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A "Crew of Two" Production**

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**Logline:**

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**Synopsis:**

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This is the first documentary produced by EnLighthouse Entertainment. Kim Sheridan founded EnLighthouse with the goal of spotlighting important and often obscure issues that affect us and our world but are often overlooked or altogether unknown.

Kim believes that change begins with knowledge, and knowledge begins with education. It is her goal to help make the world a better place; and to teach compassion and respect for the Earth and all living beings. Integrity is the number one priority in all that she does. Kim feels that film is a very powerful tool of change, and this film is her first documentary effort in that regard.

“What’s Up?” tackles one of the more controversial (and virtually unheard of) issues in today’s world, and it does so not by preaching or making demands but by asking questions and suggesting actions. The goal is to inspire viewers to learn more, pay attention, take responsibility, and get involved. It’s just a small film, but the information it presents has the potential to make a big difference.

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## Director's Statement:

"This was my very first documentary, so I really had no idea how it would turn out. In fact, when I wrote the script, I didn't even know if I would get any of the footage I was seeking when we went out with the camera. But I took a leap of faith and figured it would work out if it was meant to be. Apparently, it was indeed meant to be! We got just the footage we were looking for, and it all came together in the end.

Because this film was made as part of the International Doc Challenge, we were on a very tight deadline - so when something went wrong, there really wasn't time to re-do it. Instead, I had to improvise as needed. On the day we were supposed to film my opening and closing narration, it was pouring rain. So we had to abandon the exterior location and move indoors. We raced to the local video rental place to rent a greenscreen but then had problems setting it up. So I had to come up with an alternate indoor/outdoor set at the last minute. The lighting wasn't great, but we did the best we could with what we had to work with. I figured the information was the most important part, anyway. All in all, I'm glad I did it.

It is my hope that this little film will help to make a positive difference in the world."—Kim Sheridan

## Technical Information:

Total Running Time: 8 minutes, 5 seconds

Aspect Ratio: 16:9

Camera: JVC Pro HD GY-100U

Media: SD Card

Color

English



Writer/Director/Producer  
Kim Sheridan

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## Cast & Crew

**Kim Sheridan - Writer, Producer, Director, Director of Photography, Production Designer, Grip, Editor, Soundtrack Composer/Musician, Narrator**



As a young child, Kim Sheridan spent much of her free time engaged in one form of entertainment or another. She often wrote, produced, and performed plays, puppet shows, musical performances, and other productions for her family, friends, and neighbors. She was also an active cast and crew member of school plays and church productions; and she even earned a special Girlscout badge by adapting a play called "The Miracle Worker" (about the life of Helen Keller) for a crew of three, in which she played the leading role as Annie Sullivan, Helen Keller's teacher. In college,

Kim dreamed of being a documentary filmmaker, and she tried to enroll in a Film Production program but was daunted by a six-year waiting list. Her life then went off in other directions: She earned a Naturopathic degree in holistic health, co-founded a nutritional supplement company, and then became an award-winning author. But her filmmaking dreams never died, so she took production courses in her spare time, founded EnLighthouse Entertainment, and finally just went ahead and made her first documentary, *What's Up?* Her goal is to make many more.

**Jameth Sheridan - Camera Operator, Gaffer, Grip, Editor, Tech Guy**



In high school, Jameth spent his spare time in the Media Center, editing on VHS. He also took a course in which he made short films. But his main passion was holistic health, and that's how he met his wife, Kim Sheridan (at a health conference). Jameth earned a Naturopathic degree in holistic health and co-founded HealthForce Nutritionals. Today Jameth is a leading expert in the field of health and nutrition. He is also extremely supportive of his wife's filmmaking career, lending his technical skills and other talents wherever needed. So he is the other half of the team of EnLighthouse Entertainment, which is currently a "Ma and Pa" production company.

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**Crew:**

<b>Writer</b>	Kim Sheridan
<b>Producer</b>	Kim Sheridan
<b>Director</b>	Kim Sheridan
<b>Director of Photography</b>	Kim Sheridan
<b>Camera Operator</b>	Jameth Sheridan
<b>Gaffer</b>	Jameth Sheridan
<b>Grips</b>	Jameth Sheridan Kim Sheridan
<b>Editors</b>	Kim Sheridan Jameth Sheridan
<b>Production Designer</b>	Kim Sheridan
<b>"Tech Guy"</b>	Jameth Sheridan
<b>Composer/Musician</b>	Kim Sheridan

**Cast:**

<b>Narrator</b>	Kim Sheridan
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