



One-in-a-Billion Documentary DANI'S TWINS to Premiere at Mountainfilm Festival

May 12, 2022—The award-winning team behind DANI'S TWINS, a new short film documenting the rare and risky twin pregnancy of a quadriplegic woman, announced today the film's world premiere at [Mountainfilm Festival](#) in Telluride, CO, on May 26, 2022.

[DANI'S TWINS](#) captures Dani Izzie's pregnancy and early parenting journey, one of the few quadriplegics ever to give birth to twins. The story is an entertaining, high-stakes drama, told from Dani's perspective as she battles the odds to deliver healthy babies and become a mother.

"Mountainfilm is a filmmakers' festival, a place that reveres the art of documentary," says Director Brad Allgood. "Like Mountainfilm, DANI'S TWINS celebrates the indomitable human spirit while educating and inspiring audiences to do better—for us, that means compelling audiences to challenge ingrained biases and rethink disability."

Despite the physical limitations of her spinal cord injury, Dani filmed a good portion of her own story when Covid restricted the film team's travel and threatened the film's viability.

"People are going to want to see how Dani filmed her own story under difficult circumstances," adds Director Steve Dorst. "You don't have to be a mom or have a disability to connect with Dani and share her passion for equity and inclusion."

The film was made possible in part through generous contributions from Magnetic Me, a clothing line for babies and moms, and Friendsheep, a fair trade producer of eco-friendly wool dryer balls.

"Dani's journey to motherhood shines a bright light on normalizing disability," says Lauren Levy, Co-Founder of Magnetic Me. "Watching Dani navigate the emotional and physical toll of pregnancy with humor and grace is inspiring and will forever change your perspective. When we first heard about the film, we knew we had to lend our support to make sure others can hear Dani's story."

"Dani's story is powerful and incredibly timely," says Valeria Isaacs, Founder of Friendsheep. "We are finally witnessing a shift in the way people with disabilities are being represented in the media, consumer markets and leadership roles. Being a disabled mother who works with disabled women artisans, it was important for me to support this film and its mission to normalize mothers with disabilities."

Mountainfilm's in-person festival runs from May 26-30, 2022, and will be followed by a virtual festival, May 31-June 7, 2022. Tickets can be purchased at <https://mountainfilm.eventive.org/welcome>.

DANI'S TWINS is the premiere release of [Perpetuo Films](#) in association with [Atlas Films](#) and Executive Producers Stephanie Soechtig and Kristin Lazure. The [International Documentary Association](#) is the fiscal sponsor. Perpetuo is a studio that produces entertaining content for people who give a damn. Its active slate of programming also includes PATROL, the battle to preserve Nicaragua's rainforest from illegal cattle ranching; and EAT BITTER, the first English-language documentary out of the Central African Republic, capturing the tensions between Chinese migrants and local workers during a civil war. In 2021, our films secured grants and partnered with the biggest global names in nonfiction storytelling: [Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival](#), [International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam \(IDFA\)](#), the [Ford Foundation](#), the [Sundance Institute](#), [Mountainfilm](#), the [European Union](#), [Re:wild](#), [Netflix Ambulante](#), [DOC DEVELOPMENT AFRICA](#), Durban FilmMart, and others. Perpetuo Films is working to realize a thriving Web3 creator economy where documentary filmmakers have more autonomy and ownership.

Magnetic Me took sleep essentials for [babies](#), [toddlers](#), [big kids](#), and [moms](#) and made them better with magnetic fasteners. Using the silkiest, most luxe fabrics out there: organic cotton and eco-friendly modal, magnetic me added loads of personality through curated prints, plus a slew of styles and sizes. In 2020, Magnetic Me introduced magnetic fastening nursing pajamas and "Mommy & Me" [sets](#) along with [toddler pajamas](#) up to size 6Y and family pajamas (for the Holidays!). In 2021, Magnetic Me launched a sister brand, [Simply Magnetic Me](#), which offers the softest organic baby basics in bundles, designed to help fill out baby's wardrobe with all the magnetic fastening [footies](#) and [coveralls](#) you need for baby's first year.

[Friendsheep Wool](#) produces handmade, eco-friendly alternatives to common household items (hello dryer balls, goodbye dryer sheets) and employs hundreds of women and people with disabilities in Nepal at fair wages. The company was created by entrepreneur, disability advocate, and former biologist, Valeria Isaacs--who also happens to be a quad twin mom like Dani Izzie. <https://www.friendsheepwool.com>

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