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PRESENTS THE ART DOCUMENTARY:

LEGENDS AND IDOLS

STARRING ARTIST, WILLARD SNOW



Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood, CA



Artist Willard with Justin & Mark of Pink

USA AND CANADA (Release: Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 12 pm PST) -- Mark Knudson's artistic documentary film, *Legends and Idols*, will release on digital and cable video on major demand platforms (VOD) on February 23rd (Comcast, Dish, Verizon, Microsoft, Frontier and many more). For iTunes/Apple TV subscribers, you can rent/purchase it at: <https://apple.co/3KPBFIT> Los Angeles-based artist, Willard Snow, showcases his unique and captivating art, with the power of rock-and-roll. Many years in the making, this artistic documentary film not only is a showcase for Willard Snow's art but a work of art on its own with musical performances, special effects, and new original Rock Songs.

Legends and Idols is *The American Dream rising from Paint and I-phones*, as it depicts the struggles that every artist must face behind the scenes. Willard faces many obstacles along the way, yet is determined to forge a path. Most known for creating astounding and intricate painted portraits of Rock and Rollers Jimi Hendrix, Bob Marley, Jerry Garcia and many others, Willard works in digital format as well as with paint. Speaking on the creative direction of the film, Director Mark Knudson shares his feelings:

"I hope this film will inspire other artists across the country and around the world to persevere with their artistic vision."

Guest Stars interviewed in the film, who take interest in Willard and his art include Johnny Romeo the world famous Australian Pop-Artist, who's work flows in a similar vein as Willard's, Mark Schulman who drums for Pink, and Jon Anderson of Yes. Embedded in the film are musical artistic scenes complimenting the art being introduced throughout the film. Much of the film surrounds a special

snare drum project for Pink drummer Mark Schulman. At Mark's request, Willard designs and paints it. The delivery of the snare brings the film to life with Mark's personality and enthusiasm over the final product. Mark Schulman contributed to the soundtrack with 'Zades Playground', which can also be heard in the film as Willard paints the drum. Michael Drebert, the film's composer has also written and recorded several new Pop-Rock songs for the film including 'My Heart' which inspires the soul. The film has already received many great reviews from film festival fans after its debut at the Beverly Hills fest.

"Woo hoo! I loved it! Had me glued to the screen! Very well done." – Eva Marie

The *Legends and Idols* soundtrack follows a repertoire of artists who are friends of Willard's and who's music is inspired by some of Willard Snow's favorite musical artists including Yes, The Grateful Dead, and Emerson, Lake, and Palmer. Original songs included in the film, like "Jupiter's Return" and "Gods of Eden", were written by Paul Barrett and his band One World Government, most notably recognized at the 2019 Grammy Awards. The film sound-track will soon be available.

Click here for more [Press Information/ Press Book](#) on the story behind the film.
Click here for the trailer, music sampler player and more info: www.artistsih.net
Purchase Pre-Order tickets for *Legends and Idols* here: <https://apple.co/3KPBFIT>.

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***"I love this movie! It flows really nicely and paints a very real story of struggle, passion, triumph...
The time-lapse of painting Jerry is great for Rock n Roll fans. And it's a love story! Well done!" -- A. Christians***

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