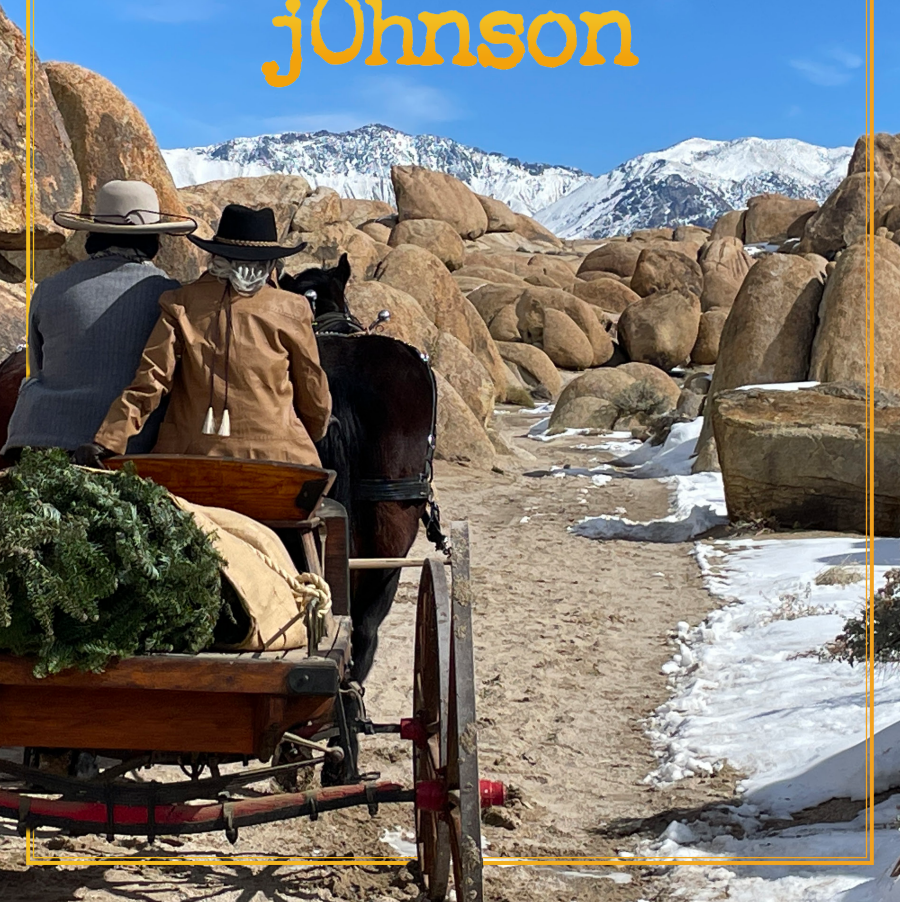


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Directors Statement

Sheriff Walter Johnson is a filmmaking journey I began in 2011. The film was inspired by time spent sitting alongside my grandpa throughout his journey with Alzheimer's. It tells the story of an aged, small town Sheriff's journey with Dementia and how it affects family involved.

I tell the story in moments, rather than a step by step analysis of Dementia, as this is how I experienced the visits with my grandpa at his various stages of Alzheimer's.

The feature is made up of three short films, each being filmed at separate times over the course of twelve years as this was a fully independent and self funded project. Each film, each part of the journey built to the next.

I respect the genre of the Western and found it to be the best setting to tell the story of a man I looked up to in my life. The Western exemplifies independence and individuality, both which were lost upon my grandpa due to Alzheimer's.



Theodore Carl Flood

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Theodore Carl Flood is an independent film producer, writer & director. Born 1973 in Miami, OK & raised in Moore, OK - small town America. His first love of movies sparked as a youngster, pedaling away from a fading marquee that read - The Goonies.

He shot his first short film, Superhero (2000), on a wind-up 16mm Bolex camera while attending a film workshop at the University of Oklahoma; cutting & splicing each scene together by hand - inspiring in him a nostalgia that drives him to shoot on film to this day.

In 2004 the disappearing white lines of Interstate 40 led him to Los Angeles, where in 2007 he joined IATSE Local 728 - the Studio Electrical Lighting Technicians Union. He currently works on film & television shows at Warner Brothers Studios in Burbank, CA.

In 2008 he was inspired by Peter Bogdanovich's film, The Last Picture Show, sparking his desire to dedicate his life to making movies. His love of Westerns has found him a home as a Docent at The Autry Museum of The American West.

Country Road Pictures, his production company shared alongside his wife, aspires to continually create & produce independent cinema with the long-term goal of shedding light on the history of film to young filmmakers...

Filmography...

Trailers at:
vimeo.com/carlflood & countryroadpictures.com

Tis' Wonderful (2008 Short) The story is about a young boy who finds himself on an adventure filled with storybook type heroes. The film toured with the International Children's Film Festival, playing at stops in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego & Hawaii.

Family Tradition (2010 Short) An elderly brother & sister's journey to bury the last of their family. The film aired on an episode of KCET's Final Cut series, Oct., 2011 & screened at the NewFilmmakersLA monthly screenings.

Sheriff Walter Johnson (2024 Feature)

An anthology of the following three Westerns focusing on the journey of an aged, small-town Sheriff's time stricken with dementia, as experienced through the hands-tied eyes of his family. The film is subtitled in five languages: French, German, Czech, Polish & Hungarian.

The film has screened & won numerous awards at the following Film Festivals : The Wild Bunch, Sunnyside Up, Cowpokes, Bare Bones, Covellite, & Everything Holiday...

The Last Request of Sheriff Johnson (2016 Short)

tHe uNspoken bAdge (2021 Short)

Sheriff Johnson (2024 Short)

Credits...

Writer, Producer, Director...

The Last Outlaw 2026
(Western short film)

Four Tarantulas 2026
(HD, Western short film)

Sheriff Walter Johnson 2024
(35mm/Super16, Western feature film)

tHe uNspoken bAdge 2021
(Super16mm, Western short film)

The Last Request of Sheriff Johnson 2016
(35mm, Western short film)

Tis' Wonderful 2008
(Super 8mm, short film)

Producer, Director...

Family Tradition 2010
(35mm, short film)

Actor...

All Else Fails (short film) 2022
as Vince Bowen, Dir. Manuel Ruiz

Current Projects...

Lone Man & a Horse 2026
(Western feature) In-development

Casey Stengel Project 2026
(Short film, memoir adaptation) In-development

Education...

BFA-Directing 2010
Columbia College Hollywood

Festivals & Awards

Tis' Wonderful (2008)

- International Children's Film Festival
- 2010 KCET Final cut tv series

Family Tradition (2010)

- 2011 NewFilmmakersLA Film Festival

The Last Request of Sheriff Johnson (2016)

- 2017 Covellite International Film Festival Butte, MT
- 2017 Wild Bunch Film Festival Willcox, AZ
 - » Best short film
 - » Best musical composition
- 2018 Bare Bones International Film Festival Muskogee, OK
 - » Best Western
- 2018 Sunny Side Up Film Festival Ardmore, OK
 - » Best Western
 - » Best Actress - Chanel Marriott

tHe uNspoken bAdge

- 2019 Wild Bunch Film Festival (Screenplay) Willcox, AR
 - » Best short screenplay
- 2021 Lone Pine Film Festival Lone Pine, Ca.
- 2021 Wild Bunch Film Festival Willcox, AR
 - » Best Western short film
 - » Best Supporting Actress - Dianne Travis
 - » Best Director
 - » Best Faith based Western
 - » Best Actress - Chanel Marriott
 - » Best California Short Western film
 - » Best Supporting actress - Mackenzie Coffman
- 2022 Sunny Side Up FF
 - » Best Western Drama short film
 - » Best Western Awareness film
- 2022 Bare Bones Film Festival
 - » Audience choice Best Movie Poster
- 2022 Cowpokes Film Festival
 - » Best Inspirational Film
 - » Best Awareness Film



Sheriff Walter Johnson (2024)

- 2023 Wild Bunch Film Festival
 - » Best Sentimental Dramas
 - » Western Feature Screenplay
- 2024 Sunny Side Up Film Festival
 - » Best Western Feature Film
 - » Best Actor Western Feature - Cal Bartlett
 - » Best Actress Western Feature - Dianne Travis
 - » Best Supporting Actor Western Feature - Bret Culpepper
 - » Best Director Western Feature
 - » Best California Film
- 2024 Cowpokes Film Festival
 - » Festival Director's Choice
 - » Best Western Feature
 - » Best Western Drama
 - » Best Family Film
 - » Best Actress - Dianne Travis
- 2024 Everything Holiday Film Festival
 - » Best Director Feature Film
- 2024 Wild Bunch Film Festival
 - » Festival Director's Choice
 - » Best Director
 - » Best California Film
 - » Best Family Film

Four Tarantulas Screenplay

- 2025 Wild Bunch Film Festival
 - » Best Psychological Drama mini-short screenplay
 - » 2025 Prestigious Charlie LeSueur award



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