



There is so much exciting and well produced disability media available today. The challenge comes in knowing where to find it, what to pick and how to use it.

For our valued customers and friends, we are providing a monthly media recommendation that you can use in your trainings, classrooms, and share with your networks.

We appreciate your business and hope you think of us as a trusted source.

Best,  
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## One man uses MS to his delightfully devious advantage...

### Quote of the Month

*"Do not take the world too seriously, or let too many social conventions oppress you."  
- Randolph Bourne*

### Media of the Month



### **The Dismantled Pre-Pilot**

Watch the episode [here](#).  
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*When life gives you lemons, what do you do? Jason's DaSilva's answer would probably be make lemonade - and spike it. In this preview of his new webseries, The Dismantled, DaSilva introduces us to Billy, a hot shot young real estate agent who turns drug smuggler after multiple sclerosis throws his life into a chaos of disability and disempowerment. DaSilva, whose 2013 documentary [When I Walk](#) explores his own journey with MS, writes, directs, and stars in the series, which is still in development. You can see some great behind-the-scenes footage [here](#) - you'll even see our very own Alice Elliott, who served as directing consultant on the pre-pilot.*

*Learn more about the series and follow its progress at [thedismantled.com](http://thedismantled.com).*

### Three Reasons Why This is Worth Watching

1. Jason DaSilva and Roxanne Schiebergen (who plays Tess, Billy's friend and a wheelchair user) both have the disabilities they're portraying on screen - something you see too rarely in film and television.
2. DaSilva balances comedy, sarcasm, despondency, and cynicism very well. The episode is able to pull out the absurdity inherent in the situation without belittling it.
3. This story is ultimately about empowerment - losing it, finding it, and taking it into your own hands. And that's something all of us have to deal with.

We hope you find this Media and Disability information useful. If you know of media that you think should be featured in our newsletter, feel free to let us know!

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