



February 24, 2017

Re: CALL ME LUCKY

To Whom It May Concern,

Sundance Institute's Documentary Film Program is pleased to support Malena Barrios and Marc Schloss on their current documentary film project, *Call Me Lucky*. The project tracks Henry Schloss, father of the film's producer Marc, a Holocaust survivor as he starts a new life in Canada.

The project was chosen from a competitive pool of applicants to participate in an intensive story development workshop in Miami, Florida as part of the Institute's partnership with the James L. Knight Foundation. The project was selected for its narrative potential and ability to offer insight from the unique perspective of a Holocaust survivor who turned a film camera on the world to try to make sense of his experience. As part of this workshop, the team received creative feedback and advice from a group of Sundance Institute alumni filmmakers with the goal of maximizing the project's potential and refining the film team's approach to storytelling.

Founded by Robert Redford in 1981, Sundance Institute is dedicated to the discovery and development of independent artists and audiences. The Sundance Institute Documentary Film Program (DFP) supports cinematic, feature documentaries from independent filmmakers worldwide. In funding a broad spectrum of innovative and creative non-fiction projects globally, Sundance Institute embraces contemporary storytellers as the collective consciousness of the culture, and documentary film as a vital contributor to the language of the 21st century. Past films supported have included *The Queen of Versailles*, *Whose Streets*, *Cartel Land*, *Strong Island*, *The Square*, *Newtown*, and *CITIZENFOUR*.

Should you have any questions about our interest in *Call Me Lucky* please contact me at Richard_Perez@sundance.org. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Ray Perez".

Richard Ray Perez,
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