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'Donkey Punch' slated for Hollyshorts

Film festival set for Aug. 9 at Sunset 5

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"Donkey Punch," a short produced by Emmy winning director, Anthony Russo, and directed by Kenneth Hughes, is set to bow at the 5th annual Hollyshorts Film Festival Aug. 9 at the Laemmle Sunset 5 in West Hollywood.

Penned by FX's "The Shield" scribe, John Hlavin, and starring Jay Karnes -- another "Shield" alum -- pic tells the story of a couple, who after meeting online, go on a date that turns into a sexual showdown.

Jordan Goldman, an editor on the cop show, also edited the short.

Fest, which features more than 130 shorts, features and musicvids, runs Aug. 6-13.

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