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Sound and Editing Equipment for Narrative Film Projects

Project Summary

With my fall mini grant funding for writing software, editing hardware, and filming equipment, I was able to complete a 5 minute short film for my graduate school application. I submitted the film to Columbia, AFI, and USC. All of these items can also be used for future projects, including my 4th year thesis film.

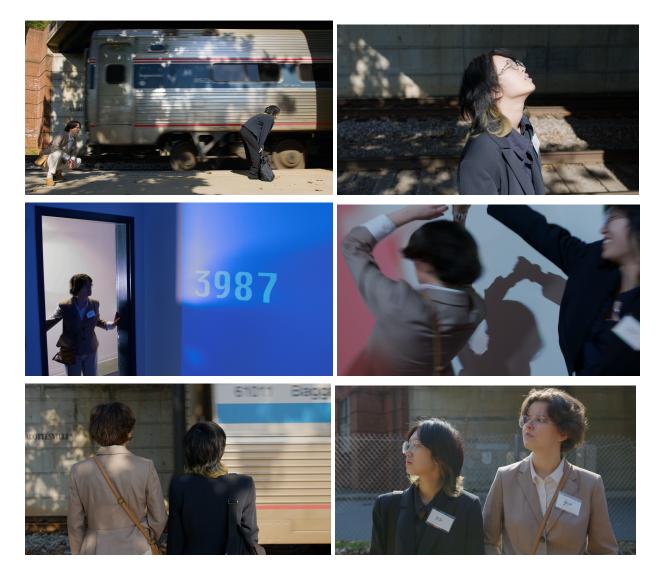
Logline:

Two traveling strangers, Didi and Gogo, miss their train despite pressing matters waiting for them at the end of their journey. They find themselves in a waiting room, where a shared moment blossoms into an unexpected connection.

Script using Writer's Duet subscription

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DIDI
A funeral.
EXT. TRAIN STATION - DAY
                                                                                                                     Gogo is mortified. She doesn't know what to say. Didi chuckles.
The sun beats down on a train station, unforgiving. A train begins to move away from the station.
Two people, DIDI and GOGO, sprint breathless to the station from separate directions. It is clear that the train is leaving without them.
                                                                                                                                    DIDI (CONT'D)
Too late. She can't get mad at me
now anyways.
Didi has his hands on his knees, panting. Gogo crouches on the ground. They both look at their WATCHES in despair.
                                                                                                                     Gogo cautiously smiles.
                                                                                                                     A projection of light falls onto their faces. A music begins to play quietly in the background.
An overhead announcement plays from above, Gogo and Didi look
               ANNOUNCER
Those who have missed the train,
please await for the next train in
room 3987.
                                                                                                                     Gogo starts moving her shoulders to the music. Her movements infect Didi, who starts swaying with her.
                                                                                                                     As the music crescendoes, their movements become larger,
sweeping. They get up on their chairs and begin to dance.
Didi and Gogo look at each other. They get up and leave.
                                                                                                                     Everything else becomes insignificant, it is as if the world
itself was contained in the waiting room.
INT. WAITING ROOM - DAY
                                                                                                                      The music cuts. An announcement blares from above. Didi and Gogo look up.
Gogo and Didi enter the waiting room with the number 3987 on
the door. The space is dimly lit, with no windows and color
projections floating on the walls.
                                                                                                                                                     ANNOUNCER
                                                                                                                                     The next train is arriving in 5 minutes. Those in the waiting room should proceed to the station.
They sit down on a bench in the middle of the room. They grow tired and bored.
Gogo loosens her ponytail. Didi scratches at his tie. They tap their feet and look at the their watches.
                                                                                                                     EXT. TRAIN STATION - DAY
                                                                                                                     Same train station as before, but the light is softer.
Didi looks over to Gogo.
                                                                                                                     Didi and Gogo return. The train is already leaving, again.
              DIDI
Busy week?
                                                                                                                     This time they share a glance, a marvelous secret suspended between them.
Gogo nods.
                                                                                                                     They smile.
                               GOGO
              I'm being sued.
                                                                                                                                     ANNOUNCER
Those who have missed the train,
please await for the next--
Didi nods.
                              DIDI
                                                                                                                                                                                         CUT TO BLACK
               Oh wow.
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                               GOGO
               Where are you headed?
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Stills from 'what's the hurry?'



Budget

Item	Cost (without tax)
Writer's Duet Subscription	59.88
SSD Drive (4TB)	259.99
Camera Slider "Glide Gear DEV 4 Video Camera Roller Slider Cine Dolly with Track"	249.99
	Total: \$569.86 Out of Pocket expenses: \$69.86