😍 - EXPERIENCE NOW / MOVIES / SBIFF

ALI'S STORY 🤩

by Aaron "Dobler" Goldstein February 7, 2026

ALI'S STORY is playing at SBIFF (Santa Barbara International Film Festival), and I had the opportunity to see an early look. Here's my spoiler-free take:

ALI'S STORY is a visual-musical dream that centers on Ali Coleman, a DJ I had never heard of but am quickly *becoming* a big fan of. While Ali's story is captivating, it's Benito Sinclair's style that makes it a must-watch… or should I say listen(?). Sinclair uses interpretive dance, archival footage, interviews, audio, and more to make ALI'S STORY an exciting musical short.

The backstory of Ali Coleman and what he overcame to make it is worth going in without spoilers and discovering for yourself. However, what I can say is that his narrative is something I could see as a feature-length film. He's charismatic, passionate, flawed, opinionated, and all of the things that make up a lead character in a docu-drama.

Final Thought: I'm thankful that Coleman shared his story, which was full of moments where his "great happeness came from great sadness." It's a gift to the audience's ears.

ALI'S STORY premieres at SBIFF on Sat 2/7 – 4 PM

Aaron "Dobler" Goldstein

Aaron Goldstein is a Product Manager by day, ludicrous speed content consumer by night. He's a LA Film School Alumni and TV Academy / Producers Guild of America member. Aaron is a proud parent and dad joke enthusiast.

PREVIOUS STORY
ABRIL 🤩

NEXT STORY
MY TYPE 🤩

AUTHORS (A-Z)

Aaron "Dobler" Goldstein
LAUNDRY 😊

David Freedman - Just Seen It
THE CONQUEROR (HOLLYWOOD FALLOUT) 😍

Eli Brumfield
THE MOMENT 😊

Esta Rosevear
SHRINKING S3E4 THE FIELD 😍

Jami Losurdo
THE YELLOW TIE (Cravata Galbenă) 😊

Kara Goldstein
COME SEE ME IN THE GOOD LIGHT 😍

Maya McElhaney
MAYA'S TOP 10 AT 18 YEARS OLD

Mike Manalo
12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS 2024

Ricky J Duarte
#56 House of 1000 Corpses (w Preston Fassel)

Tarush Mohanti
REBUILDING 😍

About Us

SpoilerFreeReviews is a communal place for passionate content junkies to read the latest reviews on Movies, TV, Music, Comics, Video Games and more. Join us as we steer you to the best content to consume without spoiling it.

spoilerfrees
Spoiler Free Reviews
337 followers
1,434 posts

LATEST FROM AARON "DOBLER" GOLDSTEIN

LAUNDRY 😊
LAUNDRY is a calling card for the director, Zamo Mkhawanazi....

TENOR – MY NAME IS PATI 😊
TENOR – MY NAME IS PATI played at SBIFF (Santa Barbara International Film Festival), and I...

THE LONELY LIFE OF LINT 😍
THE LONELY LIFE OF LINT played at SBIFF (Santa Barbara International Film Festival), and I had...

HALIFAX PIER 😊
HALIFAX PIER a solid look at the destruction of a relationship without a clear resolution....

THE LONG SPRING 😊
THE LONG SPRING has a quiet intensity that audiences will watch one time and feel uneasy...