

WERQ IT!

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Film synopsis:

After getting kicked out of his apartment by his bipolar, off her meds, ex-girlfriend, Rey Reyes, a straight Latino actor from the Bronx, finds himself homeless and broke, with nothing but the clothes on his back. Desperate to make some fast cash, the word “COCK-TAIL” begins to take on a whole new meaning, when Rey takes a job bartending in his underwear at, NO EXIT, Washington Heights loudest and liveliest gay strip club. Stepping through the doors of NO EXIT, Rey steps onto a roller coaster ride that ultimately tests his spirit, passion, and drive. Will the temptation of NYC nightlife derail Rey’s dreams of success or will he discover that sometimes you find the power to conquer your fears, overcome your demons, and create the life you have always envisioned by putting on a pair of red sequins booty shorts?

Scene Synopsis:

A struggling actor comes home from an audition one afternoon, and unexpectedly finds out he has been kicked out of his apartment by his frustrated, bipolar, off her meds girlfriend.

Characters:

Rey Reyes: early 20’s. Handsome, artsy but can still keep it hood. Raised in foster homes. He has a strong need for family, connection and love. Talented actor, but has trouble turning his dreams into reality because he is stuck in of the false narratives that were created because of childhood trauma.

Angie: Late 20’s- Feels things VERY deeply, but doesn’t know how to process anger. If you hurt her, she will hurt you ten times over! She wants things her way, without compromise. Angie needs to be needed.

Setting:

Bronx, NY. 2nd floor Apartment Window/Street

Props:

Keys

Book bag

Framed diploma/certificate