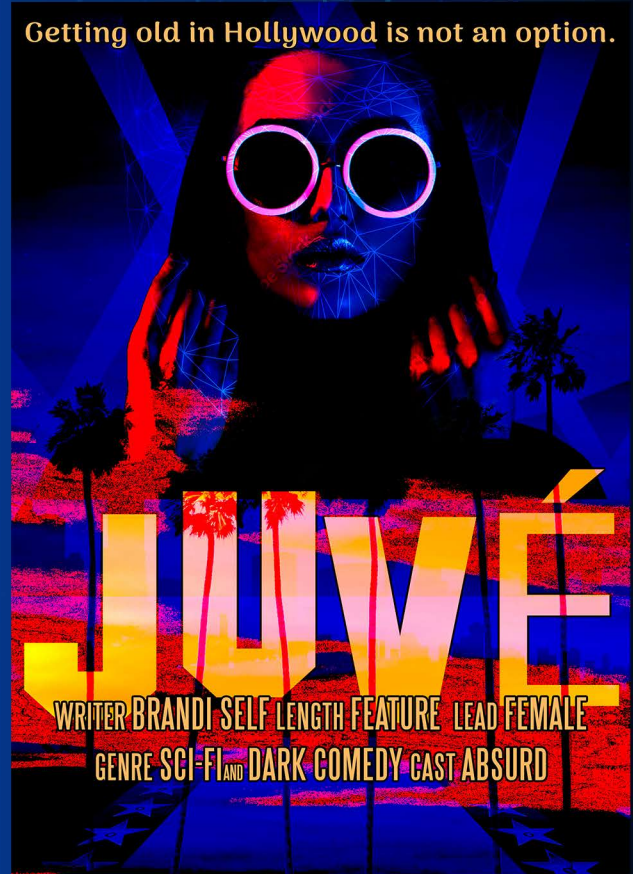


# Juvé BY BRANDI SELF

**LOGLINE:** An aging actress is fitted with a device that revitalizes her career by making her appear young but piques the interest of terrifying rivals, creating a real-life soap opera filmed by paparazzi drones.

## SCI-FI/DARK COMEDY FEATURE

**SUMMARY:** After being killed off her long-running dramatic series, "Upper Crust", Gigi McCoy is forced to attend her own character's funeral where she meets Radna, a mysterious rep who shows her a bizarre introduction video from Juvé Studios that claims they can transform her from a future nobody into a youthful star. Their conversation is interrupted when they hear her onscreen/offscreen husband, Douglas Winters having sex with their co-star, Madeline Grant as she reenacts Gigi's character's death. Her career spirals, her marriage dissolves, and her agent and friend, Trudy Newman is unexpectedly mowed down by a tour bus off Robertson when the drone paparazzi from the popular celebrity show, PopBuzz!, swarm a Juvé actress.



At Trudy's wake, Radna reappears, prompting Gigi to follow her to Koreatown, into the basement of a karaoke bar, where Juvé Execs place an app-based, high-tech device called The Cloak onto her face, making her appear as young as she did thirty years ago. She explodes back onto the scene, making rom-coms, action movies, even taking a lead as superhero, Jaguar. Handsome, thirsty waiters join her in her Calabazas digs, letting her snort cocaine off their abs just outside her custom pool. Upper Crust ratings begin to plummet without her, and Douglas and Madeline are captured fighting in public by PopBuzz! pap drones which leads to him renouncing her and professing his love to Gigi in a drunken stupor on Hollywood and Highland. They become the new IT couple, starring in the blockbuster Geronimo 5, playing jewel thieves in love. Everything is perfect, except for the boil-faced hooded figure who's been stalking her all over LA, eventually assaulting her at the opening of her and Douglas' overpriced bistro in West Hollywood.

But, when her face glitches after a scene with Ryan Gosling revealing streaks of her oldness, the video is shared online prompting Douglas to hold Gigi hostage, demanding answers for her changed appearance with Madeline on video chat. She remains tight-lipped, but upon finding the app to the device on her phone, they dislodge The Cloak, leaving her weathered, old, and tied to a chair. She finally manages to free herself and after discovering that Radna's number is disconnected, she makes her way back to the strange building in K-Town but finds that it has been turned into a laundry mat and the workers don't know anything about karaoke, Juvé, or The Cloak. So, she flees to Downtown where Madeline and Douglas were last seen. But, when a scuffle ensues that leads Madeline to plunge to her death from the twenty-fourth story of the famous, old Waverly Hotel and the PopBuzz! pap drones gather over her dead body, Gigi suddenly finds herself going head-to-head with the last adversary in the fight to keep her youth: her ex-husband.

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