

A state of theatres will be revealed.

# HAUNTED STATE

*THEATRE OF SHADOWS*

HUNGRY LION PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS A MICHAEL BROWN FILM  
STARRING MICHAEL BROWN, ANNE BENSON, TODD DEHRING, DAVID WILLIAMS  
ANGELA OLSON, AMY FLUNKER, JASON MANSMITH, CHELSY STINE & SONYA ROSE  
CO-PRODUCED BY DAVID WILLIAMS & ANNA WILSON  
PRODUCED BY ANGELA OLSON DIRECTED BY MICHAEL BROWN

THIS FILM HAS NOT BEEN RATED

# SYNOPSIS



The Wisconsin-based paranormal investigation team sets out on a journey across Wisconsin to investigate historic theaters that are rumored to have paranormal activity including "Shadow people" being reported by theater staff.

Individually the theatres make up a group called, the Theatre Of Shadows. Those Wisconsin theatres are: The Riverside & Pabst Theatres in Milwaukee, Barrymore Theatre in Madison and the Grand Opera House in Oshkosh. The adventure unfolds as paranormal events are captured on film along with the history of Wisconsin's theaters being revealed. The evidence is pieced together uncovering the mysteries that lie inside Wisconsin's Theatre Of Shadows.

## HAUNTED STATE DOCUMENTARY SERIES



The Haunted State film series title comes from the claim Robert E. Gard, a professor of UW- Wisconsin, made that "Wisconsin has the most ghosts per square mile. It is the most Haunted State." The documentary film series follows a team of Wisconsin residents

that are looking for paranormal evidence in Wisconsin. The first film, Whispers From History Past, was an official selection at two film festivals, the 2016 Green Bay Film Festival and the 2015 Weyauwega International Film Festival. It started streaming on Amazon Prime January 27th, 2017.

# THE DIRECTOR



## **MICHAEL BROWN** **DIRECTOR & EXECUTIVE PRODUCER**

Michael was born in Milwaukee, WI (Bay View) and grew up in Brookfield, WI. In 2014, he starred in and directed his first documentary *Haunted State: Whispers from History Past*. The film, (now streaming on Amazon Prime) for which he was also the Director and

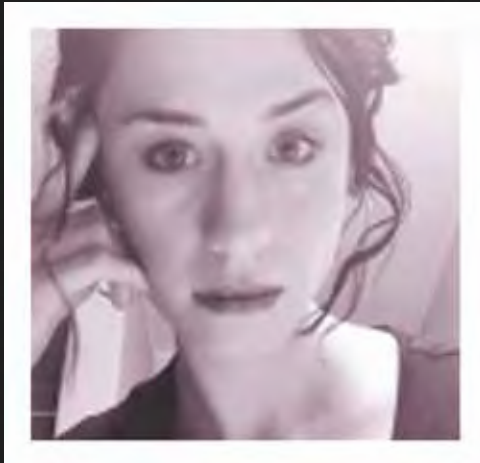
Executive Producer, became a 2015 Official Selection at the Weyauwega International Film Festival and an 2016 Official Selection at the Green Bay Film festival.

Michael's second film *Roller Life* is about the Brew City Bruisers, a flat track roller derby league that belongs to the Women's Flat Track Derby Association, for a full season. The film follows around eight roller derby athletes and captures the essence of their lives both on and off the track. The documentary looks into misconceptions of the sport and covers the full action of the roller derby season.

Michael is currently ready to premiere his second installment of the *Haunted State* documentary series titled, *Haunted State: Theatre Of Shadows*, a film about Wisconsin theatres and the paranormal activity inside the theatres. The world premiere will be in Milwaukee October 25th, 2017 followed by the Fox Cities premiere October 26th, 2017.

Michael is proud to be from Wisconsin. He is passionate about the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers, Wisconsin Badgers and Milwaukee Bucks. He's a single father and lives with his 12 year old son, Noah - his inspiration for everything.

# THE FILMMAKERS



## ANGELA OLSON PRODUCER

Angela's background is in the field of education, but when she moved back to Wisconsin from Las Vegas, she joined Hungry Lion Productions as an associate producer for Roller Life. She holds a BS in English Education and a MS in Curriculum and Instruction and linguistics from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. Angela is currently working as a producer for the next film in the Haunted State documentary series, Haunted State: Theatre of Shadows. She teaches English and television production at Oshkosh North High School in Wisconsin.

## ANNE BENSON PRODUCTION MANAGER

Growing up on Pewaukee Lake, Anne is a born and raised Wisconsin native. She's currently working as an Account Manager for a partner vendor in software consulting with a local Appleton based company. Anne holds a BFA from the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh and has recently joined Hungry Lion Productions. Anne is the co-star in her first film, Haunted State: Theatre Of Shadows. She is an avid outdoor enthusiast with an ever-growing passion for exploring the unknown, she currently resides in Appleton with her son, Baxton & one-eyed pit bull named Morchy.

