

People's Choice 2017



<http://www.filminute.com/films/2017/megan/>

SYNOPSIS

Megan, 33 years old, is a graceful and fearless fighter.

FULL CREDITS

Jin Ryu: Director/Editor
Stephanie Foyer: Producer

Jim Stanek: Director of Photography

Evan Gandy: Production Sound Mixer

Juan Bernal: Post-Production Sound mixer



DIRECTOR

Jin Ryu is a self-taught filmmaker in Portland, OR. He got his start writing and directing short documentaries and narratives, but is currently writing a feature film about a child bride who escapes from a cult, which he plans to direct summer 2018.



Director Quotes & Behind the scenes info

- Megan, a 33 year old woman bravely fighting breast cancer with elegance, is nearing her double mastectomy surgery. We captured her point of view on dealing with life's difficult circumstances in order to achieve a sense of common bond with others during times of fear and unknown.
- We shot this film one week prior to Megan's double mastectomy and she was in great spirits. She was making jokes, taking selfies and didn't let her upcoming surgery negatively affect her.
- You can't tell a detail intensive narrative with many characters and long complex conversations or drawn out action scenes. This is not at all to say you can't create a sweeping narrative or tear jerking drama, but it takes a different touch. A great one minute film will use its confines as stepping stones, it will work with its limitations.