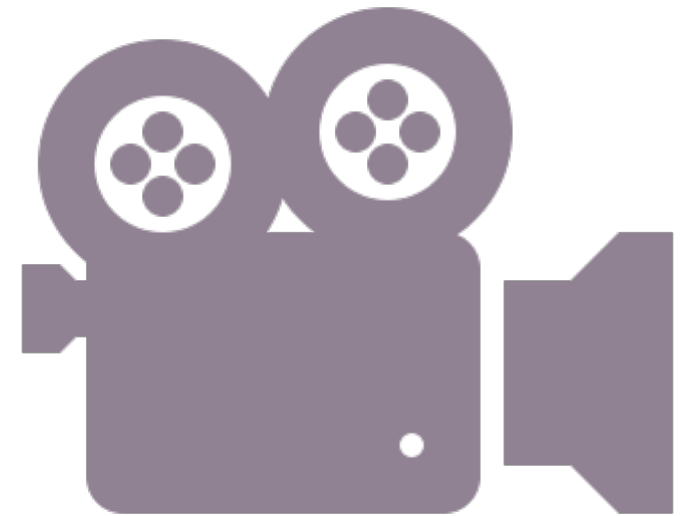
iheartradio

<https://www.iheart.com/content/documentary>

# Technical Specs



- Digital 35mm
- Aspect Ratio: 16x9
- Audio Format: 5.1 & Stereo
  - Length: 78 min
- Original language of the film: ENGLISH



## Additional Links



Website:

[www.whatstherushdocumentary.com](http://www.whatstherushdocumentary.com)

IMDb:

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt16578844>

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