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Film Premiering with Original Score by Local Composer

Premiere at Canes Film Festival will feature musical score by UM graduate student

This Sunday, May 1st, make your way to the University of Miami for the 2016 Canes Film Festival, to see the release of the brand-new short film, *A New Beat*, directed by Shane Kinsler and featuring an original score by Anik Bhattacharya in collaboration with other local instrumentalists. The film features local and student actors from the area, and has seen renowned film production and editing veterans working closely with the production team to ensure a polished final product that is sure to be compelling and memorable to your ears as well as your eyes!

Originally begun as a thesis film project earlier this year, *A New Beat* involves the story of a heart transplant that has some strange side-effects when the geriatric recipient begins taking on the personality of his dead millennial donor, much to the chagrin of his distraught and confused family. Interspersed throughout the film are snappy hip-hop and neo-soul grooves and an ethereal, pensive electro-acoustic score by Anik which highlights and emphasizes the ceaseless flurry of thoughts and emotions in the minds of the main characters.

For Anik this is only the latest in a series of similar works which received much acclaim. He composed an original score for a short film directed by Curtis Wayne McOsker, *Bound*, a possible contender for a major award and premiere at the 2016 OutFest. He was also responsible for an original score, sound design, and music direction for the theatrical production of *The Missing Element*, directed by Danya Gorel at the University of Texas at Austin, which premiered at the 2016 Cohen New Works Festival. He is currently a teaching assistant pursuing a M. Mus. in Media Writing and Production at the University of Miami's Frost School, and is pursuing a career as multi-talented media composer, entertainer, and artist.

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