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**JOEY TRAVOLTA'S INCLUSION FILMS AND FUTURES EXPLORED, INC.  
LAUNCH PRODUCTION COMPANY IN THE BAY AREA**

*Futures Films is a Full-Service Production Company that Employs Talented  
Adults with Developmental Disabilities*

LIVERMORE, Calif. (March 29, 2016) – Joey Travolta's Inclusion Films and Futures Explored, Inc., a non-profit corporation that provides community and employment training services to adults with developmental disabilities, today announced the launch of Futures Films, a full-service film and video production company in the Bay Area. Building on the success of the Practical Film & Media Workshops, which provide real-world film and media experience to adults with disabilities, Futures Films will employ both current and former workshop students.

"Futures Films is a natural extension of the incredible talent and work that is coming out of our workshops," said Joey Travolta, actor, director and founder of Inclusion Films. "Establishing our own production company gives our students meaningful employment while offering valuable media and production services to the community-at-large."

Futures Films specializes in producing professional video and film content, including PSAs, promotional videos, documentaries, and many more services at a reasonable cost to clients. Headquartered in Livermore, Futures Films is equipped with the latest editing suites, as well as a Black Magic camera package. The site also features a state-of-the-art 1,200 square foot sound stage.

"My husband and I had the first-ever all-Autistic wedding, so we thought it was perfect to hire Futures Films and their film crew to capture our wedding day," said Anita Lesko of Pensacola, Florida. "The crew was extremely professional, courteous, patient and friendly. We are absolutely thrilled with the video they created and couldn't have asked for anything more!"

"We look forward to showing clients the depth and breadth of what we're capable of," said Hester Wagner, Director of Futures Films and the Practical Film & Media Workshops. "Our work has received critical acclaim in film festivals, which is an honor and a testament to the caliber of our team's abilities and talent."

To learn more about Futures Films and the Practical Film & Media Workshop, the public is invited to attend the world premiere of three original short films: *The Technique*, *Save Me Mine*, and *My Blue Jacket* on March 29th from 6-9pm at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore. The evening will include a cocktail hour, prizes and special guests. To purchase tickets, visit: [http://www.futures-explored.org/film\\_workshop\\_home.html](http://www.futures-explored.org/film_workshop_home.html)

For more information about Futures Films, please visit [www.futuresfilms.org](http://www.futuresfilms.org).

## **ABOUT THE PRACTICAL FILM & MEDIA WORKSHOP**

The Practical Film & Media Workshop was launched in Northern California in 2013 by actor, director and former special education teacher, Joey Travolta, and Futures Explored, Inc., a non-profit that was founded more than 50 years ago and provides community and employment training services to adults with developmental disabilities. With locations in Livermore, Sacramento and Bakersfield, the 20-week vocational workshop promotes student learning through individual projects and paid experience in the film and media industry, and includes support from professional staff and job coaches. For more information, visit: [www.futures-explored.org](http://www.futures-explored.org) or [www.facebook.com/futuresexploredfilms](http://www.facebook.com/futuresexploredfilms).

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