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## FACT SHEET: Beyond Fantasy, A Documentary Miniseries

### About Beyond Fantasy

*Beyond Fantasy* is a 3-part documentary miniseries that takes viewers straight into the belly of the beast and brings them face to face with some of the biggest porn producers and performers as they describe, in their own words, an industry that profits from ethical violation, coercion, and abuse. It exposes how the mainstream porn industry creates provocative content in a landscape of ethical violation, coercion, and abuse.

# Film Director & Producer

Award-winning film producer, CEO and Founder of Exodus Cry, Benjamin Nolot, directed and produced *Beyond Fantasy*.

# Episode 1: "Barely Legal"

Among porn's most popular categories is the teen genre, which often depicts underage girls. Amid pigtails, playgrounds, and teddy bears, grown men act out sexual fantasies with performers who are at least 18 in real life, but who are made to look and act like children. In brazen fashion, this film confronts porn industry creators with the critical question, "Is it ethical to promote the fantasy of having sex with children?" Their answers provide an unprecedented window into the soul of the porn industry. "Barely Legal" will be released at 6 p.m. (PDT) Aug. 18, 2022.

"Beyond Fantasy is a hard-hitting exposé that sheds light on the most crucial issues facing the porn industry and our world," said Exodus Cry Founder and CEO Benjamin Nolot, who spent eight years researching and investigating the porn industry to produce the series. "While it is difficult content to watch, it's something that can't be ignored. I believe it will catalyze critical awareness and change."

# Episode 2: "Hardcore"

While society is immersed in an ocean of free porn, producers have taken drastic measures to keep profits flowing, embracing the creation of unapologetically violent content. But behind the veil of consent, the women and girls performing these sex acts are often inflicted with grave physical and psychological trauma. Through a bold examination of a genre rife with choking, slapping, degradation, and sexual assault fantasies, "Hardcore" spotlights porn producers and performers as they speak with jaw-dropping honesty about what it takes to create rape scenes, packaged for the pleasure of the masses. "Hardcore" will be released at 6 p.m. (PDT) Sept. 8, 2022.

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## Episode 3: "Unsafe Sex"

Weeks after Cameron Bay took part in a public humiliation sex scene produced by a major porn company, she tearfully announced that she had contracted HIV. In "Unsafe Sex," Cameron, alongside many other porn industry performers, blows the whistle on the appalling lack of industry safety measures, revealing how performers are at extreme risk of many incurable infections. The film investigates the porn industry's rug-sweeping complicity in endangering the lives of performers who are, by design, kept in the dark until it's too late. "Unsafe Sex" will be released at 6 p.m. (PDT), Sept. 28, 2022.

## Why Did Benjamin Nolot Produce Beyond Fantasy?

Benjamin Nolot created the documentary miniseries to expose the ethical violation, coercion, and human rights abuses of performers, all of which are widespread in the industry. One of Exodus Cry's primary goals is to end teen porn.

# Who Appears in Beyond Fantasy?

*Beyond Fantasy* spotlights prominent porn veterans, including producer Max Hardcore, a porn hall of famer and pioneer of hardcore pornography, and Nina Hartley, a highly awarded performer and industry spokesperson, as they make alarming confessions about the content they've created for millions of viewers.

The films also feature the following actors and interviewees: Kayden Kross, Mike South, Tracey Sweet, Eric Swiss, Cameron Adams, Will Ryder, Bill Margold, Darren James, Dianne Duke, Eric John, Brittni Delamora, Jan Villarubia, and Aiden Ashley.

## To View Beyond Fantasy

Viewers can watch the *Beyond Fantasy* documentary miniseries on **YouTube**, the most globally accessible online platform. To view episode 1, visit: <u>beyondfantasy.com/watch</u>. All 3 episodes can be found on <u>Magic Lantern Pictures Youtube channel</u>.

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