

# RELAX

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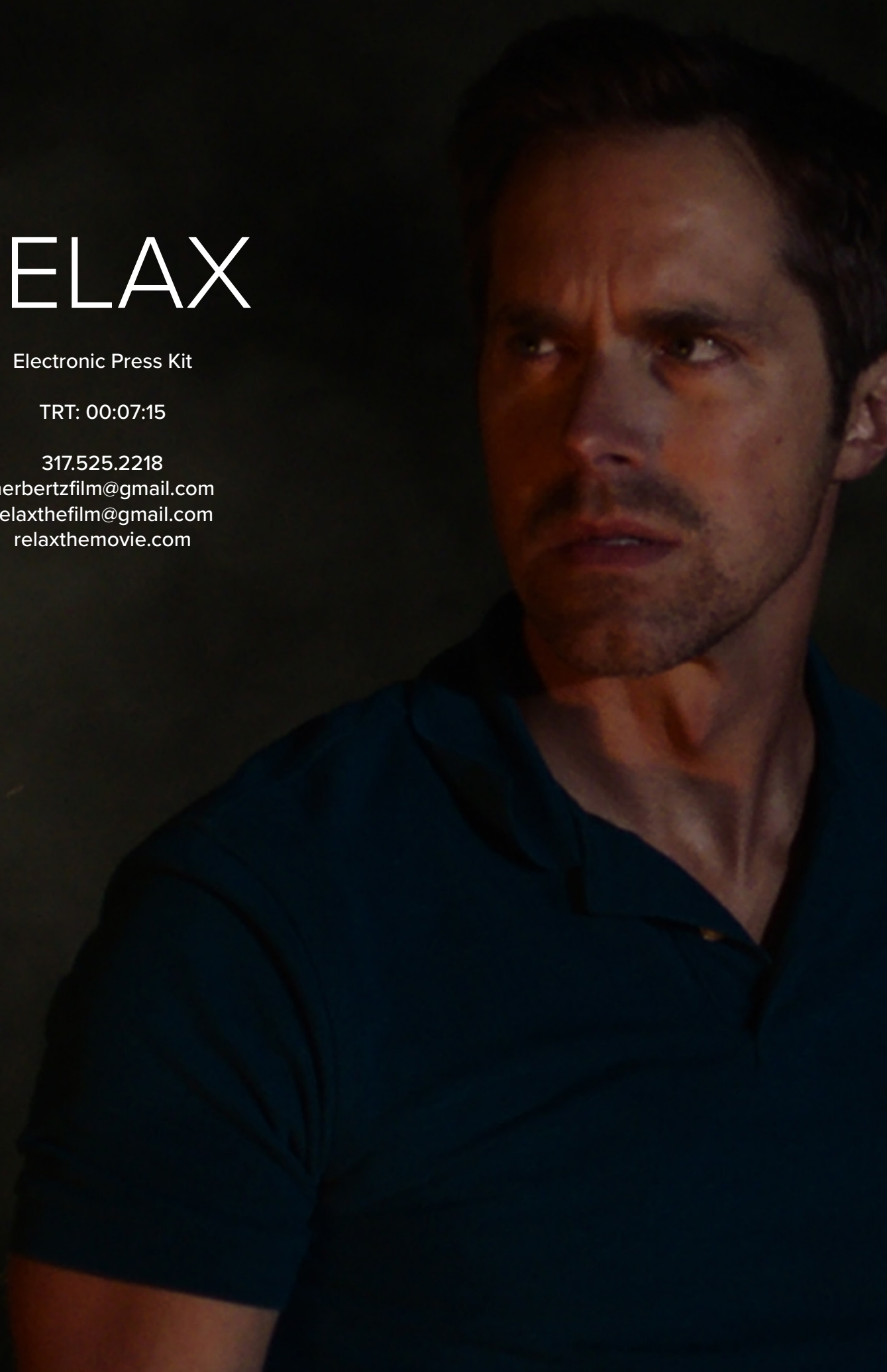
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## Logline

Soon after the 2016 U.S. election, an anti-Trump activist waits outside a supporter's home considering something that could result in deadly consequences.

## Director Bio

Matthew Herbertz is an award-winning filmmaker from Indianapolis, IN. He received his undergraduate degree in TV/Film from DeSales University and went on to receive his MFA in Film and Video Production at Ohio University.

Matthew currently lives in Lakeland, Florida where he works as an active independent filmmaker and a tenure-track Assistant Professor at Florida Southern College teaching film and video production and studies.

## Statement

Relax is about the desperation of feeling unheard or dismissed. The film explores how these feelings, now overwhelming in our political lives, can cause out-of-control situations in which everyone loses.

# Cast

Tim Bensch as **Ethan**

Craig Lemons as **Brian**

Grace Marengo as **Cassidy**

# Crew

## Director

Matthew Herbertz

## Executive Producers

Cole Critchell

Justin Kohlas

## 1st Assistant Director

Caitlyn Stevens

## Director of Photography

Tom Digges

## 1st AC

Nicole Lehrman

## 2nd AC

Aaron Shafer

## Script Supervisor

Haley Scott

## Sound Mixer

Jon Stante

## Grips

Jermaine Thomas

Victoria Skubish

## Gaffer

Bruno Viana

## Production Assistants

Lexi Wilson

Tim Keller

Elias Carballo

