

My Life with Asperger's: A Bold New Documentary

Celebrating One Man's Journey of Self-Discovery and Resilience

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This nine time American Idol reject just won't quit!

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New York City, New York Sep 19, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Soho International Film Festival - *My Life with Asperger's* is a powerful new documentary that takes audiences on an intimate journey through the life of George Steeves, a queer man and nine-time American Idol reject, as he navigates the challenges and triumphs of living with Asperger's Syndrome, a condition on the autism spectrum. This deeply personal film is more than just a biographical account—it is a story of courage, creativity, and the relentless pursuit of self-acceptance.

The documentary follows George as he channels his experiences and emotions into his acclaimed one-person show, *Magic 8-Ball: My Life with Asperger's*. Guided by the talented former Motown backup singers Penni Wilson and Crystal Wilson Blackmon, who serve as his directors, George transforms his struggles into a powerful theatrical performance. With their support, George brings his story to life on stage, sharing it with audiences across West Hollywood. His show quickly garners attention and acclaim, culminating in the prestigious "Pick of the Fringe" award—a testament to the impact of his story and performance.

At the heart of *My Life with Asperger's* is the exploration of George's past, marked by years of bullying and teasing for his differences. These painful experiences become the emotional core of his one-person show, allowing audiences to connect with the raw vulnerability and honesty of his story. The film captures a particularly poignant moment when George, standing on stage, defiantly declares, "I don't need to be validated by *American Idol*. I validate me!" This powerful statement resonates as the film's central theme, emphasizing the importance of self-validation and the strength it takes to embrace one's identity.

Over the course of five transformative years, *My Life with Asperger's* documents George's journey of resilience and self-discovery. Through candid interviews, behind-the-scenes footage, and captivating performances, the documentary offers an in-depth look at how George has turned his pain into purpose. His story serves as a beacon of hope for anyone who has ever felt different or misunderstood, encouraging viewers to embrace their true selves and find strength in their uniqueness.

As the film reaches its conclusion, it leaves audiences with a profound sense of inspiration and empowerment. *My Life with Asperger's* is not just a documentary about living with Asperger's Syndrome; it is a celebration of the human spirit and the extraordinary ability to rise above adversity. George Steeves' journey is a reminder that our struggles do not define us—our strength, resilience, and authenticity do.

My Life with Asperger's is set to inspire viewers around the world, offering a moving portrayal of one man's quest for self-acceptance and the courage to live his truth.

For more information about *My Life with Asperger's*, including screening dates and press inquiries, please contact director Julianna Brudek at vanbrudek@gmail.com or (760) 636-9303.

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