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The inaccurate depiction of minorities on film is nothing new. Comedian Kevin Avery sits in the executive producer and writer chair in the uproariously funny mockumentary Thugs, the Musical directed by Liam Sullivan.

Thugs performing in a musical can be hard to fathom. Not to say that thugs don't sing, dance and experience the same emotions as non-thugs do, but can they do an eight-count? Avery and his team of comedic geniuses prove that the answer is yes! Yes, if thugs are classically trained actors pretending to be thugs, which is exactly what we are dealing with here. Avery lists the help of A-listers, recognizable faces like comedienne Margaret Cho, Kenn Michael and the always funny David Allen Grier just to name a few. Together this gifted ensemble piece together a musical about out-of-work actors masquerading as thugs.

This film is clever, witty and fun. Avery isn't afraid to make light of himself or the industry, and it's refreshing to see the lengths that artists will go to in order to be seen. Thugs the musical was nominated for Best Short Film at the 6th annual Texas Black Film Festival, although it didn't win this isn't the last of Kevin Avery. For more information about Kevin or Thugs the musical please visit www.kevinaverycomedy.com.

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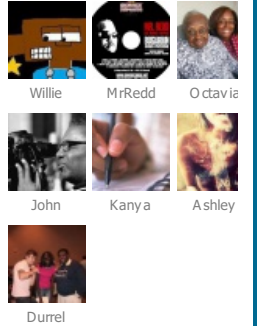
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