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I'M AN ELECTRIC LAMPSHADE

Directed by John Clayton Doyle

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I'M AN ELECTRIC LAMPSHADE is an offbeat and heart-warming portrait of the world's least likely rock star. This documentary-narrative hybrid feature tells the story of DOUG McCORKLE, a buttoned-up, mild-mannered corporate accountant. After retiring at age 60, Doug puts his marriage and life savings on the line to chase his wildest dream.

An inspiring underdog story about finding your unique voice — I'M AN ELECTRIC LAMPSHADE is a film that proves it's never too late to chase your dreams. It's also a celebration of overlooked but dazzling talent from around the world. Director JOHN CLAYTON DOYLE pulls from his background in dance, fine

art and live performance to create a psychedelic, one-of-a-kind journey that blurs the line between documentary, music video and concert film - told from a queer perspective.

Shot in the United States, Mexico and the Philippines, I'M AN ELECTRIC LAMPSHADE features a strong supporting cast of undiscovered talent from across the globe - all chasing the same dream as Doug. Like Sean Baker's *Tangerine*, the cast is a menagerie of real people portraying versions of themselves, bringing an authenticity to the film that would be impossible to fake. The filmmakers collaborated closely with local crew in Manila and Mexico City, embracing diversity both in front of and behind the camera. The result is a mind-bending musical odyssey for audiences queer and straight, young and old... an out-of-left-field crowd pleaser in the tradition of *Stop Making Sense* and *Searching For Sugar Man*.

Director: John Clayton Doyle

Producers: Doug McCorkle, Jacob Krupnick

Cast: Doug McCorkle, Regina McCorkle, Cesar Valentino, Isra Jeron Ysmael, Darnell Peart

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