

Dear Randy,

I am writing to you as a filmmaker who works for DLI productions, as an editor who assisted the project Broken Mind and also someone who is extremely moved by this film. To be honest, I learned a lot from this film and although I understand your concerns, I wanted to reassure you that you come across as somebody who is extremely bright, sincere and charming.

I have watched several hours of footage Abbey took in the last couple of years. I must say I have come to a better understanding of mental illness and am fascinated by your struggle to control this illness and as Nancy said, find your true self, who comes across as a gentle and generous soul. When I saw this film, my feeling was that this film will change people's stereotypes about mental illness and maybe help lot of people to understand what you go through instead of stigmatizing people with mental illness.

I am confident that people will love you when they watch this film and I am hoping you can feel motivated to travel with this film and help to change the world, to turn your illness into something positive.

Eylem Kaftan

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