

5 MINUTE DOC PITCH



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# HUMANS IN THE WILD: THE WESTERN CANADIAN TODDLER

# LOGLINE:

A lighthearted nature documentary made by an advanced alien race chronicles a day in the life of a human toddler.



# INSPIRED BY '*PLANET EARTH*'

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH TYPE NARRATOR

- Sincere and playful tone
- Guided through the subject's day by our alien narrator
- We gain new appreciation for the importance of human socialization
- Celebrate the joys of childhood.

# FRAMING DEVICE

- Establishes the doc as an episode of the fictional documentary series *'Humans in the Wild'*
- Light novelty 'edutainment' made by and for a fictional alien race
- Celebrates our species' ingenuity and adaptability by exploring human experiences in different countries, cultures, and stages of life



# PROJECT RATIONALE: WHY IS IT A GOOD STUDENT DOC?

## Logistics

- Only 3 main locations
- Subjects already secured
- More time to focus on other aspects of pre-production

## Learning Opportunities

- Filming unpredictable subjects
- Constructing a narrative from fly-on-the-wall footage
- All B-Roll, no talking heads

## Project Vibe

- Unique & achievable
- Challenges our visual storytelling skills.
- Alien framing device; how would otherworldly beings perceive us?
- Sci-Fi element & subject make the film stand out among other student docs

**SUBJECT:  
JACKIE MOQUIN**





# BASIC DETAILS

## Other Subjects

- Jubilee Moquin-Mother
- Jean-Pascal Moquin-Father

### Extended Family:

- Maternal Grandfather
- Maternal Uncles (4)
- Maternal Aunt

## Locations

### Apartment:

- Baby Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Living room

### Neighbourhood Sidewalk

### Playground/Park/Fields

## Intended Audience

- Parents and grandparents of young children
- Environmentally conscious young adults
- Activists with climate change burnout/depression
- Anyone who likes kids



# PROJECT STRUCTURE

## Beginning

- Extra-terrestrial narrator sets the stage with short spiel on the wonders of earth
- Introduces Jackie & her family as they eat breakfast together
- Jackie gets dressed w/her mom while dad heads to work

## Middle

- Narrator talks about climate change concerns while Jackie & her mom walk to the park
- Jackie plays with her extended family at the park while the Narrator talks about human socialization & the COVID-19 pandemic

## End

- Back home with her parents, we see a montage of Jackie's evening routine
- Alone in her bedroom, Jackie sings & reads to herself before falling asleep
- Narrator summarizes themes, highlighting the importance of community, & support systems as Jackie drifts off to sleep.

# B-ROLL

- *Shots of planet earth/Canada from space*
- *Landscapes shots of Western Alberta*
- *Exterior of Moquin apartment*
- *Shots of Neighbourhood*
- *Shots of people sanitizing hands, wearing masks, COVID-19 coverage, etc?*



# FINAL THOUGHTS

I want to inspire people & remind them that there is still time for us to take care of each other and our planet.

We can make a world that we can be proud to pass on to children like Jackie.



