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Afterburn to Premiere at Ashes To Films Wildfire Summit in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA, January 2, 2026

Afterburn: The Psychological Fallout of the L.A. Wildfires, a feature-length documentary examining the mental health impacts of the Eaton and Palisades fires, will have its world premiere on January 7, 2026, at the Ashes To Films Wildfire Summit at Quixote Studios in West Hollywood.

Held one year after the Eaton and Palisades wildfires, the Ashes To Films Wildfire Summit gathers city leaders, creatives, and community partners to reflect on the fires' impact and to explore pathways toward recovery and preparedness. The Summit highlights the experiences of creative workers and others affected by the fires through panels, conversations, and film screenings.

In addition to the film's premiere, *Afterburn* director and producer Logan Thomas Peterson will participate in a panel discussion focused on disaster mental health, alongside leaders from government, entertainment, and advocacy organizations.

The Summit will conclude with a free community screening of *Afterburn*, followed by a reception. Attendance is open to the public, with advance registration required.

Afterburn features firsthand accounts from wildfire survivors, as well as insights from experts in mental health, disaster response, animal behavior, and climate resilience. The film seeks to foster understanding, empathy, and informed conversation about recovery.

Event Details:

Ashes To Films Wildfire Summit
January 7, 2026

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Afterburn Documentary, LLC - New Documentary Announcement

Quixote Studios West Hollywood, Stage 5
1001 N. Poinsettia Pl, West Hollywood, CA 90046
Doors Open: 12:00 PM
Programming Begins: 12:30 PM
Afterburn Screening: 3:30 PM
Tickets: Free with registration

More information and registration details can be found at:
<https://ashestofilms2025.eventive.org/schedule/69361185cc0c7eb04485615a>

About the Team

Brad Highland and Logan Thomas Peterson, Midwest transplants now based in Southern California, have worked as assistant directors across film, television, and commercial media. *Afterburn* is their first feature documentary as a producing/directing team. With this film, they aim to advocate for stronger disaster response systems and a more resilient future for Southern Californians. By elevating survivors' voices and frustrations, *Afterburn* challenges audiences to confront the trauma that lingers long after the news cameras are gone.

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