

GOLD COAST FILM SCREENING (2023)

EXCLUSIVE: A NEW DOCUMENTARY SCREENING



On March 14, The White Shadow Foundation presented the feature length documentary *Ten Million Throwaways* on the Gold Coast. A growing consumer appetite for underage performers and violent sex dominates today's porn. The film uncovers the dramatic and illegal operating practices of this multi-billion-dollar industry. Now, more than any time in history, the global and unquenchable thirst for porn has reached epidemic proportions for both men and women. Turning to the internet for human connection is one of a few ways to keep from isolating in the current environment. Internet porn has proven itself to be the most attractive and cheapest delivery platform, serving over 70 million Americans each day - most commonly men - porn's most loyal customer.

Adult Entertainment is a multi-billion-dollar global industry, with revenue anywhere from \$2 billion to upwards of \$90 billion per year depending upon your source - more than the NFL, NBA and MLB combined. However, most performers end their careers penniless, broken, diseased or dead before the age of 30. The film's writer and director Andrew Douglas, is a valued member of the International Documentary Association, and was invited to join the Documentary Producer's Alliance in 2019. He is also a part of the Sundance Institute's Collab program. After its world premiere screening, *Ten Million Throwaways* was twice nominated for best U.S. and International Feature Documentary at the 2021 Seattle Film Festival and was subsequently acquired by global distributor Gravitas Ventures which is releasing the film in dozens of countries.