

FYI: Timestamps listed here are not correct, but know that all of the content from the interview is here.

# 26 00:00:42,699 --> 00:00:46,427 [brian]: so welcome the show c j and benjamin welcome welcome welcome and to say high 27 00:00:46,588 --> 00:00:47,991 [brian]: people know who's who 28 00:00:48,319 --> 00:00:48,442 [benjamin\_romans]: oh 29 00:00:48,452 --> 00:00:48,733 [brian]: benjamin 30 00:00:48,870 --> 00:00:49,193 [cj baran]: uh 31 00:00:48,893 --> 00:00:49,856 [brian]: starts off by just giving us 32 00:00:49,839 --> 00:00:49,860 [cj baran]: h 33 00:00:49,896 --> 00:00:50,397 [brian]: a hello and tell

## 34



00:00:50,346 --> 00:00:50,366 [benjamin romans]: m

#### 35

00:00:50,417 --> 00:00:50,978 [brian]: us where you're at

#### 36

00:00:51,686 --> 00:00:52,267 [benjamin\_romans]: hello everyone

# 37

00:00:52,337 --> 00:00:52,480 [brian]: yeah

## 38

00:00:52,888 --> 00:00:53,148 [benjamin\_romans]: i am

# 39

00:00:53,560 --> 00:00:53,846 [brian]: yeah

# 40

00:00:53,749 --> 00:00:55,792 [benjamin romans]: benjamin romans and i am

## 41

00:00:55,960 --> 00:00:56,650 [brian]: yeah

## 42

00:00:56,093 --> 00:00:58,337 [benjamin\_romans]: bundled up as we were talking about before

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00:00:58,182 --> 00:00:58,263 [brian]: ah

## 44

00:00:59,218 --> 00:00:59,779 [benjamin\_romans]: layering

## 45

00:00:59,350 --> 00:00:59,552 [brian]: yeah

## 46

00:01:00,060 --> 00:01:01,542 [benjamin\_romans]: in this frigid winner in

# 47

00:01:01,530 --> 00:01:02,730 [cj\_baran]: yeah

48 00:01:01,602 --> 00:01:02,363 [benjamin romans]: los angeles

# 49

00:01:03,010 --> 00:01:07,180 [brian]: oh

# 50

00:01:03,240 --> 00:01:04,470 [cj\_baran]: oh

# 51

00:01:04,267 --> 00:01:07,717 [benjamin\_romans]: it's a pleasure it's an absolute pleasure to be here and

## 52

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00:01:07,890 --> 00:01:08,255 [cj\_baran]: oh

## 53

00:01:07,918 --> 00:01:08,459 [benjamin\_romans]: we'll see how long

## 54

00:01:08,392 --> 00:01:08,698 [brian]: yes

## 55

00:01:08,499 --> 00:01:09,602 [benjamin\_romans]: this last yeah

# 56

00:01:11,642 --> 00:01:11,763 [brian]: just

# 57

00:01:11,646 --> 00:01:11,871 [benjamin romans]: yeah

# 58

00:01:11,803 --> 00:01:12,684 [brian]: so yo'll know bengavine

59 00:01:12,879 --> 00:01:12,900 [cj baran]: m

60 00:01:12,885 --> 00:01:14,988 [brian]: literally has on a scarf and like a

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00:01:15,027 --> 00:01:15,191 [benjamin romans]: yeah

## 62

00:01:15,029 --> 00:01:17,233 [brian]: puffy jacket but we were talking you know we don't get a chance to wear

#### 63

00:01:17,156 --> 00:01:17,277 [benjamin romans]: yeah

## 64

00:01:17,273 --> 00:01:18,315 [brian]: that very much and like

## 65

00:01:18,286 --> 00:01:19,308 [benjamin romans]: for no reason whatsoever

## 66

00:01:18,896 --> 00:01:19,036 [brian]: and c

# 67

00:01:19,040 --> 00:01:19,404 [cj\_baran]: it's true

#### 68

00:01:19,336 --> 00:01:19,437 [brian]: what

#### 69

00:01:20,170 --> 00:01:20,290 [benjamin romans]: yeah

## 70



00:01:20,298 --> 00:01:20,479 [brian]: right

#### 71

00:01:21,071 --> 00:01:21,212 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

## 72

00:01:21,991 --> 00:01:22,495 [brian]: you had about you

## 73

00:01:23,616 --> 00:01:23,881 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

## 74

00:01:24,040 --> 00:01:29,265 [cj\_baran]: how's it going i'm c j baron also bearing the cold and this sweater this

# 75

00:01:29,385 --> 00:01:30,086 [cj\_baran]: warm sweater

# 76

00:01:29,860 --> 00:01:30,610 [brian]: yeah

# 77

00:01:30,647 --> 00:01:30,947 [cj\_baran]: in los

## 78

00:01:30,790 --> 00:01:31,540 [brian]: yeah

## 79

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00:01:31,047 --> 00:01:31,467 [cj baran]: angeles

#### 80

00:01:32,230 --> 00:01:32,492 [brian]: oh

#### 81

00:01:32,368 --> 00:01:33,089 [cj\_baran]: i'm happy to be here

82 00:01:34,216 --> 00:01:34,296 [benjamin\_romans]: but

## 83

00:01:34,225 --> 00:01:34,507 [brian]: so great

84 00:01:34,396 --> 00:01:34,517 [benjamin romans]: since

### 85

00:01:34,547 --> 00:01:34,749 [brian]: to see

86 00:01:34,697 --> 00:01:34,757 [benjamin romans]: on

## 87

00:01:34,769 --> 00:01:34,850 [brian]: you

88 00:01:34,797 --> 00:01:34,857



[benjamin romans]: the

# 89

00:01:34,931 --> 00:01:35,032 [brian]: so

# 90

00:01:34,977 --> 00:01:38,022 [benjamin romans]: subject of fashion an esthetic

# 91

00:01:37,871 --> 00:01:37,952 [cj\_baran]: ah

# 92

00:01:38,263 --> 00:01:39,785 [benjamin\_romans]: i would like to point out that c j's

# 93

00:01:39,870 --> 00:01:40,074 [cj baran]: yeah

# 94

00:01:39,926 --> 00:01:42,149 [benjamin\_romans]: neutral aesthetic

## 95

00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:42,460 [cj baran]: oh

## 96

00:01:42,510 --> 00:01:47,198 [benjamin\_romans]: is on point within the we're looking at the walls the sound panel the hair

# 97

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00:01:46,943 --> 00:01:47,605 [cj\_baran]: it's matching right

#### 98

00:01:47,478 --> 00:01:47,719 [benjamin\_romans]: and the

#### 99

00:01:47,646 --> 00:01:47,746 [cj\_baran]: now

## 100

00:01:47,799 --> 00:01:48,099 [benjamin\_romans]: sweater

## 101

00:01:48,027 --> 00:01:48,268 [cj\_baran]: it is

102 00:01:48,199 --> 00:01:48,280 [benjamin romans]: is

## 103

00:01:48,300 --> 00:01:48,440 [brian]: yeah

104 00:01:48,360 --> 00:01:48,680 [benjamin\_romans]: actually

105
00:01:48,480 --> 00:01:48,982
[brian]: if you if

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106
00:01:49,021 --> 00:01:49,121
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[benjamin romans]: all

107 00:01:49,042 --> 00:01:49,162 [brian]: you

108 00:01:49,502 --> 00:01:49,862 [benjamin romans]: the color

109
00:01:49,664 --> 00:01:49,905
[brian]: yeah if

110
00:01:49,902 --> 00:01:50,103
[benjamin romans]: pale

111
00:01:49,965 --> 00:01:50,045
[brian]: you

112
00:01:50,243 --> 00:01:50,503
[benjamin romans]: is so

113 00:01:50,587 --> 00:01:50,747 [brian]: yes

114
00:01:51,184 --> 00:01:52,667
[benjamin romans]: specific and i got to

115
00:01:52,650 --> 00:01:52,851
[cj\_baran]: oh



# 116 00:01:52,807 --> 00:01:54,330

[benjamin\_romans]: give you a shout out that's incredible since

# 117

00:01:54,210 --> 00:01:54,330 [brian]: it's

## 118

00:01:54,370 --> 00:01:54,410 [benjamin\_romans]: we

# 119

00:01:54,410 --> 00:01:54,951 [brian]: immaculate

# 120 00:01:54,490 --> 00:01:55,211 [benjamin romans]: are on that subject

# 121 00:01:55,020 --> 00:01:55,040 [cj\_baran]: m

122
00:01:55,092 --> 00:01:56,033
[brian]: it's like immaculate

# 123 00:01:56,130 --> 00:01:57,270 [cj\_baran]: yeah

# 124 00:01:56,133 --> 00:01:59,499 [brian]: vibes if you're if you're looking at

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this on you tube like it is all

# 125 00:01:59,559 --> 00:01:59,839 [brian]: the same

# 126

00:01:59,730 --> 00:01:59,750 [cj baran]: m

# 127 00:01:59,940 --> 00:02:00,681 [brian]: color he's really

# 128 00:02:00,599 --> 00:02:00,901 [benjamin romans]: yeah

129 00:02:00,761 --> 00:02:04,988 [brian]: giving you the like my life is perfect vibes what's coming off of you

# 130

00:02:05,048 --> 00:02:06,195 [brian]: right now oh

# 131 00:02:06,670 --> 00:02:07,593

[cj baran]: certainly not though

# 132

00:02:07,575 --> 00:02:07,596 [benjamin\_romans]: m

# 133 00:02:07,960 --> 00:02:10,120



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[brian]: oh
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## 134

00:02:08,356 --> 00:02:11,181 [benjamin\_romans]: well if we're going to talk if we're going to talk about creative you know

## 135

00:02:11,321 --> 00:02:11,842 [benjamin\_romans]: process

## 136

00:02:11,790 --> 00:02:11,810 [cj\_baran]: m

## 137

00:02:11,902 --> 00:02:12,804 [benjamin\_romans]: i think what c j is

138 00:02:12,789 --> 00:02:12,810 [cj baran]: m

139
00:02:12,864 --> 00:02:13,625
[benjamin\_romans]: doing is setting

140 00:02:13,420 --> 00:02:14,200 [brian]: oh

141
00:02:13,805 --> 00:02:16,550
[benjamin\_romans]: things to the most neutral possible when
you come

142

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00:02:16,570 --> 00:02:16,772 [brian]: ye

# 143

00:02:16,610 --> 00:02:19,134 [benjamin\_romans]: against hurdles and chaos you know when you've

## 144

00:02:19,151 --> 00:02:19,272 [cj baran]: that

## 145

00:02:19,174 --> 00:02:19,295 [benjamin\_romans]: done

# 146

00:02:19,332 --> 00:02:19,393 [cj baran]: is

# 147

00:02:19,395 --> 00:02:19,495 [benjamin\_romans]: the

# 148

00:02:19,433 --> 00:02:19,513 [cj baran]: the

# 149 00:02:19,535 --> 00:02:19,635 [benjamin romans]: thing

150
00:02:19,554 --> 00:02:19,775
[cj\_baran]: vive

## 151



00:02:19,896 --> 00:02:24,081 [benjamin\_romans]: it's a canvas so i think that's a that's a good place to start if

#### 152

00:02:24,122 --> 00:02:25,343 [benjamin\_romans]: we're going to talk about process

#### 153

00:02:25,080 --> 00:02:25,241 [brian]: yeah

#### 154

00:02:26,410 --> 00:02:26,511 [cj\_baran]: there

## 155

00:02:26,512 --> 00:02:26,573 [brian]: we

## 156

00:02:26,551 --> 00:02:26,631 [cj\_baran]: was

## 157

00:02:26,634 --> 00:02:26,777 [brian]: sure

# 158 00:02:26,671 --> 00:02:27,032 [cj\_baran]: no noise

159
00:02:26,838 --> 00:02:26,919
[brian]: are

160



00:02:27,092 --> 00:02:28,296 [cj\_baran]: in the studio clear

## 161

00:02:28,946 --> 00:02:29,107 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

#### 162

00:02:29,112 --> 00:02:29,533 [brian]: no no it's not

#### 163

00:02:29,527 --> 00:02:29,947 [benjamin\_romans]: exactly

## 164

00:02:29,573 --> 00:02:30,315 [brian]: even clothing noise

165
00:02:30,720 --> 00:02:31,290
[cj baran]: uh

### 166

00:02:30,796 --> 00:02:33,181 [brian]: right well the reason why

167
00:02:33,240 --> 00:02:33,503
[cj baran]: yeah

168 00:02:33,281 --> 00:02:36,586 [brian]: i really wanted to have you you both on the show is some of the

169

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00:02:36,606 --> 00:02:38,209 [brian]: listeners will be familiar with your show some of them

#### 170

00:02:38,166 --> 00:02:38,406 [benjamin romans]: oh

#### 171

00:02:38,229 --> 00:02:42,075 [brian]: may not and also more of your background but in los angeles

#### 172

00:02:41,948 --> 00:02:42,130 [benjamin romans]: yeah

173
00:02:42,196 --> 00:02:44,119
[brian]: i show your show cages which is
now in

#### 174

00:02:44,406 --> 00:02:44,770 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

175 00:02:44,660 --> 00:02:44,980 [brian]: london

176 00:02:45,516 --> 00:02:45,797 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

177 00:02:45,601 --> 00:02:47,444 [brian]: um and the show

17



178 00:02:48,606 --> 00:02:48,867 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

#### 179

00:02:48,987 --> 00:02:50,590 [brian]: you know knocked me down i would say and i'm

#### 180

00:02:50,616 --> 00:02:50,837 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

#### 181

00:02:50,670 --> 00:02:54,396 [brian]: sure you've heard people describe other reactions like that for those of you who have

#### 182

00:02:54,556 --> 00:02:57,321 [brian]: ever i know that you all when i was red about the show sometimes yu

#### 183

00:02:57,341 --> 00:02:59,444 [brian]: don't even like the word musical attached to it but i'm going to use it

#### 184

00:02:59,505 --> 00:03:01,408 [brian]: as the closest i can get to what i can

#### 185

00:03:01,380 --> 00:03:01,628 [cj\_baran]: oh



186
00:03:01,488 --> 00:03:01,808
[brian]: describe

187
00:03:01,626 --> 00:03:01,892
[benjamin\_romans]: oh

188
00:03:01,848 --> 00:03:04,232
[brian]: this as but i thought of it
when i left i was like this is

189
00:03:04,252 --> 00:03:07,237
[brian]: the future of theater and i know
that that's sometimes he language it's been described

#### 190

00:03:07,678 --> 00:03:11,316 [brian]: it's been described as well because i saw show where

#### 191

00:03:12,066 --> 00:03:12,696 [benjamin romans]: yeah

192
00:03:12,960 --> 00:03:15,162
[brian]: i'm not going to explain it i'm
shutting up i'm gonna let you explain it

193 00:03:15,202 --> 00:03:16,204 [brian]: c j how do you explain the

19



194
00:03:16,230 --> 00:03:16,430
[cj\_baran]: yeah

#### 195

00:03:16,244 --> 00:03:18,387 [brian]: show and people ask you what it is you've had to pitch this thing a

#### 196

00:03:18,447 --> 00:03:19,708 [brian]: thousand million times i'm

#### 197

00:03:19,690 --> 00:03:19,970 [cj baran]: oh

#### 198

00:03:19,789 --> 00:03:19,969 [brian]: sure

#### 199

00:03:19,948 --> 00:03:20,112 [benjamin romans]: yeah

## 200

00:03:21,172 --> 00:03:24,636 [cj\_baran]: i mean i guess the text is kind of different than the story element ment

### 201

00:03:24,976 --> 00:03:29,442 [cj\_baran]: but we set out to just write a story a great music and that kind

# 202

00:03:29,482 --> 00:03:34,510

## 20



[cj\_baran]: of led us down a bunch of different rabbit holes into film world and then

## 203

00:03:34,591 --> 00:03:39,098 [cj\_baran]: into tech world and figuring out how that would all culminate into one new type

#### 204

00:03:39,198 --> 00:03:40,549 [cj baran]: of tis peace

#### 205

00:03:40,540 --> 00:03:40,781 [brian]: oh

#### 206

00:03:41,406 --> 00:03:41,653 [benjamin romans]: oh

#### 207

00:03:41,647 --> 00:03:41,808 [brian]: yeah

#### 208

00:03:41,790 --> 00:03:45,576 [cj\_baran]: so ka just to us i think at least to me is a new type

209 00:03:45,777 --> 00:03:47,319 [cj baran]: of musical where

# 210

00:03:47,526 --> 00:03:47,773 [benjamin\_romans]: oh



211 00:03:47,740 --> 00:03:51,466 [cj baran]: instead of the traditional use of dialogue going back and forth we're using silent film 212 00:03:51,546 --> 00:03:55,832 [cj baran]: cards and instead of a tradition pit orchestra it's a lot of tracks and ben 213 00:03:55,872 --> 00:04:01,138 [cj baran]: up there composing and playing all the pieces live in conjunction with a pre recorded 214 00:04:01,338 --> 00:04:04,106 [cj baran]: fifty piece orchestra using utilizing 215 00:04:03,850 --> 00:04:04,630 [brian]: yeah 216 00:04:04,348 --> 00:04:05,937 [cj baran]: some of the ways that you know artists 217 00:04:06,546 --> 00:04:06,848 [benjamin romans]: oh 218 00:04:06,670 --> 00:04:11,944 [cj baran]: use equipment and technology in twenty twenty two with the same traditional thing that's been

## 22



219
00:04:11,964 --> 00:04:13,688
[cj\_baran]: going on for eight years

#### 220

00:04:14,750 --> 00:04:15,391 [brian]: yea and i

#### 221

00:04:15,416 --> 00:04:15,578 [benjamin romans]: yeah

#### 222

00:04:15,431 --> 00:04:17,714 [brian]: will just say like the sound is huge

223 00:04:17,436 --> 00:04:18,366 [benjamin romans]: yeah

#### 224

00:04:18,175 --> 00:04:19,778 [brian]: when you see the show like how the sound felt

225 00:04:19,956 --> 00:04:20,217 [benjamin romans]: yeah

### 226

00:04:20,078 --> 00:04:22,903 [brian]: huge and big and i think we hear i think a lot of times people

# 227

00:04:22,943 --> 00:04:26,349

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[brian]: hear the word track they think of like you mean when i did lay mis

## 228

00:04:26,409 --> 00:04:28,452 [brian]: and his and they sent us the tracks to sing along

#### 229

00:04:28,410 --> 00:04:28,960 [cj baran]: uh

#### 230

00:04:28,533 --> 00:04:29,434 [brian]: to like that is not the

#### 231

00:04:29,449 --> 00:04:29,490 [cj baran]: uh

#### 232

00:04:29,514 --> 00:04:30,756 [brian]: game we're playing here everyone

#### 233

00:04:30,518 --> 00:04:30,538 [benjamin romans]: i

234 00:04:30,876 --> 00:04:32,259 [brian]: so what i want to really understand

235 00:04:32,091 --> 00:04:32,356 [cj\_baran]: different

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00:04:32,138 --> 00:04:32,199 [benjamin romans]: he

#### 237

00:04:32,396 --> 00:04:32,559 [cj\_baran]: game

#### 238

00:04:32,679 --> 00:04:35,424 [brian]: the significance and the wideness of the sound of the the

#### 239

00:04:35,376 --> 00:04:35,680 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

#### 240

00:04:35,464 --> 00:04:36,045 [brian]: wines of that and

241 00:04:36,949 --> 00:04:37,093 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

#### 242

00:04:37,447 --> 00:04:40,152 [brian]: in the show i want to just a little bit to the performative piece of

# 243 00:04:40,169 --> 00:04:40,189 [benjamin romans]: m

244 00:04:40,192 --> 00:04:41,454 [brian]: it and you correct me if i don't get this right

# 25



# 245 00:04:41,344 --> 00:04:41,466 [benjamin\_romans]: right

#### 246

00:04:41,474 --> 00:04:45,321 [brian]: becase you know it's not transparent how it all works to be perfectly honest i

#### 247

00:04:45,441 --> 00:04:45,501 [brian]: you

#### 248

00:04:45,500 --> 00:04:45,624 [cj baran]: yeah

#### 249

00:04:45,541 --> 00:04:48,466 [brian]: know c j you're really caring in the productions of the show that we

#### 250

00:04:49,056 --> 00:04:49,300 [benjamin romans]: oh

## 251

00:04:49,207 --> 00:04:51,691 [brian]: in los angeles you were caring the whole way i feels like the whole thing

#### 252

00:04:51,711 --> 00:04:55,658 [brian]: is caring there's one performer once stage that's not actually true but it can feel

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253 00:04:55,698 --> 00:05:00,265 [brian]: that there's only one performer once sage and you're performing with projections and you're performing

#### 254

00:05:00,346 --> 00:05:05,654 [brian]: with animations other actors that are projected and so i didn't catch on to that

#### 255

00:05:05,715 --> 00:05:08,319 [brian]: for a few minutes into the show by the way so that was also like

#### 256

00:05:08,283 --> 00:05:08,426 [cj\_baran]: wow

257 00:05:08,599 --> 00:05:09,581 [brian]: totally astounding

### 258

00:05:09,480 --> 00:05:09,643 [cj baran]: uh

259
00:05:09,621 --> 00:05:10,322
[brian]: and incredible and like

# 260

00:05:10,339 --> 00:05:10,380 [cj\_baran]: uh

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261
00:05:10,783 --> 00:05:13,267
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[brian]: i've done intentionally not done a lot of research before i saw it so that

## 262

00:05:13,307 --> 00:05:19,154 [brian]: i could really experience it and tell like what about the story

#### 263

00:05:19,176 --> 00:05:19,477 [benjamin romans]: oh

#### 264

00:05:19,194 --> 00:05:21,317 [brian]: or what about your working together was

#### 265

00:05:21,306 --> 00:05:21,326 [benjamin romans]: m

#### 266

00:05:21,377 --> 00:05:24,903 [brian]: like this is not going to be told normal what what said this was not

267 00:05:24,943 --> 00:05:25,624 [brian]: going to look like

268 00:05:27,072 --> 00:05:27,254 [cj baran]: fire

269
00:05:27,107 --> 00:05:27,347
[brian]: the way



270
00:05:27,315 --> 00:05:27,517
[cj\_baran]: it off

#### 271

00:05:27,448 --> 00:05:27,648 [brian]: we want

#### 272

00:05:27,577 --> 00:05:27,739 [cj baran]: ben

273
00:05:27,688 --> 00:05:28,609
[brian]: to tell the yeah

#### 274

00:05:28,836 --> 00:05:32,463 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah sure i mean it actually even goes back to your last question where i

#### 275

00:05:32,563 --> 00:05:37,451 [benjamin\_romans]: think you're like how do you describe it or is this normal is not normal

#### 276

00:05:37,531 --> 00:05:38,793 [benjamin\_romans]: what is it i think it's just

# 277

00:05:38,786 --> 00:05:38,868 [cj\_baran]: oh

278
00:05:38,914 --> 00:05:42,199
[benjamin\_romans]: more like you know just go back

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to the last question then go on to

279
00:05:42,259 --> 00:05:43,501
[benjamin romans]: that i think

280 00:05:44,182 --> 00:05:44,265 [brian]: ah

#### 281

00:05:44,383 --> 00:05:47,788 [benjamin\_romans]: it's up to the it's up to the summer for lack of a better word

#### 282

00:05:47,868 --> 00:05:51,515 [benjamin\_romans]: like you know anybody can think whatever they want of it they can love it

#### 283

00:05:51,555 --> 00:05:55,161 [benjamin\_romans]: that can hate it that can think it's theater they can think it's not theater

#### 284

00:05:55,201 --> 00:05:58,406 [benjamin\_romans]: or they can just think it's experience one thing i liked about a lot angel

285 00:05:58,446 --> 00:06:03,855 [benjamin\_romans]: as saying especially is i don't even think people thought it was theater as much

286 00:06:03,935 --> 00:06:06,880

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[benjamin\_romans]: as like we just heard about this crazy thing so when you just said like

#### 287

00:06:06,960 --> 00:06:06,980 [benjamin\_romans]: i

#### 288

00:06:07,202 --> 00:06:07,346 [brian]: yeah

#### 289

00:06:07,281 --> 00:06:11,807 [benjamin\_romans]: i you know didn't over research i like that you know i like not

#### 290

00:06:11,680 --> 00:06:12,280 [brian]: oh

#### 291

00:06:11,847 --> 00:06:16,131 [benjamin\_romans]: having this preconceived notion but i actually think that art should be that way but

292 00:06:16,171 --> 00:06:18,372

[benjamin\_romans]: again i'm not even going to tell you what to do as an on boarding

#### 293

00:06:18,433 --> 00:06:19,894 [benjamin romans]: thing right but i do

#### 294

00:06:19,890 --> 00:06:20,092 [brian]: right

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### 295

00:06:20,074 --> 00:06:27,404 [benjamin\_romans]: like we both felt that when people were thrown into the experience with with not

#### 296

00:06:27,444 --> 00:06:31,671 [benjamin\_romans]: a lot of you know back story other than when you got to point blank

#### 297

00:06:31,751 --> 00:06:35,217 [benjamin\_romans]: like here we are we're going into this world you know a case for expression

#### 298

00:06:35,277 --> 00:06:40,106 [benjamin\_romans]: ism with no emotion whatsoever i think that was usually when we got the best

#### 299

00:06:40,186 --> 00:06:46,197 [benjamin\_romans]: results and the other thing i will say just in a process contract is now

#### 300

00:06:46,398 --> 00:06:51,919 [benjamin\_romans]: to get there um m and again this is just you know it's like what

301
00:06:52,160 --> 00:06:56,828
[benjamin\_romans]: creating is and then what receiving it
is again it's to be interpreted however you

302

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00:06:56,928 --> 00:07:00,074 [benjamin\_romans]: want but i do think sis and i kind of looked at each other and

#### 303

00:07:00,094 --> 00:07:04,972 [benjamin\_romans]: we are like there there is a problem solving conduct in the whole process meaning

#### 304

00:07:05,973 --> 00:07:06,174 [benjamin romans]: this

# 305

00:07:06,003 --> 00:07:06,023 [brian]: m

#### 306

00:07:06,254 --> 00:07:09,219 [benjamin\_romans]: is the show we want to see right so if it is a musical we're

#### 307

00:07:09,239 --> 00:07:16,691 [benjamin\_romans]: like well what's lacking so okay sound wait we both produce records we love traditional

## 308

00:07:16,751 --> 00:07:19,836 [benjamin\_romans]: broadway where is this lacking part and then with sets

# 309 00:07:20,061 --> 00:07:20,082 [cj\_baran]: m

310

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00:07:20,102 --> 00:07:20,143 [brian]: m

## 311

00:07:20,137 --> 00:07:21,579 [benjamin\_romans]: it wasn't like we were trying to do

#### 312

00:07:21,529 --> 00:07:21,550 [brian]: m

#### 313

00:07:21,700 --> 00:07:25,546 [benjamin\_romans]: tack as much if we were just like what do we really want that look

## 314

00:07:25,646 --> 00:07:25,867 [benjamin romans]: like

#### 315

00:07:25,710 --> 00:07:26,910 [cj\_baran]: oh

#### 316

00:07:26,768 --> 00:07:28,130 [benjamin romans]: and then that just moved

# 317 00:07:28,170 --> 00:07:28,474 [cj baran]: my

318
00:07:28,230 --> 00:07:35,422
[benjamin\_romans]: backwards from like for us like film
references fashion references set design and then we

#### 34

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#### 319

00:07:35,462 --> 00:07:38,708 [benjamin\_romans]: were like okay well why can't on a traditional stage

#### 320

00:07:39,200 --> 00:07:39,301 [brian]: ah

#### 321

00:07:39,369 --> 00:07:41,893 [benjamin\_romans]: and then that's where the tack actually came in it was how we wanted a

#### 322

00:07:41,993 --> 00:07:46,220 [benjamin\_romans]: dress it and then even even the bar you know with the los angelos and

#### 323

00:07:46,240 --> 00:07:49,005 [benjamin\_romans]: we're like would we want to hang out if we were going on a day

#### 324

00:07:49,486 --> 00:07:54,156 [benjamin\_romans]: be like and as simple as that is that cost the years of our lives

# 325 00:07:54,737 --> 00:07:55,338 [benjamin romans]: to get there

326 00:07:55,330 --> 00:07:55,512 [brian]: yeah

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# 327 00:07:56,080 --> 00:07:56,480 [benjamin\_romans]: but it

# 328 00:07:56,770 --> 00:07:56,932 [brian]: yeah

#### 329

00:07:56,861 --> 00:08:04,665 [benjamin\_romans]: literally was a ship it wasn't simple but stating what would what would we actually

#### 330

00:08:04,725 --> 00:08:07,029 [benjamin\_romans]: go to and be really honest

#### 331

00:08:06,807 --> 00:08:07,420 [brian]: hm

## 332

00:08:07,129 --> 00:08:11,922 [benjamin\_romans]: about it and then move backwards into a lot of chaos and and problems all

## 333

00:08:12,063 --> 00:08:14,567 [benjamin\_romans]: our way out of that group is cube c j m

# 334

00:08:14,591 --> 00:08:14,754 [brian]: yeah

#### 335

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00:08:14,627 --> 00:08:16,190 [benjamin\_romans]: i'm missing something in that whole like kind of

### 336

00:08:16,423 --> 00:08:16,785 [cj baran]: that's it

#### 337

00:08:16,811 --> 00:08:17,232 [benjamin romans]: construct

#### 338

00:08:17,289 --> 00:08:17,369 [cj baran]: no

#### 339

00:08:17,900 --> 00:08:18,003 [brian]: no

### 340

00:08:18,414 --> 00:08:18,614 [benjamin romans]: yeah

### 341

00:08:19,061 --> 00:08:19,507 [cj baran]: that was it

### 342

00:08:19,901 --> 00:08:22,805 [brian]: i love the way you said that because i think that you know what being

343 00:08:22,906 --> 00:08:26,532 [brian]: fiercely honest about what would we actually like to see what would e actually like

37



### 344

00:08:26,592 --> 00:08:30,398 [brian]: to because i think we can be stuck in tropes of musical s we've seen

### 345

00:08:30,438 --> 00:08:32,302 [brian]: in the past or perform it says we've seen in the past

#### 346

00:08:32,106 --> 00:08:32,386 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

### 347

00:08:32,342 --> 00:08:35,368 [brian]: and that you're like no that's not actually what we want to see this time

### 348

00:08:35,408 --> 00:08:39,075 [brian]: i wanted to be what i actually like does that speak to what the process

### 349

00:08:39,155 --> 00:08:40,117 [brian]: look like a little bit for you

### 350

00:08:41,770 --> 00:08:43,217 [cj baran]: yeah we really i mean

#### 351

00:08:43,750 --> 00:08:43,993 [brian]: yeah

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352 00:08:44,030 --> 00:08:44,931 [cj baran]: i don't know ven know if we can 353 00:08:44,866 --> 00:08:45,028 [brian]: yeah 354 00:08:45,011 --> 00:08:48,117 [cj baran]: go deeply into this but when it started we were pitching it at a lot 355 00:08:48,157 --> 00:08:52,223 [cj baran]: of traditional institutions and we were just getting blank stairs 356 00:08:52,660 --> 00:08:53,144 [brian]: uh 357 00:08:53,225 --> 00:08:56,351 [cj baran]: we don't understand it what do you mean now nobody 358 00:08:56,230 --> 00:08:56,433 [brian]: oh 359 00:08:56,391 --> 00:08:57,776 [cj baran]: really understood it and we 360

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00:08:57,772 --> 00:08:57,955 [brian]: yeah

### 361

00:08:57,836 --> 00:09:01,668 [cj\_baran]: kind of just had to do it and figure it out and and really piecemeal

#### 362

00:09:01,768 --> 00:09:02,790 [cj baran]: it one thing

## 363

00:09:02,826 --> 00:09:03,516 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

### 364

00:09:02,830 --> 00:09:06,193 [cj\_baran]: at a time bring people in like hey do you understand this this is what

### 365

00:09:06,186 --> 00:09:06,428 [benjamin romans]: oh

### 366

00:09:06,233 --> 00:09:08,635 [cj\_baran]: we want to do here's the idea and we really did get

### 367 00:09:08,586 --> 00:09:08,606 [benjamin romans]: m

368 00:09:08,675 --> 00:09:12,259 [cj\_baran]: a great team of people together that

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that saw the vision and were able to

### 369

00:09:12,299 --> 00:09:12,659 [cj baran]: execute

### 370

00:09:12,330 --> 00:09:12,996 [benjamin romans]: hm

#### 371

00:09:12,699 --> 00:09:12,779 [cj\_baran]: it

### 372

00:09:13,740 --> 00:09:16,224 [brian]: when you think so i want a ask some one really pointed question some of

### 373

00:09:16,244 --> 00:09:19,650 [brian]: them might have answered to somethin by not in the original idea of the show

### 374

00:09:19,850 --> 00:09:23,977 [brian]: of the projections and that you're speaking to actors that are pre recorded and that

375
00:09:24,017 --> 00:09:24,959
[brian]: that's part of the conversation

### 376

00:09:25,290 --> 00:09:25,533 [cj\_baran]: oh

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377
00:09:25,380 --> 00:09:28,242
[brian]: that come out of your own imagining
or you said it didn't come out of

### 378

00:09:28,302 --> 00:09:31,745 [brian]: like a need you said that that's kind of like we imagine because for both

### 379

00:09:31,765 --> 00:09:33,807 [brian]: of you as musicians the

#### 380

00:09:33,965 --> 00:09:34,620 [cj baran]: hm

#### 381

00:09:34,768 --> 00:09:38,993 [brian]: music the music is i think the music is phenomenal and incredible and all the

### 382

00:09:39,014 --> 00:09:42,359 [brian]: things that i would want a music like this sweep swept me away into this

383 00:09:42,519 --> 00:09:44,282 [brian]: other land where you're taking me

384 00:09:44,310 --> 00:09:45,060 [cj\_baran]: uh

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00:09:44,423 --> 00:09:48,509 [brian]: right and so i touthouhti was really exciting experience and i could feel the music

#### 386

00:09:48,790 --> 00:09:51,094 [brian]: floor which i think i don't know if your space in london does it as

#### 387

00:09:51,111 --> 00:09:51,354 [cj baran]: okay

#### 388

00:09:51,114 --> 00:09:52,576 [brian]: well as a t l a one does but like

#### 389

00:09:52,929 --> 00:09:52,949 [benjamin romans]: h

#### 390

00:09:53,237 --> 00:09:53,397 [brian]: that

391
00:09:53,590 --> 00:09:53,650
[cj baran]: it

392
00:09:53,618 --> 00:09:53,778
[brian]: was

393
00:09:53,711 --> 00:09:54,073
[cj\_baran]: does yeah

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### 394

00:09:54,015 --> 00:09:54,036 [benjamin\_romans]: m

### 395

00:09:54,113 --> 00:09:54,174 [cj\_baran]: you

### 396

00:09:54,139 --> 00:09:54,299 [brian]: key

### 397

00:09:54,214 --> 00:09:54,496 [cj baran]: can feel

# 398 00:09:54,479 --> 00:09:54,539 [brian]: to

### 399

00:09:54,556 --> 00:09:54,636 [cj\_baran]: it

### 400 00:09:54,599 --> 00:09:55,401 [brian]: my experience yeah

### 401 00:09:55,290 --> 00:09:55,310 [cj baran]: u

### 402 00:09:55,521 --> 00:09:55,942 [brian]: yeah you can



403 00:09:55,856 --> 00:09:55,876 [cj\_baran]: h

### 404

00:09:55,982 --> 00:09:56,483 [brian]: feel it yeah

#### 405

00:09:56,949 --> 00:09:57,342 [cj baran]: h thanks

### 406

00:09:57,220 --> 00:09:57,384 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

### 407

00:09:57,402 --> 00:09:58,147 [cj baran]: to elacoustics

### 408

00:09:57,625 --> 00:09:57,865 [brian]: and so

### 409

00:09:58,448 --> 00:09:58,670 [cj baran]: they're

### 410 00:09:58,746 --> 00:09:58,907 [brian]: yeah

411 00:09:58,992 --> 00:09:59,535 [cj\_baran]: fantastic

### 412



00:09:59,468 --> 00:09:59,548 [brian]: is

### 413

00:09:59,586 --> 00:09:59,726 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

### 414

00:09:59,648 --> 00:10:00,329 [brian]: it okay

415 00:10:00,189 --> 00:10:00,530 [benjamin\_romans]: seriously

416 00:10:00,389 --> 00:10:00,830 [brian]: great that

417 00:10:00,720 --> 00:10:00,901 [cj baran]: yeah

418 00:10:00,870 --> 00:10:04,015 [brian]: was that was part of for me that was a huge piece of it um

419 00:10:04,266 --> 00:10:04,472 [benjamin romans]: yeah

420 00:10:04,476 --> 00:10:08,382 [brian]: and so when you were imagining and you're writing the story you're coming together the

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421
00:10:08,423 --> 00:10:12,951
[brian]: story what this may be someting yu
on't have an answer to they're a

### 422

00:10:13,098 --> 00:10:13,260 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

### 423

00:10:13,132 --> 00:10:16,612 [brian]: point and this is a hard question for a creative i think so i know

### 424

00:10:16,652 --> 00:10:19,835 [brian]: i'm being a dick here when i say this was there a point to their

### 425

00:10:19,915 --> 00:10:26,611 [brian]: being a primary performer with others in the way that the story is crafted that

### 426

00:10:26,631 --> 00:10:26,972 [brian]: makes sense

### 427

00:10:26,893 --> 00:10:27,094 [cj\_baran]: i don't

428 00:10:26,977 --> 00:10:26,997 [benjamin romans]: i

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00:10:27,013 --> 00:10:27,113 [brian]: when

### 430

00:10:27,038 --> 00:10:27,160 [benjamin\_romans]: think

### 431

00:10:27,134 --> 00:10:27,255 [cj\_baran]: think

#### 432

00:10:27,153 --> 00:10:27,194 [brian]: i

### 433

00:10:27,222 --> 00:10:27,262 [benjamin\_romans]: it

434 00:10:27,254 --> 00:10:27,334 [brian]: say

### 435

00:10:27,283 --> 00:10:27,344 [benjamin romans]: was

### 436

00:10:27,395 --> 00:10:27,435 [brian]: it

### 437

00:10:27,405 --> 00:10:27,426 [benjamin romans]: a

### 438

00:10:28,242 --> 00:10:28,845

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[cj baran]: yeah it makes sense

439 00:10:28,706 --> 00:10:29,888 [benjamin romans]: yeah yeah

### 440

00:10:29,881 --> 00:10:29,921 [cj\_baran]: go

### 441

00:10:29,908 --> 00:10:29,988 [benjamin\_romans]: that

### 442

00:10:29,962 --> 00:10:30,083 [cj baran]: ahead

443 00:10:30,008 --> 00:10:30,148 [benjamin romans]: makes

### 444

00:10:30,124 --> 00:10:30,225 [cj\_baran]: then

### 445

00:10:30,168 --> 00:10:32,552 [benjamin\_romans]: complete sense no i mean i think i think it

### 446

00:10:32,672 --> 00:10:32,836 [brian]: right

### 447

00:10:32,672 --> 00:10:38,462

### 49



[benjamin\_romans]: was just like us even i'm going to make a weird parallel just that part

### 448

00:10:38,502 --> 00:10:42,752 [benjamin\_romans]: of it as well as even like why do it angels and then why even

### 449

00:10:42,852 --> 00:10:45,581 [benjamin\_romans]: do the other things you were saying i mean it was all honestly just a

#### 450

00:10:45,621 --> 00:10:51,713 [benjamin\_romans]: result of what we were where we were working with what we had and when

#### 451

00:10:51,773 --> 00:10:57,222 [benjamin\_romans]: we started it was almost like almost like a band gone story then we went

### 452

00:10:57,603 --> 00:10:59,829 [benjamin\_romans]: we really have to stick to the story work around

### 453 00:10:59,694 --> 00:10:59,715 [cj baran]: a

454 00:10:59,929 --> 00:11:02,482 [benjamin\_romans]: it so to be honest it was it was just

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455 00:11:03,319 --> 00:11:03,340 [brian]: m

### 456

00:11:03,476 --> 00:11:07,076 [benjamin\_romans]: kind of working with what we had it's crazy

### 457

00:11:06,860 --> 00:11:07,041 [brian]: yeah

458

00:11:07,597 --> 00:11:08,018 [benjamin romans]: ended up in

459 00:11:08,046 --> 00:11:08,187 [brian]: it's

460

00:11:08,078 --> 00:11:08,318 [benjamin\_romans]: a crazy

461 00:11:08,267 --> 00:11:08,488 [brian]: crazy

462 00:11:08,378 --> 00:11:08,459 [benjamin romans]: way

463 00:11:08,549 --> 00:11:08,609 [brian]: to

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464 00:11:08,559 --> 00:11:08,759 [benjamin romans]: again

### 465

00:11:08,649 --> 00:11:09,011 [brian]: think of that

#### 466

00:11:08,899 --> 00:11:09,841 [benjamin romans]: playing playing playing

#### 467

00:11:09,715 --> 00:11:09,876 [brian]: yeah

#### 468

00:11:09,901 --> 00:11:11,524 [benjamin romans]: to our taste but like

#### 469

00:11:11,710 --> 00:11:11,872 [brian]: right

### 470

00:11:12,004 --> 00:11:15,811 [benjamin\_romans]: when we started you know it's just the d you know d n things as

### 471

00:11:15,871 --> 00:11:18,636 [benjamin\_romans]: d n you know it's like the evolution of things right so when we start

### 472

00:11:18,756 --> 00:11:25,241 [benjamin\_romans]: did started with c j and i

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a room at the very very very very 473 00:11:25,301 --> 00:11:30,794 [benjamin romans]: very very beginning like saying what do we really like musically okay can we dress 474 00:11:31,716 --> 00:11:34,701 [benjamin romans]: this kind of pop music that we love so much that has really good themes 475 00:11:34,781 --> 00:11:37,946 [benjamin romans]: and something a little more clectic at the time gone to 476 00:11:37,891 --> 00:11:38,440 [brian]: hm 477 00:11:38,146 --> 00:11:39,368 [benjamin romans]: what if we did this is a story 478 00:11:39,220 --> 00:11:39,482 [brian]: oh 479 00:11:39,529 --> 00:11:44,557 [benjamin romans]: gone to a million different hoops to jump through can we do pop up that's

480 00:11:44,797 --> 00:11:48,023

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[benjamin\_romans]: you know kind of projection map as a band but it's still a story to

### 481

00:11:48,163 --> 00:11:50,226 [benjamin\_romans]: okay now that we're really doing it we're going to bid a lot of space

### 482

00:11:50,267 --> 00:11:54,173 [benjamin\_romans]: we're going to build this world and we're gonna film it in this space and

#### 483

00:11:54,293 --> 00:11:57,543 [benjamin\_romans]: you know but stick to this and a lot of it just had to do

#### 484

00:11:57,643 --> 00:12:02,115 [benjamin\_romans]: with how would you do i think as it started with this kind of band

### 485

00:12:03,859 --> 00:12:04,501 [benjamin romans]: construct

### 486

00:12:05,381 --> 00:12:05,544 [brian]: yeah

487
00:12:05,443 --> 00:12:09,591
[benjamin\_romans]: was like making from the beginning was
just kind of what we were doing so

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00:12:09,631 --> 00:12:12,937 [benjamin\_romans]: it wasn't really i think if we started like we're going to make a musical

### 489

00:12:13,458 --> 00:12:17,424 [benjamin\_romans]: even with all these things that we did it might have been like multiple character

#### 490

00:12:17,464 --> 00:12:20,089 [benjamin\_romans]: s different things i think it just was part of the d n a and

#### 491

00:12:20,169 --> 00:12:20,970 [benjamin romans]: c j like add to

#### 492

00:12:20,950 --> 00:12:21,010 [cj baran]: it

#### 493

00:12:21,011 --> 00:12:21,131 [brian]: it's

494 00:12:21,031 --> 00:12:21,212 [cj baran]: was

#### 495

00:12:21,252 --> 00:12:21,735 [brian]: what a

### 496

00:12:21,772 --> 00:12:22,313 [benjamin romans]: any of that

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### 497 00:12:22,319 --> 00:12:22,480 [brian]: yeah

### 498

00:12:22,633 --> 00:12:22,914 [benjamin\_romans]: you know

### 499

00:12:22,810 --> 00:12:26,436
[cj\_baran]: it was it was that exactly but
we knew early on the yes we did

### 500

00:12:26,496 --> 00:12:29,380 [cj\_baran]: want it to be a musical piece that could live beyond us

### 501

00:12:29,308 --> 00:12:29,916 [benjamin romans]: kay

### 502

00:12:29,441 --> 00:12:30,442 [cj baran]: so we never wanted it

### 503 00:12:30,401 --> 00:12:30,441 [brian]: m

### 504

00:12:30,418 --> 00:12:30,519 [benjamin romans]: ah

### 505 00:12:30,482 --> 00:12:31,063

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[cj baran]: to be about

### 506

00:12:31,369 --> 00:12:31,390 [brian]: m

### 507

00:12:31,424 --> 00:12:33,447 [cj\_baran]: either of us but at the same

### 508

00:12:33,400 --> 00:12:33,523 [benjamin\_romans]: eh

### 509

00:12:33,487 --> 00:12:37,173
[cj\_baran]: token we wanted to be able to
perform it as a band so yeah that's

### 510

00:12:37,294 --> 00:12:37,694 [cj baran]: definitely

### 511

00:12:37,626 --> 00:12:37,968 [benjamin romans]: oh

### 512

00:12:37,935 --> 00:12:40,800 [cj\_baran]: that was the impetus for having the holographic character

### 513 00:12:41,221 --> 00:12:41,381 [brian]: yeah

514

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00:12:41,283 --> 00:12:41,685 [cj baran]: as leads

### 515

00:12:42,423 --> 00:12:45,728
[brian]: and i think that what's so revolute
i think what at the time i have

### 516

00:12:45,768 --> 00:12:48,332 [brian]: not felt revolutionary to you but i think as an outsider sing it feels so

#### 517

00:12:48,392 --> 00:12:50,957 [brian]: revolutionary is like well you could just hire somebody to come on stage and sing

#### 518

00:12:50,977 --> 00:12:53,000 [brian]: with you what's a big deal and it was like no that's not

### 519

00:12:53,016 --> 00:12:53,219 [benjamin romans]: course

520

00:12:53,040 --> 00:12:55,584 [brian]: what we're going to do we're gonna do like that is so i think that

521 00:12:55,605 --> 00:12:59,251 [brian]: it's built into the it is in many ways revolutionary say this is how and

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522 00:12:59,291 --> 00:13:00,793 [brian]: that's why i think that the show

### 523

00:13:00,696 --> 00:13:00,716 [benjamin romans]: m

### 524

00:13:00,853 --> 00:13:04,219 [brian]: is in many ways such such an ichonic show obviously so one of the tings

#### 525

00:13:04,239 --> 00:13:07,263 [brian]: you said to me when we first started talking about like hey come on the

#### 526

00:13:07,303 --> 00:13:09,706 [brian]: podcast cause i'd love to hear how this was all created you saidsomething to me

### 527

00:13:09,726 --> 00:13:11,989 [brian]: an i'm goin to read it from your em that's okay may i do that

### 528

00:13:13,311 --> 00:13:14,797 [cj\_baran]: i have no idea what i said we'll see

#### 529

00:13:14,870 --> 00:13:16,032 [brian]: we'll edit it out if you don't like it

### 59



### 530

00:13:16,056 --> 00:13:16,317 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

### 531

00:13:16,373 --> 00:13:16,854 [brian]: but you said

### 532

00:13:16,926 --> 00:13:17,147 [cj baran]: okay

533 00:13:17,254 --> 00:13:17,615 [brian]: i take the

534 00:13:17,644 --> 00:13:17,805 [benjamin romans]: yeah

### 535

00:13:17,675 --> 00:13:17,815 [brian]: same

### 536

00:13:17,790 --> 00:13:18,050 [cj\_baran]: oh

### 537

00:13:17,875 --> 00:13:22,623 [brian]: approach with there as the show and my entire life has been living in the

538 00:13:22,663 --> 00:13:25,929 [brian]: void between creating art that i believe

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will move people will also trying to make 539 00:13:25,989 --> 00:13:28,533 [brian]: a living at it and i thought that was such an important way let me 540 00:13:28,553 --> 00:13:30,717 [brian]: say it again because i think i might ave worded a little prosy 541 00:13:31,320 --> 00:13:31,603 [cj baran]: uh 542 00:13:31,618 --> 00:13:32,019 [brian]: so i take 543 00:13:32,089 --> 00:13:32,130 [cj\_baran]: uh 544 00:13:32,259 --> 00:13:34,944 [brian]: the same approach in our other work as i did with a show and my 545 00:13:35,024 --> 00:13:37,889 [brian]: entire life has been living in the void between creating art that i believe will

546 00:13:37,989 --> 00:13:40,953 [brian]: leave people were also trying to make

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a living at it

547 00:13:41,376 --> 00:13:41,558 [benjamin romans]: yah

548 00:13:41,454 --> 00:13:43,056 [brian]: so in this space

549 00:13:42,634 --> 00:13:43,400 [benjamin\_romans]: yah yeah

550 00:13:43,457 --> 00:13:44,118 [brian]: of creating

551 00:13:43,866 --> 00:13:44,049 [benjamin romans]: oh

552 00:13:44,138 --> 00:13:44,298 [brian]: this

553 00:13:45,036 --> 00:13:45,239 [benjamin romans]: oh

554 00:13:45,290 --> 00:13:50,983 [brian]: story and creating what cages is now you know how did this story be the

555 00:13:51,023 --> 00:13:53,648

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[brian]: one that you decided to tell how was this the one that came to you

### 556

00:13:54,250 --> 00:13:58,114
[cj\_baran]: this this began as a song that
ben and i wrote together probably went back

#### 557

00:13:58,154 --> 00:14:01,217 [cj\_baran]: in two thousand thirteen two thousand fourteen called cages

#### 558

00:14:01,007 --> 00:14:01,068 [benjamin romans]: hm

#### 559

00:14:01,477 --> 00:14:03,179 [cj\_baran]: which hilariously is not in the show

### 560

00:14:03,460 --> 00:14:03,721 [brian]: uh

### 561

00:14:04,200 --> 00:14:04,280 [cj\_baran]: and

562 00:14:04,327 --> 00:14:04,490 [benjamin romans]: yeah

563 00:14:04,480 --> 00:14:05,922 [cj\_baran]: the lyric to that was these ribs

63



564 00:14:05,929 --> 00:14:05,950 [brian]: h

### 565

00:14:05,982 --> 00:14:10,367 [cj\_baran]: are cages and it was about repression and and basically your rib cage being a

#### 566

00:14:10,447 --> 00:14:12,501 [cj\_baran]: jail cell for your heart and

#### 567

00:14:12,686 --> 00:14:13,240 [brian]: hm

### 568

00:14:12,985 --> 00:14:17,245 [cj\_baran]: we both just knew a merit that's that's a musical like that's a whole that's

#### 569

00:14:17,285 --> 00:14:21,616 [cj\_baran]: a whole story that we need to unpack and we did and that

### 570

00:14:21,634 --> 00:14:21,835 [brian]: yeah

### 571

00:14:21,657 --> 00:14:22,338 [cj baran]: was the beginning of it

### 572

00:14:23,280 --> 00:14:25,944

### 64



[brian]: i mean and the one of the things that i think that you know i

### 573

00:14:26,004 --> 00:14:29,049 [brian]: see some parallel to and you can say no it isn't a parallel like people

### 574

00:14:29,209 --> 00:14:32,355 [brian]: say like it's like there's like a little bit of mulanrugeand a little bit of

#### 575

00:14:32,475 --> 00:14:34,258 [brian]: rent and a little bit like but it is

#### 576

00:14:34,297 --> 00:14:34,462 [benjamin romans]: yeah

#### 577

00:14:34,358 --> 00:14:34,458 [brian]: so

578 00:14:34,359 --> 00:14:34,380 [cj baran]: m

### 579

00:14:34,618 --> 00:14:37,684 [brian]: not those thing at the same time i want to be very wise to everyone

580 00:14:37,744 --> 00:14:41,730

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[brian]: hip to saying that to everyone because it doesn't feel stolen at all but i

### 581

00:14:41,770 --> 00:14:45,497 [brian]: think we have you now heard the story of the heart breaking heart broken lover

### 582

00:14:45,557 --> 00:14:46,338 [brian]: who wants to wite a song to

### 583

00:14:46,281 --> 00:14:46,785 [cj\_baran]: absolutely

### 584

00:14:46,378 --> 00:14:47,821 [brian]: change the world yeah

### 585

00:14:48,560 --> 00:14:48,840 [cj\_baran]: one hundred

### 586

00:14:48,805 --> 00:14:48,965 [brian]: yeah

587

00:14:48,880 --> 00:14:51,244 [cj\_baran]: percent is a hero's journey at the end of the day but

588 00:14:51,408 --> 00:14:51,551 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

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589
00:14:51,485 --> 00:14:51,785
[cj\_baran]: the show

### 590

00:14:51,791 --> 00:14:51,935 [brian]: yeah

#### 591

00:14:51,885 --> 00:14:56,012 [cj\_baran]: is absolutely an amalgamation of everything that we love so

#### 592

00:14:56,280 --> 00:14:56,421 [brian]: yeah

### 593

00:14:56,293 --> 00:14:59,818 [cj\_baran]: you could definitely i'm sure all those things you just reference we love so makes

#### 594

00:14:59,676 --> 00:14:59,779 [benjamin romans]: ye

### 595

00:14:59,680 --> 00:14:59,820 [brian]: right

### 596 00:14:59,858 --> 00:15:01,395 [cj baran]: sense ye

597 00:15:01,282 --> 00:15:06,311 [brian]: en you walk me through the process

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of um you know you're the show put

### 598

00:15:06,411 --> 00:15:07,092 [brian]: on is you

### 599

00:15:07,044 --> 00:15:07,208 [cj baran]: yeah

#### 600

00:15:07,152 --> 00:15:10,738 [brian]: know the track and then it's a live musicians and it's you singing live the

### 601

00:15:10,778 --> 00:15:15,226 [brian]: process of actual getting those pieces together and what that looked like i think for

### 602

00:15:15,286 --> 00:15:16,788 [brian]: you it might seem very like well you just hire

### 603

00:15:16,836 --> 00:15:17,062 [benjamin romans]: yes

### 604

00:15:16,848 --> 00:15:19,593 [brian]: some musicians and b b but i think for some of our listeners it might

605 00:15:19,653 --> 00:15:22,738 [brian]: feel very like how did you actually

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go about

### 606

00:15:22,626 --> 00:15:22,886 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

### 607

00:15:22,898 --> 00:15:25,803 [brian]: the like we're going a hire the people and the're gonna do this over scape

### 608

00:15:25,843 --> 00:15:28,126 [brian]: and like what is that is that process process you enjoy

### 609

00:15:27,977 --> 00:15:28,159 [cj\_baran]: yeh

### 610

00:15:28,647 --> 00:15:32,572 [brian]: or is it like freaking banging your head up against the wall like this

### 611

00:15:32,708 --> 00:15:32,809 [benjamin romans]: ah

### 612

00:15:33,052 --> 00:15:34,714 [brian]: this is hard like and

# 613

00:15:34,860 --> 00:15:35,222 [cj\_baran]: uh

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614 00:15:34,915 --> 00:15:36,737 [brian]: also were you doing this during covid

### 615

00:15:36,489 --> 00:15:36,510 [cj baran]: h

### 616

00:15:36,817 --> 00:15:37,698 [brian]: like can you talk us through

### 617

00:15:37,581 --> 00:15:37,764 [cj\_baran]: yeah

### 618

00:15:37,738 --> 00:15:38,298 [brian]: a little bit of this

### 619

00:15:38,286 --> 00:15:38,610 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

### 620

00:15:38,338 --> 00:15:38,559 [brian]: stuff

621 00:15:40,292 --> 00:15:42,330 [cj baran]: then you take this one yeah

622 00:15:42,096 --> 00:15:42,497 [benjamin\_romans]: i mean

623

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00:15:42,480 --> 00:15:42,763 [cj\_baran]: uh

### 624

00:15:42,690 --> 00:15:43,011 [brian]: they're both

### 625

00:15:42,919 --> 00:15:43,079 [benjamin romans]: where

### 626

00:15:43,051 --> 00:15:43,271 [brian]: shaking

### 627

00:15:43,139 --> 00:15:43,641 [benjamin romans]: to begin

628 00:15:43,291 --> 00:15:44,052 [brian]: their heads if you're

### 629

00:15:44,079 --> 00:15:44,100 [cj\_baran]: h

### 630

00:15:44,092 --> 00:15:45,394 [brian]: not watching this on you tube i want know

631 00:15:45,336 --> 00:15:45,356 [benjamin\_romans]: m

### 632

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00:15:45,574 --> 00:15:45,674 [brian]: they

### 633

00:15:45,660 --> 00:15:47,790 [cj\_baran]: yah

### 634

00:15:45,714 --> 00:15:47,657 [brian]: are shaking their heads there holding of heads

### 635

00:15:47,486 --> 00:15:48,387 [benjamin\_romans]: no that's

### 636

00:15:48,257 --> 00:15:48,438 [brian]: i feel

### 637

00:15:48,447 --> 00:15:48,467 [benjamin\_romans]: a

### 638

00:15:48,458 --> 00:15:48,538 [brian]: like

639 00:15:48,527 --> 00:15:48,808 [benjamin\_romans]: loaded

640 00:15:48,558 --> 00:15:48,778 [brian]: this is

### 641



00:15:48,888 --> 00:15:50,390 [benjamin romans]: question like that that could

#### 642

00:15:50,431 --> 00:15:50,595 [brian]: yeah

#### 643

00:15:50,450 --> 00:15:50,530 [benjamin romans]: be

#### 644

00:15:50,541 --> 00:15:50,581 [cj\_baran]: m

#### 645

00:15:50,670 --> 00:15:52,413 [benjamin\_romans]: five novels i don't even know where to

#### 646

00:15:52,440 --> 00:15:54,480 [cj\_baran]: yeah

#### 647

00:15:52,453 --> 00:15:53,234 [benjamin\_romans]: begin with that

#### 648

00:15:55,290 --> 00:15:55,950 [cj\_baran]: yeah

649

00:15:55,324 --> 00:15:56,406 [brian]: i'll let you know if it gets too long



650 00:15:56,368 --> 00:15:56,510 [benjamin\_romans]: what

#### 651

00:15:56,547 --> 00:15:57,008 [brian]: how about that

#### 652

00:15:57,030 --> 00:15:57,270 [cj baran]: oh

653 00:15:57,287 --> 00:15:58,014 [benjamin\_romans]: no of course

#### 654

00:15:58,072 --> 00:15:58,353 [cj baran]: perfect

655 00:15:58,155 --> 00:16:03,109 [benjamin romans]: i mean well well specifically i mean

656 00:16:02,951 --> 00:16:03,096 [brian]: yeah

657 00:16:04,607 --> 00:16:07,834 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah of course we enjoy the process like which part do you mean like over

658 00:16:07,914 --> 00:16:08,114 [benjamin\_romans]: cover

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659 00:16:08,042 --> 00:16:08,123 [brian]: ah

#### 660

00:16:08,154 --> 00:16:08,275 [benjamin romans]: like

#### 661

00:16:08,590 --> 00:16:08,774 [brian]: yeah

#### 662

00:16:08,595 --> 00:16:10,259 [benjamin\_romans]: the whole process or like which

#### 663

00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:10,570 [brian]: i

#### 664

00:16:10,600 --> 00:16:10,700 [benjamin\_romans]: it's

#### 665

00:16:10,630 --> 00:16:10,771 [brian]: guess

# 666 00:16:10,740 --> 00:16:10,860 [benjamin romans]: such

667 00:16:10,811 --> 00:16:10,891 [brian]: so

668



00:16:10,920 --> 00:16:11,522 [benjamin\_romans]: a loaded question

#### 669

00:16:11,655 --> 00:16:11,796 [brian]: he

#### 670

00:16:12,051 --> 00:16:12,720 [cj\_baran]: the music right

#### 671

00:16:12,700 --> 00:16:13,401 [brian]: i say a different way

#### 672

00:16:13,768 --> 00:16:14,290 [benjamin romans]: yeah no

#### 673

00:16:14,282 --> 00:16:14,322 [brian]: i

#### 674

00:16:14,370 --> 00:16:14,410 [benjamin romans]: no

#### 675

00:16:14,383 --> 00:16:15,945 [brian]: think you all have been living i think you

# 676

00:16:15,966 --> 00:16:16,806 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

#### 677

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00:16:15,985 --> 00:16:19,010 [brian]: all have been living in your revolutionary land of antadonia for so

#### 678

00:16:18,915 --> 00:16:19,266 [benjamin romans]: hm

#### 679

00:16:19,150 --> 00:16:19,751 [brian]: long that you don't

# 680

00:16:19,769 --> 00:16:19,990 [benjamin romans]: sure

#### 681

00:16:19,812 --> 00:16:23,818 [brian]: realize how outsider we i feel to this and how much my listeners will feel

#### 682

00:16:23,858 --> 00:16:25,501 [brian]: to this and so the idea

#### 683

00:16:25,195 --> 00:16:25,806 [benjamin romans]: hm

#### 684

00:16:25,601 --> 00:16:28,666 [brian]: of you not walking in having a sits probe for your musical theater where the

685 00:16:28,726 --> 00:16:31,050 [brian]: conductor is going to stand there and

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conduct the orchestra are going to sing along

686 00:16:30,816 --> 00:16:31,180 [benjamin romans]: of course

687 00:16:31,130 --> 00:16:32,172 [brian]: to it but

688 00:16:32,228 --> 00:16:32,389 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

689 00:16:32,312 --> 00:16:35,137 [brian]: doing it the way that you did is so like i'm speaking you sing for

690 00:16:35,297 --> 00:16:37,321 [brian]: language for the creative at you're listening right now

691 00:16:37,677 --> 00:16:37,983 [benjamin romans]: yeah

692 00:16:37,681 --> 00:16:40,186 [brian]: that love for us just to talk to us like we're third graders and just

693 00:16:40,266 --> 00:16:40,586 [brian]: a little

78



694 00:16:40,476 --> 00:16:40,677 [benjamin\_romans]: okay

#### 695

00:16:40,626 --> 00:16:44,873 [brian]: bit of how did you arrive to we're not even using an orchestra in the

#### 696

00:16:44,913 --> 00:16:47,838 [brian]: united states we're using an orchestra there because like how did this

#### 697

00:16:47,896 --> 00:16:48,457 [benjamin romans]: hand percent

#### 698

00:16:48,700 --> 00:16:49,122 [brian]: become the

#### 699

00:16:49,179 --> 00:16:49,540 [benjamin romans]: by the way

700 00:16:49,423 --> 00:16:50,046 [brian]: yeah does that make

701 00:16:49,951 --> 00:16:50,112 [cj\_baran]: even

702 00:16:50,086 --> 00:16:50,246 [brian]: sense

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# 703 00:16:50,122 --> 00:16:50,262 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

#### 704

00:16:50,292 --> 00:16:51,054 [cj\_baran]: right from the apartments

#### 705

00:16:50,823 --> 00:16:51,084 [benjamin romans]: brian

#### 706

00:16:51,094 --> 00:16:51,395 [cj baran]: honestly

# 707 00:16:51,204 --> 00:16:51,625 [benjamin romans]: that that's

#### 708

00:16:51,536 --> 00:16:51,736 [cj\_baran]: we should

# 709 00:16:51,666 --> 00:16:51,706 [benjamin romans]: a

# 710 00:16:51,796 --> 00:16:52,157 [cj baran]: start there

# 711 00:16:52,227 --> 00:16:53,189 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah that's a great

# 80

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712 00:16:53,170 --> 00:16:53,492 [brian]: oh

#### 713

00:16:53,631 --> 00:16:57,789 [benjamin\_romans]: question by the way and i think it's funny i think both season nd mind

#### 714

00:16:57,990 --> 00:16:58,330 [benjamin romans]: went in

#### 715

00:16:58,570 --> 00:16:59,200 [brian]: yeah

#### 716

00:16:58,571 --> 00:17:02,058 [benjamin\_romans]: probably a hundred different directions because maybe that's the best way to answer the question

#### 717

00:17:02,779 --> 00:17:07,677 [benjamin\_romans]: we both had to do a hundred jobs a thousand jobs ourselves and i don't

718

00:17:07,717 --> 00:17:12,022 [benjamin\_romans]: mean that in like a martyr way or oh pat us on the back we

719 00:17:12,102 --> 00:17:13,083 [benjamin\_romans]: just we knew

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00:17:15,280 --> 00:17:15,300 [brian]: m

#### 721

00:17:15,356 --> 00:17:18,040 [benjamin\_romans]: you know and i guess we kind of talked on this earlier and again i'm

#### 722

00:17:18,080 --> 00:17:20,525 [benjamin\_romans]: trying to make sure i'm a as articular as i can because it's again it's

#### 723

00:17:20,585 --> 00:17:21,066 [benjamin romans]: a it's a

724 00:17:21,429 --> 00:17:21,450 [cj baran]: m

#### 725

00:17:21,847 --> 00:17:25,434 [benjamin\_romans]: hard to answer because it's such a great question and it's a loaded question but

726

00:17:25,534 --> 00:17:25,554 [benjamin romans]: i

#### 727

00:17:25,660 --> 00:17:26,350 [brian]: yeah

728 00:17:25,694 --> 00:17:31,719 [benjamin\_romans]: think we had to take on so

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many jobs because there are so many rules
729
00:17:31,759 --> 00:17:35,425
[benjamin\_romans]: to be broken now we didn't break
rules to break rules we broke rules again
730
00:17:35,485 --> 00:17:35,866
[benjamin\_romans]: to go back
731
00:17:35,854 --> 00:17:36,015
[brian]: right

732 00:17:35,926 --> 00:17:39,432 [benjamin\_romans]: to what we're talking about earlier we were really genuinely trying to make something that

733
00:17:39,532 --> 00:17:42,699
[benjamin\_romans]: we believed in but we knew that
if we were going a do it the

734 00:17:42,719 --> 00:17:45,368 [benjamin\_romans]: way we were going a do it and we were going to stay true to

735 00:17:45,448 --> 00:17:49,187 [benjamin\_romans]: our vision that we're goin t have to take a lot on and we had

736 00:17:49,227 --> 00:17:51,850

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[benjamin\_romans]: a lot to prove because if we did it through and this is no slight

#### 737

00:17:52,051 --> 00:17:57,357 [benjamin\_romans]: traditional theater we again love it we knew that i'll go through a couple of

#### 738

00:17:57,418 --> 00:18:02,005 [benjamin\_romans]: the hoops right now if we did it through traditional theater we wouldn't have been

#### 739

00:18:02,025 --> 00:18:05,030 [benjamin\_romans]: able to do what we actually after one of the very first rules we had

#### 740

00:18:05,090 --> 00:18:08,175 [benjamin\_romans]: was it has to have modern conic the same way that we are

#### 741

00:18:08,560 --> 00:18:08,761 [brian]: oh

#### 742

00:18:08,977 --> 00:18:13,504 [benjamin\_romans]: and our pop songs and our film scores and anything that we like and so

#### 743

00:18:13,765 --> 00:18:16,730 [benjamin\_romans]: we kind of did these handshake things you know so we were

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744 00:18:16,760 --> 00:18:16,942 [brian]: yeah

#### 745

00:18:16,770 --> 00:18:19,895 [benjamin\_romans]: like that has to happen and then i was like you know we were like

#### 746

00:18:19,955 --> 00:18:23,160 [benjamin\_romans]: we're not gon do traditional vocals when we do fashion it's going to look like

#### 747

00:18:23,221 --> 00:18:26,326 [benjamin\_romans]: fashion it may not look like you know it's going to look like the tom

#### 748

00:18:26,386 --> 00:18:29,070 [benjamin romans]: brown two thousand and five fall show

#### 749

00:18:29,050 --> 00:18:29,252 [brian]: yah

750

00:18:29,671 --> 00:18:30,873 [benjamin romans]: and mc queen's show that

#### 751

00:18:30,788 --> 00:18:30,970 [brian]: yah

#### 752 00:18:30,933 --> 00:18:32,155

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[benjamin romans]: he did with kate moster

753 00:18:32,350 --> 00:18:32,494 [brian]: oh

754

00:18:32,416 --> 00:18:36,142 [benjamin\_romans]: insane and we're gonna we're going to be true to that and then with film

#### 755

00:18:36,202 --> 00:18:39,928 [benjamin\_romans]: we're gonna like you know these german expression is fine that we love and holy

#### 756

00:18:39,988 --> 00:18:44,479 [benjamin\_romans]: mountain and all this other stuff we're gonna like put that on a state now

757

00:18:45,697 --> 00:18:50,377 [benjamin\_romans]: so each you know again it's not like we were trying to necessarily work through

758 00:18:50,417 --> 00:18:52,180 [benjamin\_romans]: the system but because we

759 00:18:52,150 --> 00:18:52,492 [brian]: oh

760
00:18:52,220 --> 00:18:54,143
[benjamin\_romans]: were trying to genuinely do what we

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#### 761

00:18:54,040 --> 00:18:54,262 [brian]: oh

#### 762

00:18:55,686 --> 00:18:57,849 [benjamin\_romans]: it meant that we're going to have to take a little more on our shoulders

#### 763

00:18:57,909 --> 00:18:59,131 [benjamin\_romans]: so that like for what it meant for

#### 764

00:18:59,120 --> 00:18:59,305 [brian]: yeah

#### 765

00:18:59,191 --> 00:19:02,757 [benjamin\_romans]: us like at the beginning you know just musically was like okay cool so we're

766 00:19:02,777 --> 00:19:03,699 [benjamin romans]: just going to do it you

767 00:19:03,690 --> 00:19:03,710 [cj baran]: m

768
00:19:03,759 --> 00:19:06,343
[benjamin\_romans]: know we're like even when you're asking
like one character think we're like well we're

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# 769 00:19:06,363 --> 00:19:10,711

[benjamin\_romans]: just gonna you know at the beginning we had friends come over and read our

#### 770

00:19:10,771 --> 00:19:14,318 [benjamin\_romans]: script you know before we even had this show and they talk or bananas we

#### 771

00:19:14,358 --> 00:19:15,501 [benjamin romans]: were just doing a book on tape

#### 772

00:19:15,458 --> 00:19:15,621 [brian]: yeah

#### 773

00:19:15,521 --> 00:19:19,211 [benjamin\_romans]: and then at one point i remember drawing a cad design of a four story

#### 774

00:19:19,332 --> 00:19:21,657 [benjamin\_romans]: building that didn't even exist

# 775 00:19:21,510 --> 00:19:21,833 [cj baran]: uh

776 00:19:21,737 --> 00:19:22,458 [benjamin\_romans]: but because we had

777

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00:19:22,419 --> 00:19:22,440 [cj baran]: h

#### 778

00:19:22,519 --> 00:19:26,265 [benjamin\_romans]: to do something we had to do something and then we made these music videos

#### 779

00:19:26,305 --> 00:19:30,472 [benjamin\_romans]: that were stories that were on to two dimensional screens that may not have made

#### 780

00:19:30,532 --> 00:19:33,419 [benjamin\_romans]: sense but we had to do that to get it and accepted cept in the

#### 781

00:19:33,459 --> 00:19:34,041 [benjamin romans]: next step so

#### 782

00:19:34,891 --> 00:19:35,075 [brian]: yeah

783
00:19:35,186 --> 00:19:36,432
[benjamin\_romans]: um and i hope that's

#### 784

00:19:36,773 --> 00:19:37,297 [cj\_baran]: and the music

#### 785

00:19:37,556 --> 00:19:37,877 [benjamin romans]: hopefully

#### 89

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#### 786

00:19:37,933 --> 00:19:38,118 [brian]: yeah

#### 787

00:19:37,957 --> 00:19:38,398 [benjamin\_romans]: articulate

#### 788

00:19:38,082 --> 00:19:38,162 [cj baran]: it

#### 789

00:19:38,438 --> 00:19:38,579 [benjamin romans]: yeah

# 790 00:19:38,464 --> 00:19:38,726 [cj baran]: started

#### 791

00:19:38,779 --> 00:19:39,381 [benjamin romans]: i mean it's

#### 792

00:19:39,751 --> 00:19:39,935 [brian]: yeah

#### 793

00:19:39,863 --> 00:19:41,548 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah it's a loaded question

# 794

00:19:41,500 --> 00:19:41,660 [cj\_baran]: it was

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795 00:19:41,648 --> 00:19:41,708 [benjamin\_romans]: so

#### 796

00:19:41,700 --> 00:19:42,060 [cj baran]: just in

#### 797

00:19:42,009 --> 00:19:42,129 [benjamin romans]: it's

#### 798

00:19:42,120 --> 00:19:42,200 [cj\_baran]: our

#### 799

00:19:42,169 --> 00:19:42,189 [benjamin romans]: a

#### 800

00:19:42,220 --> 00:19:42,601 [cj\_baran]: apartments

#### 801

00:19:42,230 --> 00:19:42,631 [benjamin\_romans]: good question

# 802 00:19:43,021 --> 00:19:43,081 [cj baran]: we

803 00:19:43,473 --> 00:19:43,594 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

804



00:19:43,742 --> 00:19:46,646
[cj\_baran]: that was it we came in we
started writing the songs everything was written in

#### 805

00:19:46,806 --> 00:19:51,842 [cj\_baran]: either his place or my place apartment at the time and we recorded everything in

#### 806

00:19:51,902 --> 00:19:56,830
[cj\_baran]: there as well vocals every instrument all
production done except for the

#### 807

00:19:56,916 --> 00:19:57,337 [benjamin romans]: oh

#### 808

00:19:57,031 --> 00:19:59,695 [cj\_baran]: orchestra we knew we needed that but we couldn't

#### 809

00:19:59,623 --> 00:19:59,643 [benjamin romans]: a

#### 810

00:19:59,755 --> 00:20:03,984 [cj\_baran]: afford to do anything in america because of union rates for two hours for two

811
00:20:04,044 --> 00:20:05,227
[cj\_baran]: hours show so we

812

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00:20:05,179 --> 00:20:05,362 [brian]: right

#### 813

00:20:05,267 --> 00:20:10,510 [cj\_baran]: went out to prague and we scaped in to a conductor in prague had a

#### 814

00:20:10,550 --> 00:20:14,638 [cj\_baran]: whole set up there and i remember ben spent like three months handnoteating

#### 815

00:20:14,235 --> 00:20:15,386 [benjamin romans]: m y

#### 816

00:20:15,560 --> 00:20:16,161 [cj baran]: all of the

#### 817

00:20:16,180 --> 00:20:16,547 [brian]: oh

#### 818

00:20:16,201 --> 00:20:17,885 [cj\_baran]: parts every single you know for

# 819

00:20:17,851 --> 00:20:18,034 [brian]: yeah

#### 820

00:20:17,965 --> 00:20:18,326 [cj\_baran]: all fifty

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821
00:20:18,162 --> 00:20:18,282
[benjamin\_romans]: yeah

#### 822

00:20:18,366 --> 00:20:19,588 [cj\_baran]: pieces it was just madness

#### 823

00:20:19,389 --> 00:20:21,141 [benjamin romans]: wow oh

#### 824

00:20:20,951 --> 00:20:24,158 [cj\_baran]: and i remember we had we had our mozart

#### 825

00:20:24,726 --> 00:20:24,927 [benjamin romans]: yeah

#### 826

00:20:25,330 --> 00:20:26,272 [cj\_baran]: moment when he

#### 827

00:20:26,260 --> 00:20:26,483 [brian]: yeah

828

00:20:26,312 --> 00:20:28,737 [cj\_baran]: was in bed sick like notating

# 829 00:20:28,468 --> 00:20:28,871 [benjamin romans]: oh man

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830 00:20:28,817 --> 00:20:29,117 [cj\_baran]: it out

#### 831

00:20:29,484 --> 00:20:29,705 [brian]: oh my

#### 832

00:20:29,646 --> 00:20:29,930 [benjamin romans]: oh

#### 833

00:20:29,825 --> 00:20:30,086 [brian]: god

#### 834

00:20:30,480 --> 00:20:31,022 [cj baran]: sure we're trying

#### 835

00:20:31,046 --> 00:20:31,126 [benjamin\_romans]: it

#### 836

00:20:31,063 --> 00:20:31,223 [cj baran]: to get

# 837 00:20:31,186 --> 00:20:31,627 [benjamin romans]: is true

838
00:20:31,584 --> 00:20:32,287
[cj\_baran]: to the dead line

#### 839



00:20:32,380 --> 00:20:32,741 [brian]: oh

#### 840

00:20:32,448 --> 00:20:32,909 [benjamin\_romans]: actually you

#### 841

00:20:32,909 --> 00:20:33,130 [cj\_baran]: sitting

#### 842

00:20:32,929 --> 00:20:33,230 [benjamin\_romans]: know it's

#### 843

00:20:33,170 --> 00:20:33,331 [cj\_baran]: at the

844 00:20:33,270 --> 00:20:33,550 [benjamin romans]: crazy

#### 845

00:20:33,351 --> 00:20:33,712 [cj baran]: foot of his

846 00:20:33,670 --> 00:20:33,690 [benjamin romans]: c

#### 847

00:20:33,773 --> 00:20:33,993 [cj\_baran]: bed

848 00:20:33,811 --> 00:20:35,513

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[benjamin romans]: g that i hate to

#### 849

00:20:35,500 --> 00:20:35,641 [brian]: yeah

#### 850

00:20:35,574 --> 00:20:38,438 [benjamin\_romans]: say it but that you know i don't talk about it now i'll talk about

#### 851

00:20:38,539 --> 00:20:45,550 [benjamin\_romans]: now yeah i my back i think it was a very it induced unfortunately nervous

#### 852

00:20:45,590 --> 00:20:49,978 [benjamin\_romans]: system situation where back went out so i was like what do we do we

#### 853

00:20:50,078 --> 00:20:52,582 [benjamin\_romans]: get a bed desk c j came over and delivered

#### 854

00:20:52,440 --> 00:20:52,741 [cj baran]: oh

#### 855

00:20:52,642 --> 00:20:54,525 [benjamin romans]: breakfast being to find gentlemen

#### 856

00:20:54,233 --> 00:20:54,335 [brian]: oh

#### 97

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# 857

00:20:54,469 --> 00:20:54,510 [cj\_baran]: ah

#### 858

00:20:54,585 --> 00:20:55,487 [benjamin\_romans]: that was and i was

#### 859

00:20:55,470 --> 00:20:55,490 [cj baran]: m

#### 860

00:20:55,527 --> 00:20:55,667 [benjamin romans]: like

#### 861

00:20:55,650 --> 00:20:55,893 [brian]: yes

#### 862

00:20:55,827 --> 00:20:59,213 [benjamin\_romans]: on my back and then we wrote wolfs so he say is is crazy i

#### 863

00:20:59,293 --> 00:20:59,854 [benjamin romans]: remember what we did

#### 864

00:21:00,000 --> 00:21:00,222 [cj\_baran]: yeah

#### 865

00:21:00,014 --> 00:21:02,659 [benjamin\_romans]: we wrote and i have it and

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i looked at it the other day and

866 00:21:02,719 --> 00:21:03,160 [benjamin romans]: i was like

867
00:21:03,240 --> 00:21:03,764
[cj\_baran]: uh

868
00:21:04,382 --> 00:21:04,502
[benjamin\_romans]: that

869
00:21:04,429 --> 00:21:04,470
[cj\_baran]: uh

870
00:21:04,542 --> 00:21:06,465
[benjamin\_romans]: was heavy but we wrote the scene

871
00:21:06,459 --> 00:21:06,480
[cj\_baran]: m

872
00:21:06,806 --> 00:21:09,650
[benjamin\_romans]: it's drawn out in a wolf's good
dream but it was when he finally figures

873
00:21:09,710 --> 00:21:11,013
[benjamin\_romans]: out mathematics going to

874 00:21:11,320 --> 00:21:11,980

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[brian]: yeah 875 00:21:11,333 --> 00:21:15,720 [benjamin romans]: know what are physics what a vibrational theory gone to actually music when it didn't 876 00:21:15,801 --> 00:21:19,610 [benjamin romans]: exist and i know i'm speaking about a show that now everyone has seen but 877 00:21:20,440 --> 00:21:20,601 [brian]: right 878 00:21:20,686 --> 00:21:21,948 [benjamin romans]: you know there's no spoiler but 879 00:21:22,190 --> 00:21:22,311 [brian]: this 880 00:21:22,348 --> 00:21:22,428 [benjamin romans]: the 881 00:21:22,372 --> 00:21:22,432 [brian]: is 882 00:21:22,469 --> 00:21:24,512

[benjamin\_romans]: whole show is about expressionism and emotion and

#### 100

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883 00:21:24,880 --> 00:21:25,900 [brian]: oh

#### 884

00:21:25,053 --> 00:21:27,777 [benjamin\_romans]: in the context of the show music kind of was the medium for the main

#### 885

00:21:27,878 --> 00:21:32,125 [benjamin\_romans]: character wolf to figure out how to express anything whatsoever in a world of no

#### 886

00:21:32,185 --> 00:21:37,494 [benjamin\_romans]: emotion so basically takes noise and turns it into music takes mathematics

#### 887

00:21:37,590 --> 00:21:37,752 [brian]: yeah

#### 888

00:21:37,674 --> 00:21:43,083 [benjamin\_romans]: and turns it into emotion and you know goes on the heart not just equations

#### 889

00:21:43,664 --> 00:21:48,876 [benjamin\_romans]: but i remember being on the bed desk and like that scene on charcoal not

890
00:21:48,956 --> 00:21:52,963
[benjamin\_romans]: moving an in because i couldn't not
to again not to be like so dramatic

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#### 891

00:21:53,043 --> 00:21:55,046 [benjamin\_romans]: but that was one of those you know this

#### 892

00:21:55,021 --> 00:21:55,866 [cj baran]: was dramatic

#### 893

00:21:55,266 --> 00:21:55,867 [benjamin\_romans]: one for the books

#### 894

00:21:56,701 --> 00:21:57,505 [brian]: it was dramatic

895
00:21:58,352 --> 00:21:58,973
[benjamin\_romans]: i guess it was

#### 896

00:21:59,193 --> 00:21:59,394 [brian]: it is

897 00:21:59,373 --> 00:21:59,493 [benjamin\_romans]: but

#### 898

00:21:59,454 --> 00:21:59,795 [brian]: dramatic

#### 899

00:21:59,534 --> 00:21:59,914 [benjamin romans]: it's one for

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#### 900

00:21:59,856 --> 00:22:00,117 [brian]: yes

#### 901

00:21:59,934 --> 00:22:01,418 [benjamin\_romans]: the books we didn't

#### 902

00:22:01,380 --> 00:22:01,400 [cj baran]: m

903 00:22:01,498 --> 00:22:01,800 [benjamin romans]: we didn't

904 00:22:01,610 --> 00:22:01,832 [brian]: yeah

#### 905

00:22:01,840 --> 00:22:02,101 [benjamin\_romans]: stop

906 00:22:02,439 --> 00:22:02,460 [cj\_baran]: m

907 00:22:02,885 --> 00:22:03,487 [benjamin romans]: we didn't stop

908 00:22:03,480 --> 00:22:03,641 [brian]: right

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909 00:22:03,570 --> 00:22:03,912 [cj\_baran]: oh

#### 910

00:22:04,123 --> 00:22:04,987 [brian]: you didn't stop now you sure

#### 911

00:22:04,959 --> 00:22:04,980 [cj baran]: h

#### 912

00:22:05,048 --> 00:22:05,228 [brian]: didn't

#### 913

00:22:06,090 --> 00:22:06,414 [cj\_baran]: uh

#### 914

00:22:07,217 --> 00:22:07,817 [benjamin\_romans]: and then another

#### 915

00:22:07,823 --> 00:22:07,863 [cj\_baran]: m

916 00:22:07,857 --> 00:22:08,838 [benjamin romans]: thing about that orchestra thing

917 00:22:08,829 --> 00:22:08,850 [cj\_baran]: m

918

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00:22:08,878 --> 00:22:12,061 [benjamin\_romans]: you know that's a good example it's like because you were asking me a good

#### 919

00:22:12,101 --> 00:22:18,257 [benjamin\_romans]: question brian like why that way again like with like the orchestra yeah like and

#### 920

00:22:19,366 --> 00:22:22,409 [benjamin\_romans]: a world where it would have been union this and that it probably ould have

#### 921

00:22:22,429 --> 00:22:25,532 [benjamin\_romans]: bee like hey orchestrated this and that and a and i would have loved that

#### 922

00:22:25,592 --> 00:22:31,206 [benjamin\_romans]: but because it was so specific and because we were doing these you know it

#### 923

00:22:31,246 --> 00:22:33,029 [benjamin\_romans]: just wouldn't have translated would be like

924 00:22:32,990 --> 00:22:33,150 [brian]: yeah

925 00:22:33,049 --> 00:22:34,311 [benjamin\_romans]: here's your part and play it and

926

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00:22:34,320 --> 00:22:34,581 [cj baran]: oh

#### 927

00:22:34,472 --> 00:22:37,917 [benjamin\_romans]: there's nothing wrong with that that stuff is awesome but it just wouldn't have worked

#### 928

00:22:37,977 --> 00:22:42,665 [benjamin\_romans]: because you were doing things that involved impty time code film shutters stuff all at

#### 929

00:22:42,785 --> 00:22:43,807 [benjamin romans]: one s and

# 930

00:22:44,130 --> 00:22:44,251 [brian]: yeah

#### 931

00:22:44,769 --> 00:22:50,017 [benjamin\_romans]: traditional things meets modern things with modern sonic and we had to do so many

#### 932

00:22:50,078 --> 00:22:53,704 [benjamin\_romans]: things to even get you know i remember ripping the sciundsystm the first sound system

933 00:22:53,764 --> 00:22:55,246 [benjamin\_romans]: out because we were like this is not

934

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00:22:55,390 --> 00:22:55,654 [brian]: yeah

#### 935

00:22:55,867 --> 00:22:58,612 [benjamin\_romans]: what we were trying to do we were trying to make something that was conically

#### 936

00:22:59,353 --> 00:23:03,179 [benjamin\_romans]: as pleasing to us as we wanted to hear from the records that we loved

#### 937

00:23:03,861 --> 00:23:06,024 [benjamin\_romans]: and we had to start over you know there's just

#### 938

00:23:06,011 --> 00:23:06,175 [brian]: yeah

#### 939

00:23:06,084 --> 00:23:07,346 [benjamin\_romans]: so many stories that but

#### 940

00:23:08,160 --> 00:23:08,360 [brian]: yeah

#### 941

00:23:08,268 --> 00:23:09,069 [benjamin romans]: we just it's

#### 942

00:23:09,083 --> 00:23:09,163 [brian]: but

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# 943 00:23:09,149 --> 00:23:09,330 [benjamin\_romans]: just

#### 944

00:23:09,203 --> 00:23:09,785 [brian]: what you just said

#### 945

00:23:09,730 --> 00:23:12,475 [benjamin\_romans]: we had to take it on ourselves you know to do it

#### 946

00:23:12,650 --> 00:23:12,830 [brian]: yeah

#### 947

00:23:13,146 --> 00:23:13,412 [benjamin romans]: oh

#### 948

00:23:13,190 --> 00:23:15,534 [brian]: but you just said i think it's so important because the beginning of what you

# 949

00:23:15,594 --> 00:23:18,179 [brian]: said that was like we made this agreement it's going to have the son the

950 00:23:18,259 --> 00:23:20,402 [brian]: sound that we like and

951

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00:23:20,566 --> 00:23:20,727 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

#### 952

00:23:20,703 --> 00:23:22,847 [brian]: that becoming like gentlemen agremnslike this is what

#### 953

00:23:22,776 --> 00:23:23,436 [benjamin romans]: yeah

#### 954

00:23:22,887 --> 00:23:23,768 [brian]: it's going to sound like an like

#### 955

00:23:23,696 --> 00:23:24,090 [cj baran]: hm

#### 956

00:23:23,828 --> 00:23:23,948 [brian]: to

#### 957

00:23:24,366 --> 00:23:24,687 [benjamin romans]: oh

#### 958

00:23:25,211 --> 00:23:25,952 [brian]: i mean you know better than

959 00:23:25,955 --> 00:23:26,016 [benjamin\_romans]: ah

960

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00:23:25,992 --> 00:23:28,256 [brian]: i do but you'd be able to make the sound that you made if you

#### 961

00:23:28,276 --> 00:23:32,743 [brian]: were dealing with a live orchestra where you're doing all the incredible work that you're

#### 962

00:23:32,803 --> 00:23:33,024 [brian]: doing

963 00:23:32,955 --> 00:23:32,976 [benjamin romans]: m

#### 964

00:23:33,144 --> 00:23:34,987 [brian]: through the board that you've done we've produced the

#### 965

00:23:34,926 --> 00:23:35,208 [benjamin romans]: yeah

#### 966

00:23:35,007 --> 00:23:37,591 [brian]: music at the same time that you're also playing with live that i don't know

967 00:23:37,691 --> 00:23:41,478 [brian]: be able to do that quite that that tremendous sound that because like the sound

968

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00:23:41,538 --> 00:23:43,741 [brian]: of the show sounds like oh i could turn on the radio and listen to

#### 969

00:23:43,781 --> 00:23:47,347 [brian]: this at the same time but in a very i am listening to one album

#### 970

00:23:47,468 --> 00:23:48,770 [brian]: kind of way right i think at's

#### 971

00:23:48,820 --> 00:23:49,263 [cj baran]: absolutely

972 00:23:48,830 --> 00:23:49,090 [brian]: what you

#### 973

00:23:49,303 --> 00:23:49,444 [cj baran]: yeah

#### 974

00:23:49,311 --> 00:23:51,074 [brian]: what you all were after right yeah which i think was so

#### 975

00:23:51,300 --> 00:23:51,506 [cj\_baran]: yeah

#### 976

00:23:51,534 --> 00:23:55,261 [brian]: cool as a performer c j was

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any of this did ever feel limiting or

#### 977

00:23:55,321 --> 00:23:57,845 [brian]: hard because like ship the track comes in a little earlier than i wanted to

#### 978

00:23:57,925 --> 00:23:58,446 [brian]: their singing

#### 979

00:23:58,296 --> 00:23:59,363 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

#### 980

00:23:58,486 --> 00:24:01,358 [brian]: wise or become natural at certain point how did that go for

#### 981

00:24:01,392 --> 00:24:01,474 [cj\_baran]: it

#### 982

00:24:01,419 --> 00:24:01,520 [brian]: you

983 00:24:02,441 --> 00:24:07,515 [cj\_baran]: it was such a bizarre set up i mean i also have never acted before

984 00:24:07,696 --> 00:24:09,018 [cj\_baran]: and never wanted

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985 00:24:08,856 --> 00:24:08,876 [benjamin\_romans]: m

#### 986

00:24:09,058 --> 00:24:09,379 [cj baran]: to act

#### 987

00:24:09,500 --> 00:24:09,901 [brian]: no one knew

#### 988

00:24:10,260 --> 00:24:10,401 [cj\_baran]: just

#### 989

00:24:10,282 --> 00:24:11,725 [brian]: no one knew that by the way your

#### 990

00:24:11,663 --> 00:24:11,823 [cj\_baran]: okay

#### 991

00:24:11,785 --> 00:24:12,246 [brian]: phenomenal

#### 992

00:24:11,903 --> 00:24:12,064 [cj baran]: good

## 993 00:24:12,352 --> 00:24:12,433

[benjamin\_romans]: no

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994 00:24:12,547 --> 00:24:12,567 [brian]: i

#### 995

00:24:12,554 --> 00:24:12,635 [benjamin romans]: one

#### 996

00:24:12,627 --> 00:24:12,808 [brian]: didn't

#### 997

00:24:12,676 --> 00:24:12,979 [benjamin\_romans]: knows

#### 998

00:24:12,848 --> 00:24:14,532 [brian]: believe you were one person i couldn't believe

999 00:24:14,466 --> 00:24:14,668 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

#### 1000

00:24:14,552 --> 00:24:15,995 [brian]: you were one person like this can't be one

## 1001 00:24:16,034 --> 00:24:16,446 [benjamin romans]: hm

1002
00:24:16,055 --> 00:24:17,258
[brian]: person what's happening okay

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1003 00:24:17,160 --> 00:24:17,421 [cj\_baran]: oh

1004 00:24:17,507 --> 00:24:17,927 [benjamin\_romans]: the amount

1005 00:24:17,920 --> 00:24:18,247 [brian]: oh

1006
00:24:17,967 --> 00:24:21,393
[benjamin\_romans]: of times was at and susan laugh
about this but the amount of time i

1007 00:24:21,453 --> 00:24:26,782 [benjamin\_romans]: was asked you know if we could cast c j in musicals and other things

1008 00:24:27,002 --> 00:24:28,265 [benjamin\_romans]: is like who casts it in like

1009 00:24:28,870 --> 00:24:29,014 [brian]: oh

1010 00:24:29,610 --> 00:24:30,301 [cj\_baran]: uh

1011 00:24:29,857 --> 00:24:30,298



[benjamin romans]: we build

1012 00:24:30,120 --> 00:24:30,260 [brian]: he's

1013 00:24:30,358 --> 00:24:30,538 [benjamin romans]: this

1014
00:24:30,360 --> 00:24:31,081
[brian]: it you're like this is it

1015 00:24:31,640 --> 00:24:32,001 [benjamin\_romans]: we build

1016 00:24:31,903 --> 00:24:32,043 [brian]: yeah

1017 00:24:32,081 --> 00:24:32,241 [benjamin romans]: this

1018 00:24:32,163 --> 00:24:32,263 [brian]: i'm

1019 00:24:32,301 --> 00:24:32,722 [benjamin\_romans]: circus

1020 00:24:32,343 --> 00:24:35,489 [brian]: amazed i'm actually was quite yea i

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was quite amazed how we

1021 00:24:35,550 --> 00:24:35,570 [cj baran]: m

1022
00:24:35,569 --> 00:24:36,711
[brian]: built the circus i'm quite amazed

1023 00:24:36,660 --> 00:24:36,680 [cj\_baran]: m

1024 00:24:36,751 --> 00:24:36,851 [brian]: that

1025 00:24:37,169 --> 00:24:37,891 [benjamin\_romans]: is madhouse

1026 00:24:37,432 --> 00:24:40,717 [brian]: the london show is running without you in the show so i'd love to first

1027 00:24:40,757 --> 00:24:42,040 [brian]: hear the answer to that question

1028 00:24:41,890 --> 00:24:42,050 [cj\_baran]: yeah

1029 00:24:42,381 --> 00:24:43,106

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[brian]: then i want to ask you about

1030 00:24:43,075 --> 00:24:43,437 [cj baran]: yeah so

1031
00:24:43,387 --> 00:24:43,769
[brian]: translating

1032 00:24:43,387 --> 00:24:43,911 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah yeah sorry

1033 00:24:43,809 --> 00:24:44,373 [brian]: it to another boy

1034 00:24:44,233 --> 00:24:45,039 [benjamin\_romans]: i didn't mean to interrupt her

1035 00:24:45,760 --> 00:24:45,840 [cj\_baran]: no

1036 00:24:45,920 --> 00:24:46,021 [brian]: that

1037 00:24:46,060 --> 00:24:46,461 [cj\_baran]: absolutely

1038 00:24:46,061 --> 00:24:46,505 [brian]: was great



1039 00:24:46,446 --> 00:24:46,466 [benjamin\_romans]: u

1040 00:24:47,402 --> 00:24:47,463 [cj\_baran]: it

1041 00:24:47,438 --> 00:24:47,458 [benjamin romans]: h

1042 00:24:47,503 --> 00:24:48,064 [cj baran]: was wild

1043 00:24:47,985 --> 00:24:48,006 [benjamin romans]: h

1044 00:24:48,244 --> 00:24:48,384 [cj\_baran]: to

1045 00:24:48,438 --> 00:24:48,601 [benjamin romans]: yeah

1046 00:24:48,765 --> 00:24:51,710 [cj\_baran]: get used to being on a stage completely

1047 00:24:51,156 --> 00:24:52,326 [benjamin\_romans]: oh



## 1048 00:24:51,770 --> 00:24:53,092 [cj\_baran]: alone with no stage

## 1049 00:24:52,830 --> 00:24:52,974 [brian]: yeah

# 1050 00:24:53,152 --> 00:24:59,382 [cj\_baran]: volume and and be singing at characters that are not they're because from my perspective

#### 1051

00:24:59,442 --> 00:25:02,145 [cj\_baran]: on stage i can't see anything of the audience does

#### 1052

00:25:02,070 --> 00:25:02,250 [brian]: talk

#### 1053

00:25:02,245 --> 00:25:02,385 [cj\_baran]: that

## 1054 00:25:02,330 --> 00:25:02,611 [brian]: us through

1055 00:25:02,445 --> 00:25:02,786 [cj baran]: allusion

### 1056 00:25:02,651 --> 00:25:04,194

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[brian]: this because this is so phenomenal and weird

#### 1057

00:25:04,208 --> 00:25:04,408 [cj\_baran]: yeah

#### 1058

00:25:04,234 --> 00:25:05,958 [brian]: and crazy and i can't even understand ye so walk

#### 1059

00:25:06,036 --> 00:25:09,576 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

#### 1060

00:25:06,550 --> 00:25:06,631 [cj\_baran]: it's

#### 1061

00:25:06,679 --> 00:25:06,840 [brian]: anyone

## 1062

00:25:06,772 --> 00:25:06,832 [cj baran]: up

## 1063 00:25:06,860 --> 00:25:09,305 [brian]: who's never seen i explain what this is to someone who's

## 1064 00:25:09,354 --> 00:25:09,514 [cj\_baran]: i'll

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1065 00:25:09,365 --> 00:25:09,525 [brian]: never

#### 1066

00:25:09,555 --> 00:25:09,856 [cj baran]: explain

#### 1067

00:25:09,606 --> 00:25:09,926 [brian]: seen it could

#### 1068

00:25:09,917 --> 00:25:09,977 [cj baran]: it

#### 1069

00:25:10,066 --> 00:25:10,568 [brian]: you mind yea

#### 1070

00:25:10,910 --> 00:25:14,853
[cj\_baran]: so yeah so it's an illusion it's
a riff off of pepper's ghost which if

#### 1071

00:25:14,893 --> 00:25:19,458
[cj\_baran]: you know it's light being projected through
basically a double sided mirror we do it

1072 00:25:19,478 --> 00:25:24,855 [cj\_baran]: a different way but from the audience perspective it gives the illusion that an image

1073 00:25:24,895 --> 00:25:26,137

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[cj baran]: is there but if

1074 00:25:26,092 --> 00:25:26,236 [brian]: right

1075
00:25:26,157 --> 00:25:29,583
[cj\_baran]: you're on the stage looking out at
the audience there's nothing there that

## 1076

00:25:29,556 --> 00:25:29,862 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

#### 1077

00:25:29,623 --> 00:25:29,903 [cj\_baran]: illusion

1078 00:25:29,810 --> 00:25:29,992 [brian]: wow

#### 1079

00:25:30,064 --> 00:25:30,985 [cj baran]: only works for them so

1080 00:25:30,910 --> 00:25:31,072 [brian]: ye

1081
00:25:31,526 --> 00:25:33,309
[cj\_baran]: it was a bunch of marks on
the

1082

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00:25:33,276 --> 00:25:33,536 [benjamin romans]: oh

#### 1083

00:25:33,389 --> 00:25:39,617 [cj\_baran]: side of the curtains on the floor where you had to just be exact because

1084 00:25:39,637 --> 00:25:42,462 [cj\_baran]: if you were one inch to the now to the right or left you would

#### 1085

00:25:42,522 --> 00:25:43,043 [cj baran]: completely

1086 00:25:42,657 --> 00:25:42,677 [benjamin romans]: m

1087
00:25:43,103 --> 00:25:43,824
[cj baran]: below the illusion

1088 00:25:43,896 --> 00:25:44,156 [benjamin romans]: yeah

1089 00:25:44,565 --> 00:25:44,665 [cj baran]: so

1090 00:25:44,630 --> 00:25:44,893 [brian]: got it



1091
00:25:44,886 --> 00:25:47,273
[cj\_baran]: that got that got tricky and was

#### 1092

00:25:47,310 --> 00:25:47,430 [brian]: was

#### 1093

00:25:47,334 --> 00:25:47,578 [cj baran]: probably

#### 1094

00:25:47,470 --> 00:25:47,570 [brian]: that

#### 1095

00:25:47,618 --> 00:25:47,720 [cj baran]: the

#### 1096

00:25:47,650 --> 00:25:49,774 [brian]: like eye line as well as hands to feet

1097 00:25:49,911 --> 00:25:49,971 [cj baran]: of

1098 00:25:49,934 --> 00:25:50,094 [brian]: because

1099 00:25:50,051 --> 00:25:50,292 [cj baran]: course



1100
00:25:50,114 --> 00:25:50,375
[brian]: you're like

#### 1101

00:25:50,493 --> 00:25:50,674 [cj\_baran]: yeah

#### 1102

00:25:50,535 --> 00:25:50,915 [brian]: it looks

1103
00:25:50,754 --> 00:25:50,975
[cj\_baran]: i'm like

1104 00:25:50,955 --> 00:25:51,076 [brian]: like

1105 00:25:51,015 --> 00:25:51,196 [cj\_baran]: you know

1106 00:25:51,096 --> 00:25:51,857 [brian]: you're yeah

1107
00:25:52,147 --> 00:25:52,268
[benjamin\_romans]: yeah

1108
00:25:52,498 --> 00:25:52,638
[brian]: right

1109

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00:25:52,960 --> 00:25:57,007 [cj baran]: madeline i knew was you know about right here and then chemist a little taller

#### 1110

00:25:57,087 --> 00:25:58,229 [cj baran]: so i look up a little more like

#### 1111

00:25:58,150 --> 00:25:58,433 [brian]: oh

#### 1112

00:25:58,269 --> 00:25:59,651 [cj\_baran]: that and it's just kind of getting

#### 1113

00:25:59,547 --> 00:25:59,689 [brian]: yeah

#### 1114

00:25:59,731 --> 00:26:03,157 [cj baran]: getting used to that and and then the more specific things like when the chemist

#### 1115

00:26:03,217 --> 00:26:06,082 [cj baran]: goes to drop something and i catch it like that's that's like a slide of

1116 00:26:06,162 --> 00:26:06,463 [cj baran]: hand

#### 1117

00:26:07,030 --> 00:26:07,172

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[brian]: right

#### 1118

00:26:07,104 --> 00:26:07,425 [cj baran]: moment

#### 1119

00:26:07,500 --> 00:26:08,046 [benjamin romans]: hm

#### 1120

00:26:07,625 --> 00:26:11,513 [cj\_baran]: where it looks like i'm grabbing it from him but it's not the case so

#### 1121

00:26:11,553 --> 00:26:12,195 [cj\_baran]: a lot of magic

1122
00:26:12,010 --> 00:26:12,172
[brian]: right

#### 1123

00:26:12,696 --> 00:26:13,978 [cj\_baran]: kind of interweave with it

#### 1124

00:26:14,860 --> 00:26:20,229 [brian]: yeah which i think adds to the observer as didn't remember it adds to the

#### 1125

00:26:20,249 --> 00:26:22,252 [brian]: idea that we're in a different place right this

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1126
00:26:22,160 --> 00:26:22,322
[cj\_baran]: yes

#### 1127

00:26:22,292 --> 00:26:25,818 [brian]: is a place where this is normal because the gesture even became part of what

#### 1128

00:26:26,279 --> 00:26:31,788 [brian]: we swipe you away into this world and when your i'm imagining there was someone

#### 1129

00:26:31,988 --> 00:26:34,673 [brian]: else in the room when it became time for you to get on stage and

#### 1130

00:26:34,733 --> 00:26:36,135 [brian]: do all this magic

#### 1131

00:26:36,130 --> 00:26:36,312 [cj baran]: then

#### 1132

00:26:36,215 --> 00:26:38,659 [brian]: making around putting your hand here and all that stuff and was it a

1133 00:26:38,690 --> 00:26:38,710 [cj\_baran]: i

1134

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00:26:38,699 --> 00:26:38,800 [brian]: cord

#### 1135

00:26:38,750 --> 00:26:38,850 [cj\_baran]: mean

#### 1136

00:26:38,941 --> 00:26:39,123 [brian]: grape

#### 1137

00:26:39,091 --> 00:26:39,252 [cj\_baran]: ben

#### 1138

00:26:39,224 --> 00:26:39,305 [brian]: was

1139
00:26:39,312 --> 00:26:39,412
[cj baran]: was

## 1140 00:26:39,365 --> 00:26:39,426 [brian]: it

1141
00:26:39,452 --> 00:26:39,753
[cj\_baran]: literally

1142
00:26:39,466 --> 00:26:39,850
[brian]: a director

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1143
00:26:39,793 --> 00:26:40,034
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[cj\_baran]: sitting

1144
00:26:39,911 --> 00:26:40,375
[brian]: was it a book

1145
00:26:40,796 --> 00:26:41,860
[cj\_baran]: oh he was there

1146
00:26:41,681 --> 00:26:42,128
[brian]: it was ben

1147
00:26:42,040 --> 00:26:42,682
[cj\_baran]: in the front row

1148
00:26:42,890 --> 00:26:43,030
[benjamin romans]: when

1149 00:26:42,910 --> 00:26:43,551 [brian]: oh

1150 00:26:43,110 --> 00:26:43,170 [benjamin\_romans]: we

1151
00:26:43,124 --> 00:26:43,284
[cj\_baran]: it was

1152
00:26:43,210 --> 00:26:43,330
[benjamin\_romans]: were



1153
00:26:43,304 --> 00:26:43,425
[cj\_baran]: just

1154
00:26:43,370 --> 00:26:43,631
[benjamin\_romans]: talking

1155 00:26:43,505 --> 00:26:43,605 [cj baran]: me

1156
00:26:43,711 --> 00:26:43,871
[benjamin\_romans]: about

1157
00:26:43,906 --> 00:26:43,986
[cj baran]: and

1158
00:26:43,931 --> 00:26:44,011
[benjamin\_romans]: the

1159 00:26:44,046 --> 00:26:44,227 [cj\_baran]: ben

1160
00:26:44,071 --> 00:26:46,053
[benjamin\_romans]: hundred when we were talking about the
hundred hats

1161
00:26:45,750 --> 00:26:45,892
[cj\_baran]: yeah

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# 1162 00:26:46,513 --> 00:26:47,014 [benjamin\_romans]: that we wore

1163
00:26:47,760 --> 00:26:48,324
[cj\_baran]: uh

1164 00:26:48,111 --> 00:26:48,374 [brian]: yes

1165 00:26:48,889 --> 00:26:48,930 [cj baran]: uh

1166
00:26:49,516 --> 00:26:54,609
[benjamin\_romans]: one of mine and c j was
choreography i mean is

1167
00:26:54,882 --> 00:26:55,066
[cj\_baran]: yeah

1168
00:26:54,990 --> 00:26:55,391
[benjamin romans]: we joke

1169
00:26:55,343 --> 00:26:55,504
[brian]: wait

1170 00:26:55,451 --> 00:26:55,692 [benjamin\_romans]: about



1171 00:26:55,725 --> 00:26:55,866 [brian]: i'm

1172
00:26:55,772 --> 00:26:55,832
[benjamin\_romans]: it

1173 00:26:56,448 --> 00:26:56,589 [brian]: i'm

1174 00:26:56,474 --> 00:26:56,654 [benjamin romans]: but

1175 00:26:56,490 --> 00:26:56,894 [cj baran]: oh

1176
00:26:56,669 --> 00:26:57,171
[brian]: amazed

1177
00:26:58,070 --> 00:26:58,751
[cj baran]: but we can't dance

1178
00:26:58,603 --> 00:26:59,436
[benjamin romans]: what

1179
00:26:58,831 --> 00:27:00,034
[cj\_baran]: it's not that kind of choography

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1180 00:27:00,767 --> 00:27:01,148 [benjamin\_romans]: no but

#### 1181

00:27:01,123 --> 00:27:01,303 [brian]: there's

#### 1182

00:27:01,208 --> 00:27:01,308 [benjamin romans]: that

1183 00:27:01,343 --> 00:27:01,404 [brian]: no

1184

00:27:01,348 --> 00:27:01,448 [benjamin romans]: was

1185

00:27:01,484 --> 00:27:01,705 [brian]: tap

1186 00:27:01,588 --> 00:27:01,829 [benjamin\_romans]: but that

1187
00:27:01,805 --> 00:27:02,146
[brian]: numbers

1188
00:27:01,869 --> 00:27:03,991
[benjamin\_romans]: was but once again no no and
i mean

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1189
00:27:04,120 --> 00:27:04,960
[brian]: yeah

#### 1190

00:27:04,252 --> 00:27:04,532 [benjamin romans]: again

#### 1191

00:27:04,359 --> 00:27:04,380 [cj baran]: m

1192
00:27:04,772 --> 00:27:04,913
[benjamin\_romans]: like

1193 00:27:04,787 --> 00:27:05,460 [cj\_baran]: hm

1194
00:27:05,233 --> 00:27:10,421
[benjamin\_romans]: i were both fans of you know
just you i saw something like this is

1195
00:27:10,441 --> 00:27:13,506
[benjamin\_romans]: the most amazing movement i've seen a
long time but like we love that but

1196
00:27:13,606 --> 00:27:17,793
[benjamin\_romans]: it just didn't apply to the aquarium
of the stage that s

1197 00:27:17,960 --> 00:27:18,082

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[brian]: yeah

#### 1198

00:27:18,113 --> 00:27:23,242 [benjamin\_romans]: just spoke of so we had two kind of you know just laid it out

#### 1199

00:27:23,282 --> 00:27:25,966 [benjamin\_romans]: you know whether people see it that way or not of course we always want

#### 1200

00:27:26,006 --> 00:27:28,491 [benjamin\_romans]: people to take the story n that's the most important thing but if we are

#### 1201

00:27:28,571 --> 00:27:34,489 [benjamin\_romans]: lifting up the hood a little bit we you know doing some traditional thing that

#### 1202

00:27:34,609 --> 00:27:38,376 [benjamin\_romans]: doesn't apply to time code and this specific thing and these physics and this block

1203 00:27:38,496 --> 00:27:38,596 [benjamin romans]: out

## 1204 00:27:38,620 --> 00:27:38,884 [brian]: oh

1205 00:27:38,676 --> 00:27:41,641

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[benjamin romans]: and this specific you know mathematic 1206 00:27:41,209 --> 00:27:41,230 [brian]: m 1207 00:27:42,162 --> 00:27:45,768 [benjamin romans]: mathematical equation mean in this show 1208 00:27:45,772 --> 00:27:45,976 [brian]: yeah 1209 00:27:46,549 --> 00:27:50,476 [benjamin romans]: there's just going to be two guys and an empty warehouse trying to figure it 1210 00:27:50,556 --> 00:27:51,858 [benjamin romans]: out and any any 1211 00:27:51,781 --> 00:27:51,985 [brian]: yeah 1212 00:27:51,958 --> 00:27:55,244 [benjamin romans]: traditional is would be like what are you doing all the way down to like 1213 00:27:56,366 --> 00:28:00,091 [benjamin\_romans]: the music stop even how we filmed it people would people would you know

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1214
00:28:00,211 --> 00:28:00,355
[cj\_baran]: yeah

#### 1215

00:28:00,451 --> 00:28:02,394 [benjamin\_romans]: punch me for if they saw the camera we

#### 1216

00:28:02,410 --> 00:28:02,575 [brian]: yeah

1217

00:28:02,454 --> 00:28:04,647 [benjamin\_romans]: filed on serious you know

1218

00:28:04,594 --> 00:28:04,896 [brian]: really

#### 1219

00:28:04,827 --> 00:28:05,408 [benjamin\_romans]: and and the

1220 00:28:05,339 --> 00:28:05,420 [brian]: oh

1221
00:28:05,368 --> 00:28:05,529
[cj baran]: yeah

1222 00:28:05,448 --> 00:28:05,689 [benjamin romans]: green

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1223 00:28:05,480 --> 00:28:05,762 [brian]: my god

#### 1224

00:28:05,829 --> 00:28:06,049 [benjamin romans]: paper

#### 1225

00:28:05,832 --> 00:28:06,014 [cj baran]: yeah

#### 1226

00:28:06,230 --> 00:28:08,213 [benjamin\_romans]: green paper and our space i felt bad

#### 1227

00:28:08,200 --> 00:28:08,365 [brian]: yeah

#### 1228

00:28:08,273 --> 00:28:09,555 [benjamin romans]: for inviting people

#### 1229

00:28:09,510 --> 00:28:09,852 [cj\_baran]: oh

1230
00:28:09,655 --> 00:28:13,221
[benjamin\_romans]: down to like film in our warehouse
before it

1231 00:28:13,200 --> 00:28:13,424 [cj\_baran]: oh

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## 1232 00:28:13,281 --> 00:28:16,006

[benjamin\_romans]: was done with the way the bathroom looked and the way that the just

#### 1233

00:28:16,122 --> 00:28:16,244 [brian]: ah

#### 1234

00:28:16,186 --> 00:28:16,687 [benjamin\_romans]: it looked like a

#### 1235

00:28:16,680 --> 00:28:16,700 [cj\_baran]: m

#### 1236

00:28:17,008 --> 00:28:19,392 [benjamin romans]: heroine den i think it was

#### 1237

00:28:19,454 --> 00:28:19,615 [brian]: get

#### 1238

00:28:19,512 --> 00:28:19,732 [benjamin romans]: before

## 1239 00:28:19,720 --> 00:28:19,740

[cj\_baran]: i

## 1240

00:28:19,736 --> 00:28:19,796 [brian]: it

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1241 00:28:19,772 --> 00:28:19,832 [benjamin\_romans]: we

1242 00:28:19,820 --> 00:28:20,002 [cj\_baran]: did

1243 00:28:19,892 --> 00:28:21,135 [benjamin romans]: moved in and

1244 00:28:21,552 --> 00:28:21,854 [cj\_baran]: it was

1245 00:28:21,749 --> 00:28:22,012 [brian]: okay

1246 00:28:21,934 --> 00:28:22,095 [cj\_baran]: yeh

1247 00:28:21,956 --> 00:28:26,584 [benjamin\_romans]: no no offense but like that's you know and then and then we're just trying

1248 00:28:26,624 --> 00:28:30,831 [benjamin\_romans]: to make our just green piece of paper and a little camera and you know

1249 00:28:31,071 --> 00:28:35,398

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[benjamin\_romans]: some decent lighting and then we're just like hey trust us it's going to be

#### 1250

00:28:35,458 --> 00:28:35,779 [benjamin\_romans]: fine

#### 1251

00:28:36,820 --> 00:28:37,040 [brian]: yeah

#### 1252

00:28:37,221 --> 00:28:37,542 [benjamin\_romans]: like

#### 1253

00:28:37,602 --> 00:28:38,003 [brian]: yeah yeah

1254
00:28:38,023 --> 00:28:38,523
[benjamin\_romans]: including

1255
00:28:38,043 --> 00:28:38,565
[brian]: right right

1256 00:28:38,430 --> 00:28:39,540 [cj baran]: okay

1257
00:28:38,684 --> 00:28:39,205
[benjamin romans]: including

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1258
00:28:38,685 --> 00:28:40,009
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[brian]: yeah

#### 1259

00:28:39,681 --> 00:28:39,983 [cj\_baran]: it really

#### 1260

00:28:40,006 --> 00:28:43,251 [benjamin\_romans]: who played madeline you know four years later she's like you guys really doing this

#### 1261

00:28:43,291 --> 00:28:44,493 [benjamin\_romans]: and then you know because she

#### 1262

00:28:44,470 --> 00:28:44,691 [brian]: oh

#### 1263

00:28:44,594 --> 00:28:45,776 [benjamin romans]: filmed for four day i'm going

#### 1264

00:28:45,623 --> 00:28:45,947 [cj\_baran]: it took

## 1265 00:28:45,876 --> 00:28:45,936 [benjamin romans]: on

1266 00:28:45,970 --> 00:28:46,780 [brian]: yeah

## 1267 00:28:45,988 --> 00:28:46,109

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[cj\_baran]: that

1268 00:28:46,056 --> 00:28:46,136 [benjamin romans]: on

1269
00:28:46,150 --> 00:28:46,332
[cj\_baran]: long

1270 00:28:46,256 --> 00:28:46,817 [benjamin\_romans]: on but like

1271 00:28:47,181 --> 00:28:47,324 [brian]: right

1272 00:28:47,378 --> 00:28:51,726 [benjamin\_romans]: the back to what is saying you know the thing i don't think people under

1273 00:28:51,866 --> 00:28:58,240 [benjamin\_romans]: dan how and again story is the most important experience and emotion what you take

1274 00:28:58,280 --> 00:29:03,578 [benjamin\_romans]: from it is the most important thing a bigger than all of us and and

1275 00:29:03,540 --> 00:29:03,684 [brian]: yeah

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1276
00:29:03,598 --> 00:29:04,159
[benjamin romans]: that's important

#### 1277

00:29:03,870 --> 00:29:04,252 [cj baran]: oh

#### 1278

00:29:04,179 --> 00:29:06,321 [benjamin\_romans]: that's why we make art right with that said

1279 00:29:06,240 --> 00:29:06,363 [brian]: yeah

#### 1280

00:29:06,802 --> 00:29:13,052 [benjamin\_romans]: i don't think people really understand how precise what c j doing and what's crazy

#### 1281

00:29:13,112 --> 00:29:18,317 [benjamin\_romans]: about what he's doing is that a fraction of that is c j correct me

#### 1282

00:29:18,337 --> 00:29:22,143 [benjamin\_romans]: if i'm wrong as much as everybody you know thinks that like that's what you're

#### 1283

00:29:22,163 --> 00:29:26,991 [benjamin\_romans]: looking at that is a fraction on top is a little iceberg on top of

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1284 00:29:27,091 --> 00:29:30,338 [benjamin\_romans]: the mountain of what actually creating it was and it was a necessity

#### 1285

00:29:30,982 --> 00:29:31,204 [brian]: sure

## 1286

00:29:31,060 --> 00:29:31,782 [benjamin\_romans]: to tell the story

#### 1287

00:29:31,700 --> 00:29:31,822 [cj baran]: yeah

1288
00:29:32,464 --> 00:29:33,146
[benjamin romans]: amongst many

#### 1289

00:29:32,960 --> 00:29:33,265 [brian]: i'm sure

## 1290 00:29:33,186 --> 00:29:33,347 [benjamin romans]: many

1291
00:29:33,201 --> 00:29:33,484
[cj baran]: it really

1292 00:29:33,407 --> 00:29:33,567 [benjamin romans]: things



1293 00:29:33,525 --> 00:29:33,768 [cj\_baran]: wasn't

#### 1294

00:29:33,607 --> 00:29:38,289 [benjamin\_romans]: and that's what i's so crazy about j performing and i mean that is highest

#### 1295

00:29:38,449 --> 00:29:40,412 [benjamin romans]: compliments of how specific it

#### 1296

00:29:40,390 --> 00:29:40,410 [brian]: m

#### 1297

00:29:40,472 --> 00:29:45,582 [benjamin\_romans]: is but it still is necessity on top of everything else you know

#### 1298

00:29:45,501 --> 00:29:46,361 [brian]: right a

1299

00:29:46,530 --> 00:29:49,054 [cj baran]: and the specicificly little b b

## 1300 00:29:49,131 --> 00:29:49,272

[brian]: yeah

#### 1301

00:29:49,134 --> 00:29:49,174 [cj baran]: b

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1302 00:29:49,896 --> 00:29:50,786 [benjamin\_romans]: uh

1303
00:29:49,936 --> 00:29:50,977
[cj\_baran]: that really came

1304
00:29:51,595 --> 00:29:51,636
[benjamin romans]: ah

1305 00:29:51,879 --> 00:29:52,079 [cj baran]: from

1306 00:29:51,996 --> 00:29:52,419 [benjamin romans]: oh

1307 00:29:52,520 --> 00:29:54,523 [cj\_baran]: what what we are and what we can do like

1308
00:29:54,456 --> 00:29:54,737
[benjamin\_romans]: oh

1309
00:29:55,305 --> 00:29:57,388
[cj\_baran]: i cannot dance at all not even

1310 00:29:57,310 --> 00:29:58,012 [brian]: uh

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1311
00:29:57,448 --> 00:29:58,792
[cj\_baran]: close so that on never going to
be

1312
00:29:58,806 --> 00:29:59,009
[benjamin romans]: yeah

1313
00:29:58,892 --> 00:30:00,017
[cj\_baran]: part of wolf's character

1314 00:29:59,839 --> 00:29:59,860 [brian]: h

1315
00:30:00,670 --> 00:30:01,130
[cj\_baran]: that just wasn't

1316
00:30:00,951 --> 00:30:01,192
[brian]: right

1317
00:30:01,150 --> 00:30:01,451
[cj baran]: going to be

1318
00:30:01,580 --> 00:30:02,106
[benjamin\_romans]: hm

1319
00:30:01,812 --> 00:30:02,312
[cj baran]: so like okay



1320
00:30:02,215 --> 00:30:02,396
[brian]: right

#### 1321

00:30:02,393 --> 00:30:06,820 [cj\_baran]: what what is what's our version of coreography and and so it became a lot

#### 1322

00:30:06,880 --> 00:30:12,509 [cj\_baran]: of body hunching and bizarre walks and that type of thing but there's also an

### 1323

00:30:12,650 --> 00:30:12,892 [cj\_baran]: sambo

## 1324

00:30:12,860 --> 00:30:12,940 [brian]: so

## 1325

00:30:12,993 --> 00:30:13,033 [cj baran]: of

## 1326

00:30:13,000 --> 00:30:13,321 [brian]: the bad

#### 1327

00:30:13,154 --> 00:30:13,336 [cj\_baran]: six

## 1328

00:30:13,382 --> 00:30:13,562

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[brian]: guys

## 1329

00:30:13,578 --> 00:30:14,243 [cj\_baran]: fantastic

## 1330

00:30:13,622 --> 00:30:15,689 [brian]: do a lot of marching which feels like dancing the bad

## 1331

00:30:15,590 --> 00:30:15,790 [cj\_baran]: yeah

## 1332

00:30:15,730 --> 00:30:16,011 [brian]: guys do

1333 00:30:16,031 --> 00:30:16,191 [cj baran]: lots

## 1334

00:30:16,071 --> 00:30:16,211 [brian]: a lot

## 1335

00:30:16,231 --> 00:30:16,271 [cj\_baran]: of

## 1336

00:30:16,251 --> 00:30:16,292 [brian]: of

## 1337 00:30:16,311 --> 00:30:16,772

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[cj\_baran]: marching

1338
00:30:16,372 --> 00:30:17,074
[brian]: marching which feels

1339
00:30:17,033 --> 00:30:17,093
[cj\_baran]: and

1340 00:30:17,114 --> 00:30:17,215 [brian]: like

1341
00:30:17,133 --> 00:30:17,714
[cj\_baran]: the ensample

1342
00:30:17,275 --> 00:30:17,636
[brian]: dancing

1343
00:30:18,656 --> 00:30:18,837
[cj\_baran]: they're

1344 00:30:18,730 --> 00:30:19,600 [brian]: yeah

1345 00:30:18,917 --> 00:30:19,558 [cj\_baran]: so good i mean

1346 00:30:19,840 --> 00:30:20,590 [brian]: yeah



1347 00:30:20,306 --> 00:30:20,508 [benjamin\_romans]: i'm going

1348 00:30:20,420 --> 00:30:20,540 [cj\_baran]: they

1349 00:30:20,528 --> 00:30:20,569 [benjamin romans]: to

1350 00:30:20,580 --> 00:30:20,681 [cj baran]: were

1351 00:30:20,589 --> 00:30:20,771 [benjamin romans]: give you

1352
00:30:20,741 --> 00:30:20,861
[cj\_baran]: all

1353 00:30:20,812 --> 00:30:21,014 [benjamin romans]: a fun

1354
00:30:21,001 --> 00:30:21,502
[cj baran]: fantastic

1355 00:30:21,115 --> 00:30:21,379 [benjamin romans]: fact

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1356
00:30:21,543 --> 00:30:23,046
[cj\_baran]: dancers they brought that to life

## 1357

00:30:23,286 --> 00:30:23,526 [benjamin romans]: yeah

## 1358

00:30:23,800 --> 00:30:24,580 [brian]: yeah

1359
00:30:25,149 --> 00:30:25,790
[benjamin\_romans]: and i both played

1360 00:30:25,685 --> 00:30:25,930 [cj\_baran]: kay

1361 00:30:25,810 --> 00:30:26,070 [benjamin\_romans]: the bad

1362 00:30:25,964 --> 00:30:26,005 [brian]: s

1363 00:30:26,150 --> 00:30:31,319 [benjamin\_romans]: guys there's there's a review sjanacjis

1364 00:30:31,028 --> 00:30:31,189 [brian]: wait

1365

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00:30:31,281 --> 00:30:31,422 [cj baran]: it's

1366
00:30:31,379 --> 00:30:31,459
[benjamin\_romans]: the

1367
00:30:31,482 --> 00:30:31,683
[cj\_baran]: true

1368 00:30:31,511 --> 00:30:31,672 [brian]: wait

1369 00:30:31,519 --> 00:30:31,740 [benjamin\_romans]: jut

1370 00:30:31,833 --> 00:30:32,014 [brian]: wait

1371
00:30:32,741 --> 00:30:35,967
[benjamin\_romans]: i'm just i just said it is
a judgment he played judge and

1372 00:30:35,980 --> 00:30:36,102 [brian]: oh

1373
00:30:36,327 --> 00:30:37,730
[benjamin\_romans]: filming that was completely crazy

1374

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00:30:37,583 --> 00:30:37,744 [brian]: yeah

## 1375

00:30:37,870 --> 00:30:40,254 [benjamin\_romans]: the gavel seeing i was like wow c j plays drum too

#### 1376

00:30:41,141 --> 00:30:41,261 [cj baran]: oh

#### 1377

00:30:41,155 --> 00:30:42,377 [benjamin\_romans]: i put all the guards and i almost

#### 1378

00:30:42,310 --> 00:30:42,556 [brian]: oh

#### 1379

00:30:42,457 --> 00:30:45,362 [benjamin\_romans]: died doing i was on a tread mill with

#### 1380

00:30:45,379 --> 00:30:45,600 [cj baran]: yeah

#### 1381

00:30:45,402 --> 00:30:47,065 [benjamin romans]: a cross bow with a helmet

#### 1382

00:30:47,100 --> 00:30:47,382 [cj baran]: oh

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## 1383

00:30:47,526 --> 00:30:52,793 [benjamin\_romans]: i cone over my head running and didn't die but i should have

#### 1384

00:30:53,201 --> 00:30:55,812 [brian]: i thought for sure that was like animated i can't believe you're a real person

#### 1385

00:30:55,852 --> 00:30:57,037 [brian]: that is insane

## 1386

00:30:56,240 --> 00:30:57,122 [cj\_baran]: i got to show you now

1387 00:30:57,346 --> 00:30:57,426 [benjamin romans]: we

## 1388 00:30:57,403 --> 00:30:57,423 [cj baran]: i

1389
00:30:57,507 --> 00:30:57,687
[benjamin\_romans]: played

1390
00:30:57,564 --> 00:30:57,684
[cj\_baran]: have

## 1391 00:30:57,700 --> 00:30:57,842



[brian]: oh

1392 00:30:57,704 --> 00:30:57,764 [cj baran]: to

1393
00:30:57,748 --> 00:30:57,848
[benjamin romans]: all

1394 00:30:57,784 --> 00:30:57,904 [cj\_baran]: just

1395
00:30:57,888 --> 00:30:57,949
[benjamin\_romans]: the

1396 00:30:57,944 --> 00:30:58,065 [cj baran]: show

1397 00:30:57,989 --> 00:30:58,391 [benjamin\_romans]: characters

1398
00:30:58,125 --> 00:30:59,568
[cj\_baran]: this now while we're going through it

1399
00:31:00,400 --> 00:31:01,982
[brian]: really oh my god that's so

1400 00:31:01,956 --> 00:31:02,158 [benjamin romans]: yeah



1401 00:31:02,063 --> 00:31:02,203 [brian]: wait

1402 00:31:02,501 --> 00:31:02,621 [cj\_baran]: yeah

1403 00:31:02,624 --> 00:31:02,724 [brian]: so

1404 00:31:02,682 --> 00:31:02,943 [cj baran]: ben is

1405 00:31:02,924 --> 00:31:03,084 [brian]: since

1406 00:31:02,983 --> 00:31:03,123 [cj\_baran]: in the

1407 00:31:03,124 --> 00:31:03,204 [brian]: the

1408 00:31:03,163 --> 00:31:03,244 [cj baran]: show

1409 00:31:03,245 --> 00:31:03,345 [brian]: show



1410 00:31:03,284 --> 00:31:03,445 [cj\_baran]: like a

### 1411

00:31:03,405 --> 00:31:03,545 [brian]: just

#### 1412

00:31:03,465 --> 00:31:03,706 [cj baran]: million

1413 00:31:03,605 --> 00:31:03,805 [brian]: moved

1414 00:31:03,766 --> 00:31:04,047 [cj\_baran]: times

1415 00:31:04,446 --> 00:31:04,992 [benjamin\_romans]: uh

1416
00:31:04,507 --> 00:31:07,672
[brian]: so the show moved to london the
show is on at london ight now how

1417
00:31:07,792 --> 00:31:12,760
[brian]: in the world like what was it
like to share that that when you must

1418 00:31:12,821 --> 00:31:15,004 [brian]: go to youtube immediately to see

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1419 00:31:15,234 --> 00:31:15,554 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah that

1420 00:31:15,485 --> 00:31:15,585 [brian]: you

1421 00:31:15,488 --> 00:31:15,589 [cj baran]: i'm

1422 00:31:15,634 --> 00:31:15,755 [benjamin romans]: was

1423 00:31:15,650 --> 00:31:15,933 [cj baran]: sorry

1424 00:31:15,705 --> 00:31:15,926 [brian]: must

1425 00:31:15,835 --> 00:31:16,276 [benjamin romans]: amazing

1426 00:31:16,226 --> 00:31:17,208 [brian]: run to youtube

1427 00:31:17,197 --> 00:31:17,658 [benjamin romans]: that was

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1428 00:31:17,588 --> 00:31:18,169 [brian]: and watch

## 1429

00:31:18,580 --> 00:31:19,241 [benjamin romans]: hysterical

#### 1430

00:31:18,851 --> 00:31:19,992 [brian]: then join running

## 1431

00:31:19,860 --> 00:31:20,422 [cj\_baran]: oh

#### 1432

00:31:20,393 --> 00:31:21,936 [brian]: on a red it is i

## 1433

00:31:21,926 --> 00:31:22,227 [benjamin\_romans]: please

#### 1434

00:31:22,036 --> 00:31:22,416 [brian]: cannot

1435 00:31:22,287 --> 00:31:22,868 [benjamin\_romans]: don't do that

1436 00:31:22,817 --> 00:31:23,558 [brian]: i'm obsessed

1437

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00:31:23,089 --> 00:31:24,091 [benjamin\_romans]: do not do this

1438 00:31:24,039 --> 00:31:24,460 [brian]: wait why

1439 00:31:24,492 --> 00:31:24,732 [benjamin\_romans]: don't

1440 00:31:24,661 --> 00:31:24,901 [brian]: it looks

1441 00:31:24,812 --> 00:31:24,952 [benjamin\_romans]: try

1442 00:31:24,982 --> 00:31:25,082 [brian]: so

1443 00:31:25,033 --> 00:31:25,193 [benjamin romans]: it at

1444 00:31:25,162 --> 00:31:25,383 [brian]: good

1445 00:31:25,233 --> 00:31:25,454 [benjamin romans]: home

1446 00:31:27,010 --> 00:31:27,471

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[cj baran]: he nailed it

1447 00:31:27,558 --> 00:31:29,101 [benjamin romans]: don't do it never do

1448 00:31:29,061 --> 00:31:29,141 [brian]: oh

1449 00:31:29,181 --> 00:31:29,222 [benjamin\_romans]: it

1450 00:31:29,222 --> 00:31:30,765 [brian]: my god okay so

1451 00:31:31,056 --> 00:31:31,216 [cj baran]: sorry

1452 00:31:31,146 --> 00:31:31,267 [brian]: what

1453 00:31:31,256 --> 00:31:31,357 [cj baran]: were

1454 00:31:31,287 --> 00:31:31,387 [brian]: was

1455 00:31:31,397 --> 00:31:31,457 [cj\_baran]: you



1456 00:31:31,446 --> 00:31:31,709 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

1457 00:31:31,467 --> 00:31:31,507 [brian]: it

1458 00:31:31,537 --> 00:31:31,677 [cj baran]: saying

1459 00:31:31,888 --> 00:31:35,217 [brian]: like what was it like to try to to teach this role to somebody else

1460 00:31:35,457 --> 00:31:35,838 [brian]: like was it

1461 00:31:35,866 --> 00:31:36,230 [benjamin romans]: oh man

1462 00:31:36,620 --> 00:31:38,645 [brian]: was like can you walk us through a little bit of like

1463 00:31:38,737 --> 00:31:38,899 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

1464 00:31:38,905 --> 00:31:42,755

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[brian]: and was this actor like a frekingkidding me like what was he was their experience

#### 1465

00:31:42,620 --> 00:31:42,800 [cj\_baran]: i mean

#### 1466

00:31:42,795 --> 00:31:42,915 [brian]: like

#### 1467

00:31:42,860 --> 00:31:43,161 [cj\_baran]: luckily

### 1468

00:31:43,236 --> 00:31:43,396 [brian]: how

1469 00:31:43,341 --> 00:31:43,601 [cj baran]: we got

## 1470

00:31:43,536 --> 00:31:43,697 [brian]: am i

## 1471 00:31:43,762 --> 00:31:43,822 [cj baran]: we

1472 00:31:43,777 --> 00:31:43,897 [brian]: going

1473 00:31:43,882 --> 00:31:43,962

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[cj\_baran]: got

## 1474 00:31:43,937 --> 00:31:43,978 [brian]: to

1475 00:31:44,002 --> 00:31:44,042 [cj\_baran]: to

## 1476 00:31:44,058 --> 00:31:44,198 [brian]: ever

1477 00:31:44,082 --> 00:31:44,683 [cj\_baran]: come into the end

1478 00:31:45,700 --> 00:31:45,862 [brian]: okay

## 1479

00:31:45,825 --> 00:31:48,790 [cj\_baran]: luckily so there's a fantastic team in london lean

1480

00:31:48,791 --> 00:31:48,935 [brian]: right

## 1481 00:31:48,890 --> 00:31:49,151 [cj\_baran]: was the

1482 00:31:49,089 --> 00:31:49,656



[benjamin romans]: hm

1483 00:31:49,391 --> 00:31:50,212 [cj baran]: the corographer

1484 00:31:49,926 --> 00:31:49,946 [benjamin romans]: m

1485 00:31:50,433 --> 00:31:51,054 [cj\_baran]: and director

1486 00:31:50,916 --> 00:31:50,936 [benjamin\_romans]: m

1487 00:31:50,981 --> 00:31:51,162 [brian]: okay

1488 00:31:51,514 --> 00:31:51,635 [cj\_baran]: for

1489 00:31:52,109 --> 00:31:52,552 [benjamin romans]: complete

1490 00:31:52,156 --> 00:31:52,777 [cj\_baran]: the new cast

1491 00:31:52,612 --> 00:31:52,954 [benjamin romans]: wizard



1492 00:31:53,097 --> 00:31:53,177 [cj\_baran]: and

1493 00:31:53,337 --> 00:31:53,779 [benjamin\_romans]: amazing

1494 00:31:53,572 --> 00:31:53,776 [brian]: kage

1495 00:31:53,981 --> 00:31:54,142 [benjamin romans]: yeah

1496 00:31:54,179 --> 00:31:57,551 [cj\_baran]: total or reconstructed everything that we had on stage honestly

1497 00:31:57,270 --> 00:31:57,751 [brian]: so watched

1498 00:31:57,631 --> 00:31:57,852 [cj baran]: almost

1499 00:31:57,812 --> 00:31:57,912 [brian]: your

1500
00:31:57,892 --> 00:31:58,475
[cj\_baran]: completely



# 1501 00:31:57,952 --> 00:31:59,860 [brian]: show and notated it and learned it basically

1502
00:31:59,990 --> 00:32:00,370
[cj\_baran]: notated

1503 00:32:00,141 --> 00:32:00,442 [brian]: so that she

1504 00:32:00,450 --> 00:32:00,510 [cj\_baran]: it

1505 00:32:00,502 --> 00:32:00,623 [brian]: could

1506
00:32:00,550 --> 00:32:00,650
[cj\_baran]: yeah

1507 00:32:00,643 --> 00:32:00,743 [brian]: give

1508
00:32:00,730 --> 00:32:01,111
[cj\_baran]: we did we

1509 00:32:01,105 --> 00:32:01,265 [brian]: yeah

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## 1510 00:32:01,151 --> 00:32:03,794 [cj\_baran]: did a film of it on an i phone with all the light on so 1511 00:32:03,834 --> 00:32:05,476 [cj baran]: you could see all the times that you know i 1512 00:32:05,631 --> 00:32:05,733 [brian]: got 1513 00:32:05,676 --> 00:32:05,836 [cj baran]: jump 1514 00:32:05,795 --> 00:32:05,836 [brian]: it 1515 00:32:05,896 --> 00:32:08,419 [cj baran]: off the stage to hide and disappear and like things like that and she 1516 00:32:08,911 --> 00:32:08,992 [brian]: at 1517 00:32:09,180 --> 00:32:09,842 [cj baran]: absolutely crushed 1518

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00:32:09,816 --> 00:32:10,042 [benjamin romans]: oh

## 1519 00:32:09,922 --> 00:32:10,545 [cj\_baran]: it and

1520
00:32:10,530 --> 00:32:10,713
[brian]: that's

1521
00:32:10,625 --> 00:32:10,765
[cj\_baran]: had

1522
00:32:10,733 --> 00:32:11,078
[brian]: incredible

1523
00:32:10,826 --> 00:32:12,953
[cj\_baran]: them pretty much like ninety percent by
the

1524 00:32:12,919 --> 00:32:12,940 [brian]: m

1525
00:32:12,994 --> 00:32:14,037
[cj\_baran]: time we got in there

1526 00:32:14,706 --> 00:32:15,816 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

1527

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00:32:14,760 --> 00:32:14,860 [cj baran]: and

#### 1528

00:32:14,771 --> 00:32:14,873 [brian]: got

#### 1529

00:32:14,880 --> 00:32:14,980 [cj baran]: then

#### 1530

00:32:14,955 --> 00:32:15,017 [brian]: it

#### 1531

00:32:15,040 --> 00:32:15,942 [cj\_baran]: we just kind of went over the

## 1532 00:32:15,876 --> 00:32:16,117

[benjamin romans]: yah

#### 1533

00:32:15,982 --> 00:32:19,549 [cj\_baran]: things that we learned that went wrong that you would only know if you have

## 1534 00:32:19,589 --> 00:32:20,190 [cj baran]: done it on stage

1535 00:32:20,010 --> 00:32:20,251 [brian]: yeah

1536

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00:32:20,230 --> 00:32:21,433 [cj\_baran]: and fallen on your face

#### 1537

00:32:22,370 --> 00:32:22,890 [brian]: wait pause

#### 1538

00:32:22,635 --> 00:32:22,976 [cj baran]: so that was

1539
00:32:22,950 --> 00:32:23,190
[brian]: pause

1540 00:32:23,036 --> 00:32:23,256 [cj baran]: nice

1541
00:32:23,251 --> 00:32:26,114
[brian]: the first time seeing someone else do
it was it like the most weird out

1542

00:32:26,174 --> 00:32:29,057 [brian]: of body what is even happening right now experience for you or was it like

1543
00:32:29,497 --> 00:32:30,518
[brian]: like i can't wait to watch

1544 00:32:30,454 --> 00:32:30,755 [cj baran]: it didn't



1545 00:32:30,578 --> 00:32:30,839 [brian]: someone

## 1546

00:32:30,816 --> 00:32:30,976 [cj baran]: sink

#### 1547

00:32:30,899 --> 00:32:30,999 [brian]: out

#### 1548

00:32:31,097 --> 00:32:31,157 [cj\_baran]: in

#### 1549

00:32:31,840 --> 00:32:32,022 [brian]: okay

#### 1550

00:32:32,100 --> 00:32:34,164
[cj\_baran]: didn't we were very excited for that
very excited

#### 1551

00:32:33,921 --> 00:32:34,105 [brian]: okay

## 1552 00:32:34,204 --> 00:32:35,006 [cj baran]: to pass the baton

1553 00:32:35,620 --> 00:32:35,782 [brian]: right

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1554 00:32:35,788 --> 00:32:40,216 [cj baran]: but at first it didn't really hit because both the new wolves had short hair 1555 00:32:40,256 --> 00:32:41,778 [cj baran]: and i'm like don't know like is it going to 1556 00:32:41,950 --> 00:32:42,151 [brian]: oh 1557 00:32:41,959 --> 00:32:44,503 [cj baran]: is it going to fit the character and then they had wigs that were made 1558 00:32:44,603 --> 00:32:45,525 [cj baran]: exactly 1559 00:32:44,770 --> 00:32:45,640 [brian]: yeah 1560 00:32:45,645 --> 00:32:48,931 [cj baran]: the same and all of a sudden the were in out they're 1561 00:32:48,945 --> 00:32:49,087

1562

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[benjamin romans]: wow



00:32:48,951 --> 00:32:51,038 [cj\_baran]: like oh that's wolf like

1563

00:32:51,182 --> 00:32:51,404 [brian]: wow

1564
00:32:51,218 --> 00:32:51,319
[cj\_baran]: that

1565 00:32:51,259 --> 00:32:51,440 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

1566
00:32:51,379 --> 00:32:52,161
[cj\_baran]: was it like it all

1567 00:32:52,417 --> 00:32:52,497 [benjamin romans]: and

1568
00:32:52,452 --> 00:32:52,634
[brian]: yeah

1569
00:32:52,502 --> 00:32:52,723
[cj baran]: it all

1570 00:32:52,759 --> 00:32:52,881 [benjamin romans]: and

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1571
00:32:52,884 --> 00:32:54,128
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[cj baran]: it all came together 1572 00:32:54,930 --> 00:32:55,074 [brian]: yeah 1573 00:32:55,036 --> 00:32:56,739 [benjamin romans]: i need to throw something else into that 1574 00:32:56,940 --> 00:32:57,162 [cj\_baran]: oh 1575 00:32:56,979 --> 00:33:00,986 [benjamin romans]: is important when we first got there s j and i were in 1576 00:33:01,011 --> 00:33:01,112 [cj\_baran]: ah 1577 00:33:01,046 --> 00:33:05,233 [benjamin romans]: a rehearsal room just a straight up rehearsal room with the same tape markings 1578 00:33:04,821 --> 00:33:04,964 [brian]: yeah 1579 00:33:07,298 --> 00:33:11,411 [benjamin romans]: and i got to give it to everybody in london like you know everyone really

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1580
00:33:11,451 --> 00:33:11,932
[benjamin\_romans]: did their home work

1581
00:33:11,812 --> 00:33:11,913
[cj\_baran]: oh

1582 00:33:12,232 --> 00:33:16,720 [benjamin\_romans]: to our credit we did i remember spending a whole summer like making a really

1583
00:33:16,820 --> 00:33:20,507
[benjamin\_romans]: weird digitalis like where's the libretto i
like that's not going to apply we're going

1584 00:33:20,547 --> 00:33:20,728 [benjamin\_romans]: to have

1585 00:33:20,650 --> 00:33:25,369 [brian]: yeah

1586
00:33:20,768 --> 00:33:21,430
[benjamin\_romans]: to specify

1587
00:33:21,570 --> 00:33:23,970
[cj\_baran]: yeah

1588 00:33:22,493 --> 00:33:25,201

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[benjamin\_romans]: but that's it but that's it then we and here's what's

#### 1589

00:33:25,080 --> 00:33:25,100 [cj\_baran]: m

1590 00:33:25,261 --> 00:33:27,386 [benjamin\_romans]: so crazy we have five

1591 00:33:27,220 --> 00:33:28,210 [brian]: yeah

1592 00:33:27,507 --> 00:33:32,295 [benjamin\_romans]: hundred different scripts of just a chemist narrative of recording that and then here's what's

1593 00:33:32,575 --> 00:33:35,279 [benjamin\_romans]: a silent film caption on stage and what screen it's doing

1594 00:33:35,110 --> 00:33:35,290 [brian]: oh

1595
00:33:35,340 --> 00:33:40,387
[benjamin\_romans]: it on and then what's a movie
know so we had to de construct the

1596
00:33:40,468 --> 00:33:41,309
[benjamin\_romans]: show and then the thing

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#### 1597

00:33:41,501 --> 00:33:41,705 [brian]: yeah

#### 1598

00:33:41,509 --> 00:33:44,433 [benjamin\_romans]: you know once we i'm moving back to lot once we did that we had

#### 1599

00:33:44,513 --> 00:33:50,192 [benjamin\_romans]: to edit to see if he was even hitting in a human level on a

#### 1600

00:33:50,272 --> 00:33:54,980 [benjamin\_romans]: story ark level and cut things and move things around so that never really got

#### 1601

00:33:55,060 --> 00:33:57,784 [benjamin\_romans]: like transcribed to a traditional script we never did

#### 1602

00:33:57,746 --> 00:33:58,010 [brian]: sure

1603
00:33:57,824 --> 00:33:59,186
[benjamin\_romans]: that we had

1604 00:34:00,021 --> 00:34:00,141 [brian]: it's

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1605
00:34:00,148 --> 00:34:00,348
[benjamin\_romans]: five

#### 1606

00:34:00,221 --> 00:34:00,583 [brian]: very weird

#### 1607

00:34:00,428 --> 00:34:00,629 [benjamin romans]: million

1608
00:34:00,603 --> 00:34:00,703
[brian]: it's

1609
00:34:00,669 --> 00:34:00,709
[benjamin\_romans]: we

1610
00:34:00,744 --> 00:34:00,944
[brian]: almost

1611
00:34:00,769 --> 00:34:00,929
[benjamin romans]: had a

1612
00:34:00,964 --> 00:34:01,225
[brian]: like your

1613
00:34:01,089 --> 00:34:01,710
[benjamin\_romans]: million white

1614

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00:34:01,687 --> 00:34:01,908 [brian]: actor

# 1615 00:34:01,771 --> 00:34:02,031 [benjamin\_romans]: boards

1616
00:34:01,948 --> 00:34:02,169
[brian]: is this

1617
00:34:02,131 --> 00:34:02,352
[benjamin\_romans]: of like

1618
00:34:02,390 --> 00:34:02,571
[brian]: yeah

1619
00:34:03,273 --> 00:34:04,976
[benjamin romans]: yeah and story boards and

1620
00:34:05,610 --> 00:34:05,752
[brian]: yeah

1621 00:34:05,857 --> 00:34:10,425 [benjamin\_romans]: like more mood boards than even anything else you know look like you would be

1622 00:34:10,465 --> 00:34:12,989 [benjamin\_romans]: like oh i put it on fashion show but

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1623 00:34:12,850 --> 00:34:13,132 [brian]: oh

#### 1624

00:34:13,109 --> 00:34:13,290 [benjamin romans]: like

#### 1625

00:34:13,680 --> 00:34:13,962 [cj baran]: uh

#### 1626

00:34:13,811 --> 00:34:16,295 [benjamin\_romans]: you know ve been kind of to be honest but like

#### 1627

00:34:16,390 --> 00:34:16,571 [brian]: yeah

#### 1628

00:34:16,415 --> 00:34:21,423 [benjamin\_romans]: the thing is like any again any traditional is would have not crazy so we

#### 1629

00:34:21,503 --> 00:34:27,033 [benjamin\_romans]: had to basically do a translation of here's what it would be as a traditional

1630 00:34:27,113 --> 00:34:30,999 [benjamin\_romans]: script but digital so when you click on something here's a time code here is

1631

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00:34:31,079 --> 00:34:37,909 [benjamin\_romans]: a color code here's what's greened on here's if it's recorded holograph real cast this

#### 1632

00:34:38,330 --> 00:34:44,520 [benjamin\_romans]: that to a t miller seconds anyway i said all that just to say

#### 1633

00:34:44,901 --> 00:34:45,065 [brian]: yeah

#### 1634

00:34:45,102 --> 00:34:48,332 [benjamin\_romans]: that that is how much home work was done on everyone's end so when we

#### 1635

00:34:48,432 --> 00:34:55,254 [benjamin\_romans]: showed up there was a room with tape and to the cast and corographer and

#### 1636

00:34:55,294 --> 00:34:59,021 [benjamin\_romans]: th whole production team credit while we were building a stage

## 1637 00:34:58,941 --> 00:34:59,001 [cj baran]: ah

1638 00:34:59,101 --> 00:35:03,466 [benjamin\_romans]: in the real theater room we're in a rehearsal room and every one the amount

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1639 00:35:03,506 --> 00:35:07,453 [benjamin\_romans]: of trust for our crazy asses to come in and be like hey

#### 1640

00:35:07,480 --> 00:35:07,684 [brian]: yeah

1641 00:35:08,515 --> 00:35:08,835 [benjamin romans]: you know

1642
00:35:08,860 --> 00:35:09,640
[brian]: yeah

1643 00:35:08,935 --> 00:35:09,036 [benjamin romans]: you

1644 00:35:08,940 --> 00:35:09,285 [cj\_baran]: oh

1645
00:35:09,136 --> 00:35:10,558
[benjamin romans]: haven't seen this medium yet

1646
00:35:10,560 --> 00:35:11,520
[cj baran]: yeah

1647 00:35:10,638 --> 00:35:14,124 [benjamin\_romans]: but just trust us it's going to be fine is bananas

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1648
00:35:14,130 --> 00:35:14,291
[cj\_baran]: uh

1649
00:35:14,184 --> 00:35:15,306
[benjamin\_romans]: to me and they

1650
00:35:15,331 --> 00:35:15,513
[brian]: yeah

1651
00:35:15,426 --> 00:35:15,687
[benjamin\_romans]: did

1652 00:35:15,459 --> 00:35:15,480 [cj\_baran]: h

1653
00:35:16,167 --> 00:35:17,129
[benjamin\_romans]: like they trusted us and

1654
00:35:17,120 --> 00:35:17,301
[brian]: yeah

1655 00:35:17,169 --> 00:35:20,013 [benjamin\_romans]: that's crazy because like that's so crazy and lean

1656 00:35:19,900 --> 00:35:20,146 [brian]: oh

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#### 1657

00:35:20,173 --> 00:35:26,116 [benjamin\_romans]: like just going off a math alone a movement

#### 1658

00:35:26,100 --> 00:35:26,264 [brian]: yeah

#### 1659

00:35:26,777 --> 00:35:29,801 [benjamin\_romans]: the only thing i can pare it to is maybe martial arts you know where

#### 1660

00:35:29,821 --> 00:35:30,041 [benjamin\_romans]: it's like

1661
00:35:30,110 --> 00:35:30,230
[brian]: well

## 1662

00:35:30,121 --> 00:35:30,341 [benjamin romans]: okay

## 1663 00:35:30,250 --> 00:35:30,411 [brian]: i mean

## 1664

00:35:30,421 --> 00:35:30,521 [benjamin\_romans]: it's

## 1665 00:35:30,451 --> 00:35:30,551

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[brian]: what

1666
00:35:30,561 --> 00:35:30,642
[benjamin romans]: the

1667
00:35:30,591 --> 00:35:30,832
[brian]: i think

1668
00:35:30,722 --> 00:35:31,202
[benjamin\_romans]: specific

1669
00:35:30,872 --> 00:35:31,874
[brian]: about when you say

1670
00:35:31,783 --> 00:35:31,983
[benjamin romans]: i don't

1671
00:35:31,914 --> 00:35:32,034
[brian]: this

1672
00:35:32,023 --> 00:35:32,143
[benjamin\_romans]: even

1673
00:35:32,074 --> 00:35:32,235
[brian]: to me

1674
00:35:32,223 --> 00:35:32,384
[benjamin\_romans]: know



1675 00:35:32,595 --> 00:35:32,635 [brian]: i

1676
00:35:32,604 --> 00:35:32,684
[benjamin\_romans]: you

1677
00:35:32,696 --> 00:35:32,816
[brian]: just

1678 00:35:32,724 --> 00:35:32,844 [benjamin romans]: know

1679
00:35:32,856 --> 00:35:32,996
[brian]: think

1680
00:35:34,266 --> 00:35:34,568
[benjamin\_romans]: ah no

1681
00:35:34,780 --> 00:35:34,880
[brian]: when

1682 00:35:34,829 --> 00:35:34,890 [benjamin romans]: no

1683 00:35:34,920 --> 00:35:35,982 [brian]: you say to me i think about how



# 1684 00:35:36,059 --> 00:35:36,696 [benjamin\_romans]: right

#### 1685

00:35:36,062 --> 00:35:39,728 [brian]: the the every person is a stage manager in the show it almost sounds like

#### 1686

00:35:39,768 --> 00:35:42,974 [brian]: because every person has to know all these tracks that are going out of the

#### 1687

00:35:43,014 --> 00:35:45,237 [brian]: same like that stage yeah and then also by the way c j s as

#### 1688

00:35:45,277 --> 00:35:47,742 [brian]: stage manager as well or the actor in as the same because they

#### 1689

00:35:47,777 --> 00:35:48,101 [benjamin romans]: everything

## 1690

00:35:47,782 --> 00:35:50,065 [brian]: know exactly where things have to go like it's all the pieces

## 1691

00:35:50,039 --> 00:35:50,221 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

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1692
00:35:50,306 --> 00:35:50,406
[brian]: so

1693
00:35:51,140 --> 00:35:51,264
[cj\_baran]: yeah

1694
00:35:51,267 --> 00:35:52,750
[brian]: to kind of obviously

1695
00:35:52,566 --> 00:35:52,767
[benjamin romans]: yes

1696 00:35:52,790 --> 00:35:55,074 [brian]: everyone here is going to be gagging to see the show can you give us

1697 00:35:55,154 --> 00:35:59,985 [brian]: any do you know anything where after london any news an anything yet do we

1698
00:36:00,046 --> 00:36:00,226
[brian]: know

1699 00:36:00,450 --> 00:36:02,417 [cj\_baran]: not than we can share yet but it will

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00:36:02,353 --> 00:36:02,556 [brian]: okay

# 1701 00:36:02,437 --> 00:36:03,681 [cj\_baran]: live on and well

1702 00:36:04,090 --> 00:36:04,270 [brian]: yeah

1703
00:36:04,564 --> 00:36:04,905
[cj\_baran]: we'll find

1704 00:36:04,831 --> 00:36:05,071 [brian]: all right

1705 00:36:04,986 --> 00:36:05,106 [cj baran]: out

1706 00:36:05,076 --> 00:36:05,676 [benjamin romans]: yeah

1707 00:36:05,171 --> 00:36:06,212 [brian]: i'm sure everyone everyone's

1708 00:36:06,226 --> 00:36:06,510 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

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1709
00:36:06,232 --> 00:36:10,056
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[brian]: probably already youtubebeing seen whatever they can catch online right now because you've got some

#### 1710

00:36:09,960 --> 00:36:10,382 [cj\_baran]: uh

#### 1711

00:36:10,116 --> 00:36:11,497 [brian]: really great videos out there but i want to

#### 1712

00:36:11,469 --> 00:36:11,490 [cj\_baran]: h

#### 1713

00:36:11,557 --> 00:36:11,657 [brian]: ask

#### 1714

00:36:11,630 --> 00:36:11,690 [cj\_baran]: we

#### 1715

00:36:11,697 --> 00:36:11,778 [brian]: you

# 1716 00:36:11,730 --> 00:36:11,850 [cj baran]: have

1717
00:36:11,818 --> 00:36:12,318
[brian]: this question

#### 1718

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00:36:12,271 --> 00:36:12,351 [cj baran]: the

#### 1719

00:36:12,358 --> 00:36:12,418 [brian]: to

#### 1720

00:36:12,431 --> 00:36:14,475
[cj\_baran]: full sound track is out now if
you want to just go

#### 1721

00:36:14,400 --> 00:36:14,976 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

#### 1722

00:36:14,450 --> 00:36:14,510 [brian]: it

#### 1723

00:36:14,575 --> 00:36:14,635 [cj\_baran]: on

#### 1724

00:36:14,591 --> 00:36:14,711 [brian]: is

# 1725 00:36:14,695 --> 00:36:15,056 [cj\_baran]: a ride

1726 00:36:15,013 --> 00:36:15,174 [brian]: oh

1727

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00:36:15,336 --> 00:36:15,416 [cj\_baran]: and

#### 1728

00:36:15,358 --> 00:36:15,621 [benjamin\_romans]: yes

#### 1729

00:36:15,597 --> 00:36:16,498 [cj\_baran]: it's on spotify

#### 1730

00:36:16,227 --> 00:36:16,429 [benjamin\_romans]: yes

#### 1731

00:36:17,240 --> 00:36:17,340 [cj\_baran]: you

## 1732

00:36:17,331 --> 00:36:17,613 [brian]: great

#### 1733

00:36:17,380 --> 00:36:18,464 [cj baran]: can press play

## 1734

00:36:18,306 --> 00:36:18,568 [benjamin romans]: yeah

### 1735

00:36:18,645 --> 00:36:19,970 [cj\_baran]: it's got all the narration just

#### 1736

00:36:20,019 --> 00:36:20,180

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[benjamin romans]: yeah

# 1737 00:36:20,090 --> 00:36:21,013 [cj baran]: sit down and

1738

00:36:21,040 --> 00:36:21,970 [brian]: yeah

#### 1739

00:36:21,054 --> 00:36:23,022 [cj\_baran]: listen to it on a good system and

### 1740

00:36:22,960 --> 00:36:23,101 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

1741 00:36:22,990 --> 00:36:23,371 [brian]: awesome because

1742
00:36:23,749 --> 00:36:24,132
[cj baran]: and enjoy

1743 00:36:24,112 --> 00:36:24,252 [brian]: i've

1744 00:36:24,192 --> 00:36:24,233 [cj\_baran]: it

1745 00:36:24,272 --> 00:36:24,393



[brian]: been

## 1746

00:36:24,293 --> 00:36:24,435 [cj\_baran]: yeah

## 1747

00:36:24,413 --> 00:36:26,977 [brian]: following the songs as they released that is great to know great i'm so glad

## 1748

00:36:27,017 --> 00:36:27,378 [brian]: to hear that

## 1749

00:36:27,570 --> 00:36:27,711 [cj\_baran]: pull

## 1750

00:36:27,698 --> 00:36:27,758 [brian]: and

## 1751

00:36:27,772 --> 00:36:27,913 [cj baran]: things

# 1752

00:36:27,818 --> 00:36:27,999 [brian]: c j

# 1753 00:36:28,014 --> 00:36:28,114 [cj\_baran]: out

## 1754 00:36:28,159 --> 00:36:29,882



[brian]: you're doing the vocals on that one obviously

#### 1755

00:36:29,577 --> 00:36:29,758 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

#### 1756

00:36:30,062 --> 00:36:30,242 [brian]: right

#### 1757

00:36:30,372 --> 00:36:30,412 [cj\_baran]: on

#### 1758

00:36:30,423 --> 00:36:30,643 [brian]: yes

## 1759

00:36:30,473 --> 00:36:30,898 [cj baran]: that one yeah

#### 1760

00:36:31,264 --> 00:36:35,331 [brian]: yes okay so i don't want to keep you guys much longer but i want

## 1761

00:36:35,351 --> 00:36:38,196 [brian]: to ask you this question and you can give it some thought if you want

# 1762 00:36:38,236 --> 00:36:39,678 [brian]: to what has this show

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1763 00:36:39,486 --> 00:36:39,667 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

#### 1764

00:36:40,499 --> 00:36:43,244 [brian]: um taught you would you say what

#### 1765

00:36:43,206 --> 00:36:43,467 [benjamin romans]: oh

#### 1766

00:36:43,304 --> 00:36:47,052 [brian]: is the production of this show or being involved in this show this way what

#### 1767

00:36:47,233 --> 00:36:47,455 [brian]: what are

#### 1768

00:36:47,409 --> 00:36:47,430 [cj baran]: m

#### 1769

00:36:47,515 --> 00:36:49,587 [brian]: you taking away from this experience

#### 1770

00:36:50,690 --> 00:36:54,156 [cj\_baran]: it's a marathon for me i feel like you have to really past yourself because

#### 1771

00:36:54,176 --> 00:36:57,022 [cj\_baran]: you can go all in and then

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really burn out and

#### 1772

00:36:57,006 --> 00:36:57,026 [benjamin romans]: m

#### 1773

00:36:57,483 --> 00:37:01,952 [cj\_baran]: it takes a really long time and it takes patients i think you can get

#### 1774

00:37:02,012 --> 00:37:07,636 [cj\_baran]: it's easy to get discouraged when things don't pan out immediately or if someone doesn't

#### 1775

00:37:07,500 --> 00:37:07,664 [brian]: yeah

#### 1776

00:37:07,656 --> 00:37:11,866
[cj\_baran]: quite understand something right away but just
with time and perseverance i feel like everything

# 1777 00:37:11,906 --> 00:37:12,908 [cj baran]: eventually finds place

1778
00:37:14,050 --> 00:37:15,953
[brian]: i think when we look at i
love you o ay that s j because

1779
00:37:15,973 --> 00:37:18,778
[brian]: i think when we see this show

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we might think of you saying like all 1780 00:37:18,818 --> 00:37:22,304 [brian]: these yeses just fell in line and that's how the show happened that's clearly not 1781 00:37:22,344 --> 00:37:22,444 [brian]: the 1782 00:37:22,421 --> 00:37:22,502 [cj\_baran]: no 1783 00:37:22,484 --> 00:37:23,546 [brian]: way that the show got made 1784 00:37:23,937 --> 00:37:24,018 [benjamin romans]: no 1785 00:37:24,367 --> 00:37:24,467 [brian]: no 1786 00:37:24,612 --> 00:37:24,994 [cj baran]: i can't even 1787 00:37:24,908 --> 00:37:25,309 [brian]: wrestling 1788

00:37:25,034 --> 00:37:25,275



[cj\_baran]: believe

1789 00:37:25,126 --> 00:37:25,227 [benjamin romans]: no

1790 00:37:25,315 --> 00:37:26,820 [cj\_baran]: that we got the show made to be honest

1791 00:37:27,557 --> 00:37:28,017 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah i mean

1792 00:37:28,090 --> 00:37:29,980 [brian]: yeah

1793
00:37:28,258 --> 00:37:33,286
[benjamin\_romans]: and that's the thing like you know
the pandemic was already we don't to go

1794 00:37:33,587 --> 00:37:35,850 [benjamin\_romans]: through it but that was already its own

1795 00:37:35,730 --> 00:37:35,750 [cj\_baran]: m

1796
00:37:36,411 --> 00:37:41,440
[benjamin\_romans]: twenty four seven economic crisis proper i'm
solving construct that required all of our creativity

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# 1797 00:37:41,680 --> 00:37:42,662 [benjamin romans]: to even get to like

1798 00:37:42,862 --> 00:37:43,067 [brian]: right

1799
00:37:43,964 --> 00:37:46,809
[benjamin\_romans]: i mean some miracle of the show
happened is a miracle that we got through

1800 00:37:46,849 --> 00:37:49,814 [benjamin\_romans]: that is a miracle that london happened you know it's a lot of things but

1801
00:37:49,974 --> 00:37:52,940
[benjamin\_romans]: i will say this too to on
to what is saying about the marathon

1802
00:37:53,220 --> 00:37:53,423
[cj\_baran]: oh

1803 00:37:54,022 --> 00:37:59,361 [benjamin\_romans]: and i think that's a really good way to put it to j is by

1804 00:37:59,421 --> 00:38:01,885 [benjamin\_romans]: the way c g does run marathon fever one out there

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# 1805 00:38:02,200 --> 00:38:02,400 [brian]: yeah

## 1806 00:38:02,520 --> 00:38:02,824 [cj baran]: uh

## 1807 00:38:02,967 --> 00:38:03,027 [benjamin romans]: he

1808
00:38:03,043 --> 00:38:03,324
[brian]: okay

1809
00:38:03,087 --> 00:38:04,209
[benjamin\_romans]: knows he knows

1810
00:38:05,131 --> 00:38:05,452
[cj\_baran]: uh

1811
00:38:05,712 --> 00:38:06,213
[benjamin romans]: but i think a

1812
00:38:06,214 --> 00:38:06,274
[cj\_baran]: to

1813
00:38:06,293 --> 00:38:06,473
[benjamin romans]: lot



1814
00:38:06,355 --> 00:38:06,736
[cj\_baran]: counteract

#### 1815

00:38:06,553 --> 00:38:06,874 [benjamin romans]: of us

#### 1816

00:38:06,796 --> 00:38:07,237 [cj baran]: the stress

1817
00:38:07,900 --> 00:38:09,820
[brian]: yeah

1818
00:38:08,459 --> 00:38:09,727
[benjamin romans]: yeah a lot of us

1819
00:38:09,900 --> 00:38:10,206
[cj\_baran]: oh

1820

00:38:12,208 --> 00:38:16,938 [benjamin\_romans]: and i don't want to make i'm going to make a metaphor in them and

1821
00:38:17,018 --> 00:38:21,564
[benjamin\_romans]: i said something else about the process
metaphor is i think a lot of us

1822 00:38:21,624 --> 00:38:26,679 [benjamin\_romans]: are sprinters and i kind of were

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able to one thing that's wonderful about pop 1823 00:38:26,739 --> 00:38:31,724 [benjamin romans]: song is in one day and that doesn't necessarily mean that production production can take 1824 00:38:32,164 --> 00:38:37,712 [benjamin romans]: weeks to really make er master piece production um you know film you're really going 1825 00:38:37,732 --> 00:38:42,039 [benjamin romans]: to work strait something but to make a theme or a song just like cooking 1826 00:38:42,360 --> 00:38:46,086 [benjamin romans]: or culinary arts i think that within one day you can tell us it's going 1827 00:38:46,106 --> 00:38:48,109 [benjamin romans]: to be good or not which is a cool thing that i think it's 1828 00:38:48,010 --> 00:38:48,030 [brian]: m 1829 00:38:48,150 --> 00:38:53,438 [benjamin romans]: amazing with this process it's a long meriton there's all those parts of it there's

1830

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00:38:53,759 --> 00:38:59,348 [benjamin\_romans]: there's many you know sprints to make up this man but c j is absolutely

#### 1831

00:38:59,408 --> 00:39:04,236 [benjamin\_romans]: right with and not only that but you know not to be so olympian but

#### 1832

00:39:05,198 --> 00:39:09,104 [benjamin\_romans]: all these hurdles why you're sprinting to through so you do have to pay your

#### 1833

00:39:09,145 --> 00:39:12,389 [benjamin\_romans]: stuff i don't want to say about all of it for me too that was

#### 1834

00:39:12,409 --> 00:39:13,791 [benjamin romans]: like the biggest take away

#### 1835

00:39:13,780 --> 00:39:13,800 [brian]: m

#### 1836

00:39:13,931 --> 00:39:23,107 [benjamin\_romans]: is like i think to bellis too i think this is not a slight but

1837 00:39:23,147 --> 00:39:27,332 [benjamin\_romans]: this is to myself as well everyone has ideas not everyone is willing to execute

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1838 00:39:27,372 --> 00:39:29,435 [benjamin romans]: it and i think that's something that

#### 1839

00:39:29,766 --> 00:39:29,786 [brian]: m

#### 1840

00:39:31,246 --> 00:39:36,254 [benjamin\_romans]: it's not it's not a criticism but if you are creative i think a really

#### 1841

00:39:36,334 --> 00:39:39,680 [benjamin\_romans]: big take away is and this goes hand in hand with what c j is

#### 1842

00:39:39,720 --> 00:39:43,927 [benjamin\_romans]: saying you know if there are a million ideas and there it is exciting you

#### 1843

00:39:44,007 --> 00:39:46,491 [benjamin\_romans]: ll know which one you are going to be the most passionate about and not

#### 1844

00:39:46,571 --> 00:39:49,055 [benjamin\_romans]: only that but you're going to know which one you're willing to actually cut and

1845 00:39:49,296 --> 00:39:52,401 [benjamin\_romans]: when you're willing to actually cut that doesn't mean that everything just works out it

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#### 1846

00:39:52,581 --> 00:39:59,030 [benjamin\_romans]: actually means the night nine per cent sometimes to get to the one percent of

#### 1847

00:39:59,070 --> 00:40:03,017 [benjamin\_romans]: the art and in c g case it was stuff that you wouldn't think about

#### 1848

00:40:03,218 --> 00:40:08,818 [benjamin\_romans]: it was like dealing with you know going to get this liquor license and going

#### 1849

00:40:08,858 --> 00:40:09,319 [benjamin romans]: to the city

#### 1850

00:40:09,760 --> 00:40:09,941 [brian]: yeah

#### 1851

00:40:09,779 --> 00:40:12,364 [benjamin\_romans]: commissioner and standing in front of his board room

# 1852 00:40:12,258 --> 00:40:12,400 [brian]: yeah

1853 00:40:12,404 --> 00:40:13,946 [benjamin\_romans]: and telling them why our theater is going to

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1854 00:40:13,939 --> 00:40:13,960 [brian]: m

#### 1855

00:40:13,966 --> 00:40:18,574 [benjamin\_romans]: happen on change zoning and raise money when you don't even have a technology yet

#### 1856

00:40:18,834 --> 00:40:24,642 [benjamin\_romans]: or even make national patent technology deal with lawyers deal with the whole prices that

#### 1857

00:40:24,682 --> 00:40:28,196 [benjamin\_romans]: could you know we could write a book about it some day when we're you

#### 1858

00:40:28,236 --> 00:40:28,896 [benjamin\_romans]: know maybe we will

#### 1859

00:40:29,430 --> 00:40:29,635 [cj baran]: yeah

1860
00:40:29,717 --> 00:40:29,877
[benjamin\_romans]: but

1861 00:40:29,940 --> 00:40:30,102 [brian]: yeah

1862

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00:40:30,058 --> 00:40:35,463 [benjamin\_romans]: i would say just in all sense there to create s i do think there

#### 1863

00:40:35,523 --> 00:40:36,885 [benjamin romans]: is you know something

#### 1864

00:40:38,470 --> 00:40:38,731 [brian]: oh

1865 00:40:39,347 --> 00:40:44,476 [benjamin\_romans]: i think you'll know in your gut when something is worth really doing because i

1866 00:40:44,516 --> 00:40:45,818 [benjamin\_romans]: think everyone has ideas

1867 00:40:46,459 --> 00:40:46,480 [brian]: m

1868

00:40:46,679 --> 00:40:50,826 [benjamin\_romans]: and not only does everyone have ideas but it doesn't that doesn't even matt because

1869 00:40:51,167 --> 00:40:53,592 [benjamin\_romans]: everyone always has ideas executing the

1870 00:40:53,651 --> 00:40:53,732 [brian]: ah

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#### 1871

00:40:53,672 --> 00:40:57,720 [benjamin\_romans]: idea and sticking to it and knowing how to get it from me that's going

#### 1872

00:40:57,760 --> 00:41:03,851 [benjamin\_romans]: to require sometimes you know ninety five to nine even nine percent of of everything

#### 1873

00:41:03,991 --> 00:41:07,837 [benjamin\_romans]: else because you believe in that thing that that one afford five per cent so

#### 1874

00:41:07,938 --> 00:41:12,525 [benjamin\_romans]: much that it takes all that other muscle and all that other

#### 1875

00:41:12,400 --> 00:41:13,210 [brian]: oh

#### 1876

00:41:12,766 --> 00:41:14,092 [benjamin\_romans]: old to get it across the finish line

# 1877 00:41:15,220 --> 00:41:15,382 [brian]: yeah

1878
00:41:15,558 --> 00:41:19,939
[benjamin\_romans]: but i think that's important because i

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think passion is fuel and if you really 1879 00:41:19,979 --> 00:41:24,066 [benjamin romans]: know something worth doing you'll do it but sometimes it's important to even pick that 1880 00:41:24,126 --> 00:41:25,649 [benjamin romans]: thing too not all of them but like 1881 00:41:25,620 --> 00:41:25,802 [brian]: yeah 1882 00:41:25,929 --> 00:41:29,335 [benjamin romans]: no that one is going to be worth doing and be kind of kind of 1883 00:41:29,777 --> 00:41:33,561 [benjamin romans]: ah in one way calculated about it but another way listen to your god about 1884 00:41:33,580 --> 00:41:33,801 [brian]: oh 1885 00:41:33,621 --> 00:41:34,063 [benjamin romans]: it you know 1886 00:41:35,440 --> 00:41:36,281 [brian]: yea i love that



1887 00:41:36,246 --> 00:41:36,630 [benjamin\_romans]: oh 1888 00:41:36,301 --> 00:41:38,144 [brian]: you said because you're tying together 1889 00:41:37,845 --> 00:41:37,866 [benjamin romans]: m 1890 00:41:38,224 --> 00:41:42,311 [brian]: is discernment and then sweat like you're goin to ave all these 1891 00:41:42,220 --> 00:41:42,441 [benjamin romans]: there's 1892 00:41:42,371 --> 00:41:43,032 [brian]: ideas you're going 1893 00:41:43,066 --> 00:41:43,228 [benjamin romans]: yeah 1894 00:41:43,072 --> 00:41:45,376 [brian]: to choose the one and then the sweat and i think that you know when 1895

00:41:45,617 --> 00:41:45,877

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[brian]: again when

1896 00:41:45,846 --> 00:41:46,168 [benjamin romans]: oh

1897 00:41:45,937 --> 00:41:48,241 [brian]: we look at from the outside you might say these guys wrote this

1898 00:41:48,516 --> 00:41:49,896 [benjamin\_romans]: my

1899 00:41:48,962 --> 00:41:52,328 [brian]: musical performance thing but actually like no we actually stood in line to try to

1900 00:41:52,368 --> 00:41:54,612 [brian]: get out of liquor licence to have it be produced for the first time and

1901
00:41:54,632 --> 00:41:58,859
[brian]: that the dirt in the grime under
your finger nails i think certainly certainly gives

1902 00:41:58,879 --> 00:42:02,825 [brian]: you tenas but i think a lot of people from the outside when the achievement

1903 00:42:02,865 --> 00:42:04,989

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[brian]: level is here we might say oh well yeah i looks like it was really

## 1904

00:42:05,049 --> 00:42:06,932 [brian]: easy for them and that is what i want to make sure he we're not

## 1905

00:42:06,952 --> 00:42:08,635 [brian]: saying that it doesn't have to be hard to be good

#### 1906

00:42:08,589 --> 00:42:08,610 [cj baran]: m

## 1907

00:42:08,875 --> 00:42:09,096 [brian]: but

# 1908

00:42:09,186 --> 00:42:09,870 [benjamin romans]: oh

# 1909

00:42:09,637 --> 00:42:12,521 [brian]: to just understand that that's been part of the journey to arrive at this beautiful

# 1910 00:42:13,022 --> 00:42:13,443 [brian]: outcome

1911 00:42:13,499 --> 00:42:13,622 [benjamin romans]: yeah

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1912
00:42:14,104 --> 00:42:14,645
[brian]: wasn't just

1913 00:42:14,766 --> 00:42:15,028 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

1914 00:42:14,785 --> 00:42:18,391 [brian]: all you know roses and sunshine and rainbows that yo know there's some struggling

1915 00:42:18,207 --> 00:42:18,347 [benjamin\_romans]: no

1916
00:42:18,431 --> 00:42:19,112
[brian]: piece in all of that

1917
00:42:19,069 --> 00:42:19,249
[benjamin romans]: that's

1918
00:42:19,193 --> 00:42:19,433
[brian]: i think

1919
00:42:19,369 --> 00:42:19,570
[benjamin\_romans]: that's

1920 00:42:19,513 --> 00:42:19,613 [brian]: is



1921 00:42:19,630 --> 00:42:20,171

[benjamin\_romans]: the that's

1922
00:42:20,154 --> 00:42:20,334
[brian]: maybe

1923
00:42:20,251 --> 00:42:20,352
[benjamin romans]: the

1924
00:42:20,415 --> 00:42:20,895
[brian]: reassuring

1925 00:42:20,512 --> 00:42:20,993 [benjamin romans]: irony of

1926
00:42:21,036 --> 00:42:21,256
[brian]: actually

1927 00:42:21,073 --> 00:42:21,374 [benjamin romans]: it all

1928
00:42:21,276 --> 00:42:23,139
[brian]: maybe reassuring yeah

1929 00:42:23,027 --> 00:42:24,229 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah and i wouldn't tell anyone

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1930 00:42:24,061 --> 00:42:24,081 [cj\_baran]: i

## 1931

00:42:24,110 --> 00:42:24,272 [brian]: right

## 1932

00:42:24,289 --> 00:42:27,474 [benjamin\_romans]: to necessarily do it i wouldn't be like yeah go do what we i mean

#### 1933

00:42:28,215 --> 00:42:28,796 [benjamin romans]: the product

# 1934

00:42:28,450 --> 00:42:29,032 [brian]: oh

## 1935

00:42:28,877 --> 00:42:31,000 [benjamin\_romans]: yes and i don't mean in a bad way

# 1936

00:42:31,080 --> 00:42:31,300 [brian]: that's

# 1937 00:42:31,100 --> 00:42:31,381 [benjamin romans]: it's just

1938 00:42:31,361 --> 00:42:31,582 [brian]: a very

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# 1939 00:42:31,521 --> 00:42:31,621 [benjamin\_romans]: it's

# 1940 00:42:31,642 --> 00:42:31,802 [brian]: funny

# 1941 00:42:31,701 --> 00:42:31,841 [benjamin romans]: not

1942
00:42:31,843 --> 00:42:31,983
[brian]: thing

1943 00:42:31,922 --> 00:42:32,022 [benjamin romans]: for

# 1944 00:42:31,980 --> 00:42:32,463 [cj\_baran]: uh

1945 00:42:32,023 --> 00:42:32,083 [brian]: to

1946
00:42:32,102 --> 00:42:32,462
[benjamin\_romans]: everyone

1947 00:42:32,164 --> 00:42:32,304 [brian]: say



1948 00:42:32,785 --> 00:42:33,450 [cj\_baran]: huh

## 1949

00:42:32,943 --> 00:42:33,805 [benjamin\_romans]: i know that sounds crazy

#### 1950

00:42:34,131 --> 00:42:34,293 [brian]: right

#### 1951

00:42:34,586 --> 00:42:37,411 [benjamin\_romans]: just to that again you know just when you're talking about what i feel like

# 1952 00:42:37,531 --> 00:42:37,751

[benjamin romans]: you know

#### 1953

00:42:37,960 --> 00:42:38,262 [brian]: oh

## 1954

00:42:38,473 --> 00:42:42,559 [benjamin\_romans]: uh to give c a flower you know when even when i first met j

# 1955 00:42:43,160 --> 00:42:47,808 [benjamin\_romans]: one thing i admired about him is of course like he was making crazy stuff

1956 00:42:47,928 --> 00:42:49,050

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[benjamin romans]: he was making crazy popcrackers 1957 00:42:49,000 --> 00:42:49,810 [brian]: yah 1958 00:42:49,110 --> 00:42:49,711 [benjamin romans]: when i met him 1959 00:42:49,810 --> 00:42:50,098 [brian]: oh 1960 00:42:50,112 --> 00:42:52,316 [benjamin romans]: he wouldn't even leave his apartment and he was 1961 00:42:52,320 --> 00:42:52,561 [cj baran]: oh 1962 00:42:52,356 --> 00:42:56,282 [benjamin romans]: wearing huge basketball shorts and like i grew a beard so i wouldn't leave the 1963 00:42:56,322 --> 00:42:56,883 [benjamin romans]: studio and like 1964 00:42:57,330 --> 00:42:58,680 [cj\_baran]: oh h 1965

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00:42:58,687 --> 00:42:59,671 [benjamin\_romans]: was insanely

1966
00:42:59,550 --> 00:42:59,915
[cj\_baran]: oh

1967 00:42:59,752 --> 00:43:00,555 [benjamin\_romans]: talented of course

1968 00:43:00,667 --> 00:43:00,810 [cj\_baran]: yeah

1969 00:43:01,740 --> 00:43:02,262 [benjamin\_romans]: here's the thing

1970 00:43:02,250 --> 00:43:02,774 [cj baran]: uh

1971
00:43:02,302 --> 00:43:03,696
[benjamin\_romans]: though like dude

1972 00:43:03,499 --> 00:43:03,540 [cj baran]: ah

1973 00:43:03,716 --> 00:43:04,437 [benjamin\_romans]: was executing

1974 00:43:04,431 --> 00:43:05,400



[cj\_baran]: kay

# 1975

00:43:04,477 --> 00:43:08,063 [benjamin\_romans]: and executing a and he like the work you know that part of it and

## 1976

00:43:08,704 --> 00:43:11,028 [benjamin\_romans]: i thought i was getting up early so s getting up earlier you know and

#### 1977

00:43:11,068 --> 00:43:13,412 [benjamin\_romans]: that at something that i just you know admire

## 1978

00:43:13,269 --> 00:43:13,290 [cj baran]: m

#### 1979

00:43:13,913 --> 00:43:14,875 [benjamin romans]: and still admire

# 1980

00:43:14,680 --> 00:43:14,700 [brian]: m

1981
00:43:15,797 --> 00:43:21,030
[benjamin\_romans]: and something that i just think people
don't quite understand and it's not it's not

1982 00:43:21,070 --> 00:43:25,138 [benjamin\_romans]: about understanding but it's just something dead

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again if you really are going to do

# 1983

00:43:25,299 --> 00:43:29,405 [benjamin\_romans]: it you know one thing i admire about c j get go it's like just

## 1984

00:43:30,687 --> 00:43:34,033 [benjamin\_romans]: it's just that thing it's just like an athlete and i think people just think

#### 1985

00:43:34,073 --> 00:43:37,679 [benjamin\_romans]: the thing you know we're talking about i do isn't what really takes in what

#### 1986

00:43:37,719 --> 00:43:40,864 [benjamin\_romans]: the ingredients are but they don't just fall in the sky you know i like

#### 1987

00:43:40,905 --> 00:43:43,068 [benjamin\_romans]: sports you know people are like why

## 1988

00:43:43,000 --> 00:43:43,930 [brian]: yeah

#### 1989

00:43:43,248 --> 00:43:48,778 [benjamin\_romans]: like like i like it because it's mathumfolding from here to here that doesn't affect

## 1990

00:43:48,858 --> 00:43:55,409

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[benjamin\_romans]: my life in a risk adverse way that actually now is therapeutic but the thing

## 1991

00:43:55,469 --> 00:43:58,995 [benjamin\_romans]: i also like about it is if you run afford from you know and for

## 1992

00:43:59,055 --> 00:44:02,541 [benjamin\_romans]: two you do that it's my that's what happened you can't always measure it

#### 1993

00:44:02,601 --> 00:44:02,621 [brian]: m

## 1994

00:44:03,061 --> 00:44:04,163 [benjamin\_romans]: but the reason i bring up sports

## 1995

00:44:04,189 --> 00:44:04,210 [brian]: m

#### 1996

00:44:04,203 --> 00:44:07,168 [benjamin\_romans]: and all that is like when i met you know back to c j he

# 1997

00:44:07,188 --> 00:44:10,834 [benjamin\_romans]: was always exercising like the muscle meaning like he was and studio he grinding he

## 1998

00:44:10,894 --> 00:44:16,664

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[benjamin\_romans]: was on top of it then we started doing this stuff same thing applied so

## 1999

00:44:16,744 --> 00:44:19,910 [benjamin\_romans]: it wasn't like he was just waiting for things to fall from this guy you

#### 2000

00:44:19,970 --> 00:44:23,415 [benjamin\_romans]: know we started were like waking up on the floor and then writing

#### 2001

00:44:23,620 --> 00:44:23,943 [brian]: yeah

## 2002

00:44:23,737 --> 00:44:25,002 [benjamin\_romans]: and then writing more it wasn't just

## 2003

00:44:24,892 --> 00:44:25,054 [brian]: right

## 2004

00:44:25,062 --> 00:44:25,223 [benjamin romans]: like

2005 00:44:25,500 --> 00:44:26,160 [cj baran]: yeah

2006 00:44:25,624 --> 00:44:29,231 [benjamin\_romans]: well doing it false it was like all the

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2007 00:44:29,280 --> 00:44:29,300 [cj\_baran]: i

2008 00:44:29,312 --> 00:44:29,495 [benjamin\_romans]: other

2009 00:44:29,360 --> 00:44:29,640 [cj baran]: had never

2010 00:44:29,576 --> 00:44:29,799 [benjamin romans]: stuff

2011
00:44:29,680 --> 00:44:31,702
[cj\_baran]: met anyone like ben to say on
the

2012 00:44:31,740 --> 00:44:31,822 [benjamin\_romans]: ah

2013 00:44:31,742 --> 00:44:34,305 [cj\_baran]: other end though we were at it together like he

2014 00:44:34,507 --> 00:44:34,629 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

2015 00:44:34,565 --> 00:44:37,689



[cj\_baran]: would he would come over and we would work until as late as we could

## 2016

00:44:38,490 --> 00:44:42,296 [cj\_baran]: and fall asleep on the couch on the floor whatever it ended up being and

#### 2017

00:44:42,316 --> 00:44:42,416 [cj baran]: then

#### 2018

00:44:42,327 --> 00:44:42,467 [benjamin romans]: it's

#### 2019

00:44:42,476 --> 00:44:42,536 [cj baran]: we

# 2020

00:44:42,507 --> 00:44:42,688 [benjamin romans]: true

#### 2021

00:44:42,677 --> 00:44:46,383 [cj\_baran]: wake up i remember four a m when we wake up you had like hop

2022 00:44:46,483 --> 00:44:48,847 [cj\_baran]: frog opened on your your thing we referenced

2023 00:44:48,516 --> 00:44:50,821 [benjamin\_romans]: yahagranlepo

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# 2024

00:44:48,907 --> 00:44:49,668 [cj\_baran]: it and went in on it

## 2025

00:44:50,020 --> 00:44:50,161 [brian]: oh

# 2026

00:44:50,069 --> 00:44:51,311 [cj\_baran]: and started and like it was

## 2027

00:44:51,282 --> 00:44:51,663 [benjamin romans]: deep cut

2028 00:44:51,671 --> 00:44:52,472 [cj baran]: it was beyond

## 2029

00:44:52,290 --> 00:44:52,491 [brian]: yes

# 2030 00:44:52,324 --> 00:44:52,464 [benjamin romans]: deep

2031 00:44:52,512 --> 00:44:52,612 [cj baran]: like

2032 00:44:52,524 --> 00:44:52,705 [benjamin romans]: cut



2033 00:44:52,652 --> 00:44:53,473 [cj\_baran]: i've never experienced any

## 2034

00:44:53,459 --> 00:44:53,883 [brian]: yes deep

#### 2035

00:44:53,914 --> 00:44:54,054 [cj baran]: part

# 2036

00:44:53,943 --> 00:44:54,064 [brian]: cut

## 2037

00:44:54,114 --> 00:44:55,936 [cj baran]: of life like that and

## 2038

00:44:56,363 --> 00:44:56,524 [brian]: but

# 2039

00:44:56,397 --> 00:44:56,777 [cj\_baran]: it was cool

# 2040 00:44:56,654 --> 00:44:56,814 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

2041 00:44:56,837 --> 00:44:58,179 [cj\_baran]: to have someone you know

2042



00:44:58,610 --> 00:45:00,794 [brian]: one of the things that i've taken away as i hear you two talk and

## 2043

00:45:00,854 --> 00:45:03,098 [brian]: complete each other's sentences is one thing

#### 2044

00:45:03,060 --> 00:45:03,301 [cj baran]: uh

#### 2045

00:45:03,118 --> 00:45:04,500 [brian]: that i would love every creator who is listening

## 2046

00:45:04,236 --> 00:45:05,046 [benjamin romans]: yeah

#### 2047

00:45:04,440 --> 00:45:05,670 [cj baran]: yeah

#### 2048

00:45:04,540 --> 00:45:07,726 [brian]: also to be here is like we have our own work ethic and then we

#### 2049

00:45:07,746 --> 00:45:10,590 [brian]: have a work ethic that also shows up when we have accountability with body else

# 2050 00:45:10,731 --> 00:45:11,712

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[brian]: when there's someone

2051 00:45:11,657 --> 00:45:11,778 [benjamin romans]: yeah

2052

00:45:11,732 --> 00:45:13,756 [brian]: else to show it to some one else to share with some one else to

## 2053

00:45:13,816 --> 00:45:15,679 [brian]: say yes that's a great idea or someone else to build off

#### 2054

00:45:15,710 --> 00:45:15,912 [cj\_baran]: yes

## 2055

00:45:15,739 --> 00:45:17,422 [brian]: of it and how i'm sure that that was a

2056

00:45:17,406 --> 00:45:17,607 [benjamin romans]: oh

2057

00:45:17,482 --> 00:45:21,188 [brian]: huge gift for each of you like wanting to impress each other and share with

2058 00:45:21,208 --> 00:45:23,030 [brian]: each other and get excited and they're

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not impressed from like

# 2059

00:45:23,109 --> 00:45:23,624 [cj baran]: m absolutely

## 2060

00:45:23,531 --> 00:45:24,592 [brian]: a lack point of view but like

## 2061

00:45:24,848 --> 00:45:24,889 [benjamin\_romans]: of

# 2062

00:45:24,852 --> 00:45:24,992 [brian]: look

# 2063

00:45:24,949 --> 00:45:25,274 [benjamin romans]: course

# 2064

00:45:25,012 --> 00:45:27,294 [brian]: how exciting this is and i'm sure that was such a huge piece of what

# 2065 00:45:27,515 --> 00:45:28,776 [brian]: allowed it to birth

2066 00:45:28,806 --> 00:45:29,953 [benjamin romans]: yeah

# 2067 00:45:28,856 --> 00:45:30,998

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[brian]: itself in this way right the creativity in that way

## 2068

00:45:31,452 --> 00:45:31,914 [cj\_baran]: absolutely

#### 2069

00:45:31,606 --> 00:45:32,091 [benjamin\_romans]: i think that's

#### 2070

00:45:31,999 --> 00:45:32,119 [brian]: yeah

## 2071

00:45:32,151 --> 00:45:32,172 [benjamin\_romans]: a

2072 00:45:32,315 --> 00:45:32,697 [cj baran]: and honestly

2073 00:45:32,616 --> 00:45:34,614 [benjamin\_romans]: great yeah go

2074 00:45:36,290 --> 00:45:38,715 [cj\_baran]: i was going to say one of the things that just to kind of tie

2075 00:45:38,895 --> 00:45:42,783 [cj\_baran]: that last statement up a lot of times people have asked us like well what

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2076 00:45:43,544 --> 00:45:46,869 [cj\_baran]: who told you to do it like who you know how did you get into

2077

00:45:46,909 --> 00:45:50,355 [cj\_baran]: the next thing and i think we just didn't really ask permission at all because

#### 2078

00:45:50,916 --> 00:45:50,996 [cj\_baran]: we

2079 00:45:50,993 --> 00:45:51,033 [benjamin\_romans]: m

2080 00:45:51,036 --> 00:45:51,798 [cj baran]: did and when

2081 00:45:51,705 --> 00:45:51,726 [benjamin romans]: m

2082 00:45:51,858 --> 00:45:53,901 [cj\_baran]: we did it was just now so

2083 00:45:53,916 --> 00:45:54,340 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

2084 00:45:53,980 --> 00:45:54,000 [brian]: m



# 2085 00:45:54,001 --> 00:45:55,162 [cj baran]: we had no expectations

# 2086 00:45:55,069 --> 00:45:55,090 [brian]: m

2087 00:45:55,222 --> 00:45:59,066 [cj\_baran]: on the end we just wanted to see through the idea and just see what

# 2088

00:45:59,086 --> 00:46:00,308 [cj\_baran]: would happen and that was it

#### 2089

00:46:00,366 --> 00:46:00,386 [benjamin romans]: m

## 2090

00:46:00,768 --> 00:46:01,609 [cj\_baran]: you just have to just do it

2091 00:46:02,550 --> 00:46:02,731 [brian]: yeah

# 2092 00:46:03,046 --> 00:46:03,207

[benjamin romans]: yeah

2093

00:46:03,113 --> 00:46:03,354 [brian]: i love

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2094 00:46:03,370 --> 00:46:03,450 [cj\_baran]: and 2095 00:46:03,435 --> 00:46:03,475 [brian]: it 2096 00:46:03,789 --> 00:46:03,870 [benjamin romans]: and 2097 00:46:03,831 --> 00:46:06,216 [cj baran]: either it'll be received positively or negatively but you just got to do it 2098 00:46:07,460 --> 00:46:07,580 [brian]: love 2099 00:46:07,486 --> 00:46:07,706 [benjamin romans]: yeah you 2100 00:46:07,640 --> 00:46:07,700 [brian]: it 2101 00:46:07,746 --> 00:46:08,528 [benjamin romans]: got to do it and 2102 00:46:08,543 --> 00:46:08,623 [brian]: so



2103 00:46:08,728 --> 00:46:09,329 [benjamin romans]: and you know 2104 00:46:09,225 --> 00:46:09,706 [brian]: i appreciate 2105 00:46:09,449 --> 00:46:09,750 [benjamin romans]: when you're 2106 00:46:09,766 --> 00:46:09,827 [brian]: it 2107 00:46:09,770 --> 00:46:13,235 [benjamin romans]: taking about accountability right because you brought something up i think that might be also 2108 00:46:13,416 --> 00:46:17,062 [benjamin romans]: helpful for anyone that's creative you know if you are working with someone there is 2109 00:46:17,102 --> 00:46:19,265 [benjamin romans]: something you said because there's going to be a point where 2110 00:46:20,140 --> 00:46:20,304 [brian]: oh

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00:46:20,188 --> 00:46:22,253 [benjamin romans]: if you do you know get fortunate

## 2112

00:46:22,140 --> 00:46:22,800 [cj\_baran]: yeah

## 2113

00:46:22,373 --> 00:46:25,930 [benjamin\_romans]: up to after all the work to be able to have it go into now

2114
00:46:25,970 --> 00:46:26,471
[benjamin\_romans]: it's public

## 2115

00:46:26,200 --> 00:46:26,220 [brian]: m

2116
00:46:26,571 --> 00:46:28,575
[benjamin romans]: right now it's being really

## 2117

00:46:28,473 --> 00:46:28,613 [brian]: right

2118
00:46:28,655 --> 00:46:32,141
[benjamin\_romans]: now is being received by other people
but you said something that's actually really important

2119
00:46:32,181 --> 00:46:36,238
[benjamin\_romans]: i think for creative and that is
that if you are working with people and

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2120 00:46:36,278 --> 00:46:38,902 [benjamin\_romans]: you trust him you know c j and i were like we were literally like 2121 00:46:38,942 --> 00:46:40,345 [benjamin romans]: i said earlier trying to 2122 00:46:40,290 --> 00:46:40,474 [cj\_baran]: ye 2123 00:46:40,480 --> 00:46:40,763 [brian]: yeah 2124 00:46:40,665 --> 00:46:45,573 [benjamin romans]: play to these tastes and we stuck to these rules and with that you said 2125 00:46:45,614 --> 00:46:49,921 [benjamin romans]: something that's actually really important to just try to blow each other's minds within that 2126 00:46:50,101 --> 00:46:50,281 [benjamin romans]: that 2127 00:46:50,631 --> 00:46:50,813 [brian]: eh

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00:46:50,662 --> 00:46:54,989 [benjamin\_romans]: rule book so cgandilike even with a sense of humor like often i mean you

## 2129

00:46:55,009 --> 00:46:55,450 [benjamin romans]: should see our

#### 2130

00:46:55,432 --> 00:46:55,575 [cj baran]: yeah

## 2131

00:46:55,871 --> 00:46:56,552 [benjamin\_romans]: well no you should

## 2132

00:46:56,572 --> 00:46:56,612 [brian]: a

## 2133

00:46:56,592 --> 00:46:56,772 [benjamin\_romans]: not

# 2134

00:46:57,210 --> 00:46:57,530 [cj baran]: oh

# 2135 00:46:57,393 --> 00:46:57,634 [benjamin romans]: no one

2136 00:46:57,610 --> 00:46:58,016 [brian]: uh

2137

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00:46:57,674 --> 00:46:58,715 [benjamin romans]: should ever see our bull pen

## 2138

00:46:58,909 --> 00:46:58,930 [brian]: h

## 2139

00:46:58,936 --> 00:47:00,479 [benjamin romans]: the script but that's a good

#### 2140

00:47:00,372 --> 00:47:00,412 [brian]: h

## 2141

00:47:00,680 --> 00:47:02,203 [benjamin\_romans]: you know there's a lot of humor

2142 00:47:02,239 --> 00:47:02,260 [brian]: h

# 2143

00:47:02,303 --> 00:47:02,484 [benjamin\_romans]: in it

2144 00:47:02,799 --> 00:47:02,820 [cj baran]: h

2145
00:47:02,885 --> 00:47:03,426
[benjamin romans]: and there's a lot of

2146 00:47:03,540 --> 00:47:03,761

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[cj\_baran]: yeah

# 2147

00:47:03,546 --> 00:47:08,876 [benjamin\_romans]: banana stuff but like that's important and each one to bring that up because i

#### 2148

00:47:08,996 --> 00:47:11,640 [benjamin\_romans]: do again if there's if there's going to be a good take away the you

#### 2149

00:47:11,680 --> 00:47:15,847 [benjamin\_romans]: are creating i think it's important to talk about that you know it is good

#### 2150

00:47:15,907 --> 00:47:20,635 [benjamin\_romans]: to be hilarious and try to blow the other person's mind if there's any team

#### 2151

00:47:20,695 --> 00:47:24,962 [benjamin\_romans]: where involved when you know what it actually is that you're working for because one

#### 2152

00:47:25,083 --> 00:47:30,652 [benjamin\_romans]: makes process more enjoyable but two i think you brought something that's important because at

#### 2153

00:47:30,692 --> 00:47:34,038

[benjamin\_romans]: the beginning you're not going to get prayed from anyone you're not going a blow

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2154 00:47:34,118 --> 00:47:35,320 [benjamin romans]: anyone's mind you're

# 2155

00:47:35,299 --> 00:47:35,320 [brian]: m

#### 2156

00:47:35,380 --> 00:47:38,044 [benjamin\_romans]: going to blow the other person's mind you're going to just keep trying to do

#### 2157

00:47:38,124 --> 00:47:41,310 [benjamin\_romans]: it until you go okay check mark that does go to the taste

#### 2158

00:47:41,592 --> 00:47:41,836 [cj baran]: yes

#### 2159

00:47:41,851 --> 00:47:42,672 [benjamin\_romans]: okay we'll put that

# 2160 00:47:42,591 --> 00:47:42,755 [brian]: yeah

2161
00:47:42,772 --> 00:47:42,852
[benjamin\_romans]: in

# 2162 00:47:43,330 --> 00:47:43,350 [brian]: m

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# 2163

00:47:43,573 --> 00:47:46,583 [benjamin\_romans]: but i think a really good point where you brought up because i think that

## 2164

00:47:48,306 --> 00:47:50,950 [benjamin\_romans]: before you know and not that it matters if it's public or not or this

## 2165

00:47:51,010 --> 00:47:55,858 [benjamin\_romans]: is but like when we're talking about process here you do need to it's good

#### 2166

00:47:55,898 --> 00:47:57,681 [benjamin\_romans]: to be able to do that you know it's good to be able to do

## 2167

00:47:57,721 --> 00:48:00,766 [benjamin\_romans]: it alone but if you're working with a team i think it's you know what

## 2168

00:48:00,786 --> 00:48:07,998 [benjamin\_romans]: the bar is it's good to have have a great time with that and and

2169
00:48:08,219 --> 00:48:13,668
[benjamin\_romans]: also while trying to blow someone's mind
be vulnerable enough to fall faith so will

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00:48:13,748 --> 00:48:16,372 [benjamin\_romans]: test you've seen the worst of the worst the worst

# 2171

00:48:16,660 --> 00:48:17,530 [brian]: yeah

#### 2172

00:48:16,673 --> 00:48:17,454 [benjamin romans]: like chaotic

#### 2173

00:48:17,145 --> 00:48:17,853 [cj\_baran]: like likewise

#### 2174

00:48:17,875 --> 00:48:19,778 [benjamin\_romans]: like some of the ideas that will never

## 2175

00:48:19,690 --> 00:48:19,912 [brian]: oh

## 2176

00:48:19,838 --> 00:48:22,262 [benjamin\_romans]: you know there's the bull pen of the script there's the bull pen of the

#### 2177

00:48:22,302 --> 00:48:23,144 [benjamin romans]: character there's

#### 2178

00:48:22,890 --> 00:48:23,213 [cj baran]: oh

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2179
00:48:23,484 --> 00:48:25,628
[benjamin\_romans]: this deluded and there is

2180 00:48:25,770 --> 00:48:26,520 [cj\_baran]: yeah

2181
00:48:26,369 --> 00:48:26,790
[benjamin romans]: the worst

2182 00:48:26,750 --> 00:48:26,914 [brian]: yeah

2183 00:48:26,850 --> 00:48:28,994 [benjamin\_romans]: fashion decision i've ever made in the dressing room

2184 00:48:29,280 --> 00:48:29,620 [cj baran]: yeah

2185
00:48:29,676 --> 00:48:32,240
[benjamin\_romans]: and that christmas party that we had
i was getting

2186 00:48:32,380 --> 00:48:33,429 [brian]: uh

2187 00:48:32,441 --> 00:48:33,402

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[benjamin romans]: but like you know it's like

2188
00:48:33,535 --> 00:48:34,139
[cj baran]: that was that

2189 00:48:34,124 --> 00:48:34,244 [benjamin\_romans]: you

2190 00:48:34,179 --> 00:48:34,260 [cj\_baran]: was

2191 00:48:34,284 --> 00:48:34,444 [benjamin\_romans]: know

2192 00:48:34,300 --> 00:48:34,864 [cj\_baran]: a great decision

2193 00:48:34,579 --> 00:48:34,600 [brian]: h

2194
00:48:35,636 --> 00:48:35,836
[benjamin\_romans]: well

2195
00:48:35,760 --> 00:48:36,001
[cj\_baran]: yeah

2196 00:48:35,956 --> 00:48:36,117 [benjamin romans]: thank



# 2197

00:48:36,044 --> 00:48:36,245 [brian]: cat

## 2198

00:48:36,157 --> 00:48:38,680 [benjamin\_romans]: you thank you i was just trying to you know blow other people's

## 2199

00:48:38,460 --> 00:48:38,480 [cj\_baran]: m

# 2200 00:48:38,740 --> 00:48:39,761 [benjamin romans]: minds and your mine but

# 2201 00:48:39,790 --> 00:48:39,951 [brian]: yeah

# 2202

00:48:39,821 --> 00:48:41,744 [benjamin\_romans]: like the thing is like

## 2203

00:48:42,010 --> 00:48:42,153 [brian]: yeah

# 2204

00:48:42,104 --> 00:48:44,690 [benjamin\_romans]: i think that it it

## 2205

00:48:44,670 --> 00:48:44,851 [cj baran]: yes

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#### 2206

00:48:45,011 --> 00:48:54,340 [benjamin\_romans]: before or even when it does go public to still keep that nucleus in that

#### 2207

00:48:54,440 --> 00:48:58,207 [benjamin\_romans]: whole like you know i don't even know how to explain but that that you

#### 2208

00:48:58,247 --> 00:49:02,394 [benjamin\_romans]: know save space keep it where it is where you can fail just as bad

#### 2209

00:49:02,474 --> 00:49:06,717 [benjamin\_romans]: as you can succeed in o people's minds and do both because if you don't

#### 2210

00:49:07,339 --> 00:49:11,619 [benjamin\_romans]: you won't let the ideas out and you won't you're able to bat it back

#### 2211

00:49:11,659 --> 00:49:13,824 [benjamin\_romans]: and forth to get to that thing that is the bar of taste

# 2212 00:49:14,390 --> 00:49:14,550 [brian]: yeah

## 2213 00:49:14,466 --> 00:49:15,148

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[benjamin romans]: if that makes sense 2214 00:49:15,831 --> 00:49:18,054 [brian]: yeah i think that's a really great i think it's a great way to kind 2215 00:49:18,094 --> 00:49:20,798 [brian]: of end this conversation because i think what it also means is you don't need 2216 00:49:20,838 --> 00:49:21,339 [brian]: to go it alone 2217 00:49:21,191 --> 00:49:21,334 [benjamin romans]: yeah 2218 00:49:22,180 --> 00:49:22,881 [brian]: do think it's a great way 2219 00:49:22,890 --> 00:49:23,073 [cj baran]: yes 2220 00:49:22,921 --> 00:49:24,023 [brian]: to like live with all 2221 00:49:24,027 --> 00:49:24,189 [benjamin romans]: yeah

2222



00:49:24,063 --> 00:49:27,368 [brian]: the creatives here is like this is you know running a relay race around creativity

#### 2223

00:49:27,408 --> 00:49:30,093 [brian]: is a great way to think about it in some ways of an up in

#### 2224

00:49:30,153 --> 00:49:32,176 [brian]: each other so i know a lot of people are going to be already heading

#### 2225

00:49:32,216 --> 00:49:35,023 [brian]: over to spotify to listen in this and instagram or

#### 2226

00:49:35,046 --> 00:49:35,367 [benjamin romans]: okay

#### 2227

00:49:35,123 --> 00:49:37,752 [brian]: website that can also be following along with for the show and

#### 2228

00:49:37,686 --> 00:49:37,987 [benjamin romans]: yeah

2229 00:49:37,792 --> 00:49:39,318 [brian]: for both of you where should that be

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2230 00:49:40,440 --> 00:49:40,640 [cj\_baran]: yeah

#### 2231

00:49:40,907 --> 00:49:41,048 [benjamin romans]: yeah

#### 2232

00:49:41,441 --> 00:49:45,224 [cj\_baran]: kags det is the instagram that's kind of the home based one there's a cages

#### 2233

00:49:45,324 --> 00:49:46,205 [cj baran]: london one as well

2234 00:49:46,476 --> 00:49:46,577 [benjamin romans]: ah

#### 2235

00:49:46,526 --> 00:49:46,766 [cj baran]: i'm sure

## 2236

00:49:46,945 --> 00:49:47,108 [brian]: great

## 2237

00:49:48,107 --> 00:49:49,889 [cj\_baran]: up colling markets will be new ones for those as

#### 2238

00:49:49,855 --> 00:49:49,956 [benjamin romans]: eh

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# 2239 00:49:49,929 --> 00:49:50,109 [cj\_baran]: well

#### 2240

00:49:50,810 --> 00:49:53,100 [brian]: right and then for people who are just wanting to know more about the two

#### 2241

00:49:53,221 --> 00:49:54,547 [brian]: yous or anywhere es they could be looking for that

#### 2242

00:49:55,269 --> 00:49:55,350 [benjamin\_romans]: is

#### 2243

00:49:56,520 --> 00:49:56,663 [cj baran]: yeah

#### 2244

00:49:56,946 --> 00:49:58,883 [benjamin romans]: my

# 2245 00:49:57,012 --> 00:49:57,355 [brian]: websites

2246 00:49:57,210 --> 00:49:57,491 [cj\_baran]: oh man

## 2247 00:49:57,396 --> 00:49:58,003

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[brian]: or instagrams

## 2248

00:49:57,591 --> 00:49:59,197
[cj\_baran]: don't look at don't look at google
images

#### 2249

00:49:59,436 --> 00:49:59,620 [benjamin\_romans]: oh

#### 2250

00:50:00,972 --> 00:50:01,212 [brian]: you got

#### 2251

00:50:01,200 --> 00:50:01,221 [benjamin romans]: c

2252 00:50:01,252 --> 00:50:01,854 [brian]: a different haircut

#### 2253

00:50:01,565 --> 00:50:01,585 [benjamin romans]: n

## 2254

00:50:01,894 --> 00:50:03,256 [brian]: you had a different air cut in your earlier

# 2255

00:50:03,087 --> 00:50:03,489 [cj\_baran]: yeah you'll

## 2256

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00:50:03,317 --> 00:50:03,457 [brian]: day

#### 2257

00:50:03,509 --> 00:50:03,629 [cj\_baran]: see

#### 2258

00:50:03,597 --> 00:50:03,617 [brian]: c

#### 2259

00:50:03,689 --> 00:50:03,810 [cj\_baran]: some

#### 2260

00:50:03,746 --> 00:50:03,806 [benjamin\_romans]: we

2261 00:50:03,778 --> 00:50:03,798 [brian]: j

2262 00:50:03,907 --> 00:50:04,027 [benjamin romans]: have

2263 00:50:03,950 --> 00:50:04,291 [cj baran]: anima

## 2264

00:50:04,107 --> 00:50:04,127 [benjamin\_romans]: a

2265 00:50:04,392 --> 00:50:04,632

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[cj\_baran]: hair

2266 00:50:04,708 --> 00:50:04,929 [benjamin romans]: well

2267 00:50:04,810 --> 00:50:04,991 [brian]: oh

2268 00:50:05,114 --> 00:50:05,435 [cj\_baran]: i've been

2269 00:50:05,450 --> 00:50:05,610 [benjamin\_romans]: since

2270
00:50:05,455 --> 00:50:05,877
[cj baran]: through every

2271
00:50:05,890 --> 00:50:06,051
[benjamin\_romans]: since

2272
00:50:05,937 --> 00:50:06,318
[cj\_baran]: haircut

2273
00:50:06,091 --> 00:50:07,013
[benjamin\_romans]: we were talking about blowing

2274 00:50:06,840 --> 00:50:07,020 [cj\_baran]: yeah

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2275 00:50:07,053 --> 00:50:10,038 [benjamin\_romans]: each other's minds and also having commetic release

## 2276

00:50:09,700 --> 00:50:09,802 [brian]: ye

#### 2277

00:50:10,219 --> 00:50:12,243 [benjamin\_romans]: and falling on our face c g and

#### 2278

00:50:12,253 --> 00:50:12,373 [brian]: wait

2279 00:50:12,343 --> 00:50:12,383 [benjamin romans]: i

2280 00:50:12,433 --> 00:50:12,613 [brian]: i think

2281 00:50:12,583 --> 00:50:13,224 [benjamin romans]: occasionally

2282 00:50:12,634 --> 00:50:14,658 [brian]: you're being mean yes

2283 00:50:14,657 --> 00:50:16,240



[benjamin romans]: no no occasionally would 2284 00:50:16,150 --> 00:50:16,870 [brian]: yeah 2285 00:50:17,582 --> 00:50:18,223 [benjamin romans]: would just 2286 00:50:18,240 --> 00:50:18,260 [cj\_baran]: m 2287 00:50:18,664 --> 00:50:22,229 [benjamin romans]: for no reason pull up our former hair cuts and at 2288 00:50:22,300 --> 00:50:22,443 [cj baran]: yeah 2289 00:50:22,330 --> 00:50:22,951 [benjamin romans]: one point this 2290 00:50:22,969 --> 00:50:22,990 [brian]: m 2291 00:50:22,991 --> 00:50:26,397 [benjamin romans]: is a funny thing we both have

2292

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birthday three days apart and we there was



00:50:26,457 --> 00:50:29,023 [benjamin\_romans]: a cake one time that went down in history where it had

#### 2293

00:50:30,210 --> 00:50:30,532 [cj baran]: oh

#### 2294

00:50:30,806 --> 00:50:34,091 [benjamin\_romans]: depending on the demographic our best or worst hair cuts of all

#### 2295

00:50:34,030 --> 00:50:34,270 [brian]: oh

2296 00:50:34,191 --> 00:50:34,592 [benjamin romans]: time

#### 2297

00:50:34,572 --> 00:50:35,614 [cj\_baran]: yes yes

2298 00:50:35,634 --> 00:50:36,114 [benjamin romans]: on the same

2299 00:50:36,055 --> 00:50:36,275 [cj baran]: yes

2300 00:50:36,195 --> 00:50:36,415 [benjamin romans]: cake



2301 00:50:37,093 --> 00:50:37,293 [brian]: wait

## 2302

00:50:37,156 --> 00:50:37,256 [benjamin romans]: and

#### 2303

00:50:37,353 --> 00:50:37,473 [brian]: this

#### 2304

00:50:37,357 --> 00:50:37,617 [benjamin\_romans]: we were

#### 2305

00:50:37,533 --> 00:50:37,674 [brian]: is a

#### 2306

00:50:37,677 --> 00:50:38,198 [benjamin\_romans]: speechust

#### 2307

00:50:37,714 --> 00:50:39,415 [brian]: whole separate podcast episode

## 2308 00:50:39,360 --> 00:50:39,420 [benjamin romans]: it

2309 00:50:39,456 --> 00:50:39,476 [brian]: i

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00:50:39,520 --> 00:50:39,600 [benjamin\_romans]: is

2311
00:50:39,536 --> 00:50:39,656
[brian]: feel

2312 00:50:39,680 --> 00:50:39,700 [benjamin\_romans]: a

2313 00:50:39,696 --> 00:50:39,876 [brian]: like we

2314 00:50:39,821 --> 00:50:40,662 [benjamin romans]: whole

2315 00:50:39,916 --> 00:50:40,757 [brian]: need to do another time

2316
00:50:40,782 --> 00:50:45,877
[benjamin\_romans]: podcast but we were speechless but anyway
i think the creative

2317
00:50:45,674 --> 00:50:45,876
[brian]: great

2318
00:50:45,917 --> 00:50:46,078
[benjamin\_romans]: take

2319

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00:50:46,020 --> 00:50:46,770 [cj baran]: yeah

#### 2320

00:50:46,138 --> 00:50:48,622 [benjamin romans]: away is have that hair cut and

#### 2321

00:50:48,640 --> 00:50:49,004 [brian]: oh

#### 2322

00:50:48,722 --> 00:50:49,604 [benjamin\_romans]: own it and then

#### 2323

00:50:49,670 --> 00:50:49,931 [cj\_baran]: yes

2324 00:50:49,784 --> 00:50:50,145 [benjamin romans]: progress

2325
00:50:50,512 --> 00:50:50,793
[cj baran]: on it

2326 00:50:51,731 --> 00:50:51,851 [brian]: this

2327 00:50:51,867 --> 00:50:52,048 [benjamin romans]: because

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2328
00:50:51,891 --> 00:50:52,211
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[brian]: has been

2329 00:50:52,068 --> 00:50:52,148 [benjamin romans]: you

2330
00:50:52,137 --> 00:50:52,679
[cj\_baran]: exactly

2331
00:50:52,188 --> 00:50:52,288
[benjamin\_romans]: can

2332 00:50:52,271 --> 00:50:52,291 [brian]: a

2333 00:50:52,328 --> 00:50:52,388 [benjamin romans]: do

2334 00:50:52,392 --> 00:50:52,652 [brian]: great

2335
00:50:52,468 --> 00:50:52,749
[benjamin romans]: anything

2336 00:50:52,712 --> 00:50:53,353 [brian]: conversation

2337 00:50:52,829 --> 00:50:53,550 [benjamin\_romans]: after that hair cut



# 2338 00:50:54,124 --> 00:50:54,364 [cj\_baran]: let it

# 2339 00:50:54,311 --> 00:50:54,612 [benjamin\_romans]: anythin

## 2340 00:50:54,395 --> 00:50:54,535 [brian]: after

## 2341 00:50:54,425 --> 00:50:54,665 [cj baran]: feel

# 2342 00:50:54,575 --> 00:50:54,756 [brian]: the er

## 2343

00:50:54,726 --> 00:50:54,806 [cj\_baran]: you

## 2344

00:50:55,016 --> 00:50:57,580 [brian]: anything else as a win yes all right well we will make

## 2345

00:50:57,540 --> 00:50:57,560 [cj\_baran]: m

## 2346

00:50:57,600 --> 00:50:58,342 [brian]: sure we linked all

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## 2347 00:50:58,266 --> 00:50:58,488 [benjamin\_romans]: yeah

#### 2348

00:50:58,382 --> 00:51:00,245 [brian]: of these things in the show out here today i want to thank you both

#### 2349

00:51:00,305 --> 00:51:05,111 [brian]: for being here and really letting us go under the hood creative process and uh

#### 2350

00:51:05,252 --> 00:51:08,655 [brian]: and being really honest about that and fiercely just like giving us an inside peak

#### 2351

00:51:08,735 --> 00:51:11,197 [brian]: at that and i'm just so much more success to the two of you and

#### 2352

00:51:11,277 --> 00:51:12,639 [brian]: for the show as well thank you

## 2353 00:51:13,680 --> 00:51:13,901

[cj\_baran]: thank you

## 2354 00:51:13,926 --> 00:51:14,147 [benjamin romans]: yeah

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2355
00:51:13,942 --> 00:51:15,011
[cj\_baran]: so much for having us brian was

#### 2356

00:51:14,980 --> 00:51:15,160 [brian]: thanks

#### 2357

00:51:15,132 --> 00:51:15,213 [cj baran]: so

#### 2358

00:51:15,221 --> 00:51:15,301 [brian]: for

#### 2359

00:51:15,273 --> 00:51:15,455 [cj baran]: great

2360 00:51:15,361 --> 00:51:15,502 [brian]: sure

2361
00:51:15,375 --> 00:51:15,878
[benjamin\_romans]: thanks brian