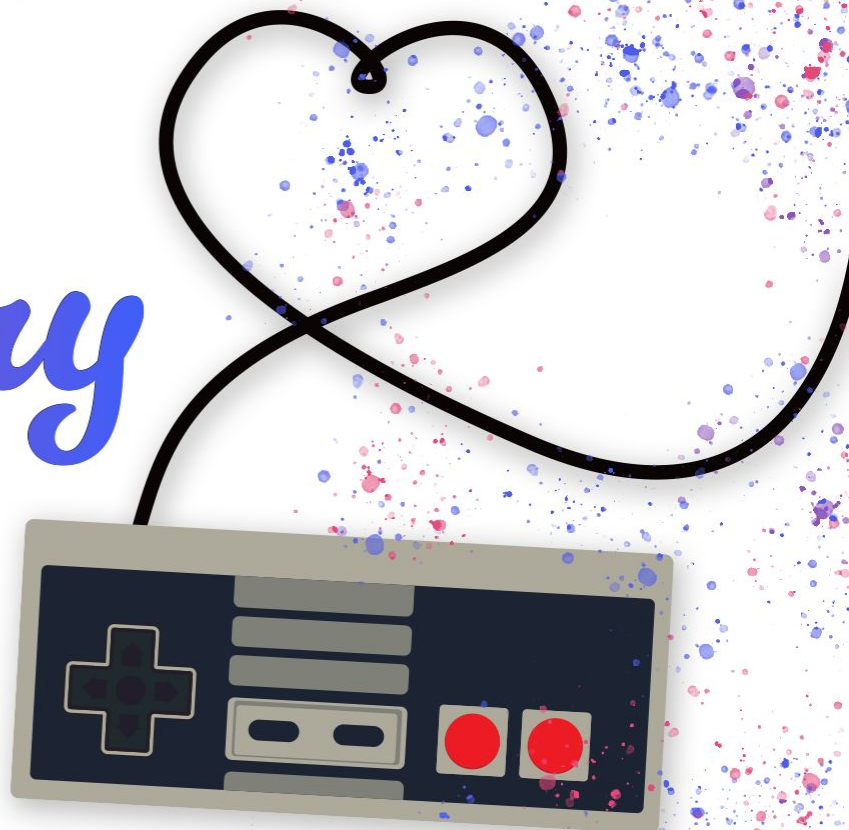




# A DR. MARIO *Love Story*

Two People,  
One Game.





# A Dr. Mario Love Story

*Running Time:*

**29 minutes**

*Directed By:*

**Mark Scheetz**

*Written By:*

**Mark Scheetz**

*Produced By:*

**Dave Simione**

*Production Company:*

**DARKMAVE Productions**

*Edited by:*

**Mark Scheetz**





# Logline

Follow the journey of a quirky married couple as they embark on an adventure to Columbus, Ohio, to compete in the fiercely competitive Dr. Mario championship, uncovering unexpected challenges and strengthening their bond along the way.

# Synopsis

A Dr. Mario Love Story is an entertaining and funny documentary examining the dynamics of a married couple preparing for and attempting to win a Dr. Mario video game tournament in Columbus, Ohio. Shot entirely on iPhone and highly anticipated in the retro gaming community and competitors of the Dr. Mario tournament. A must-watch for gamers and couples.

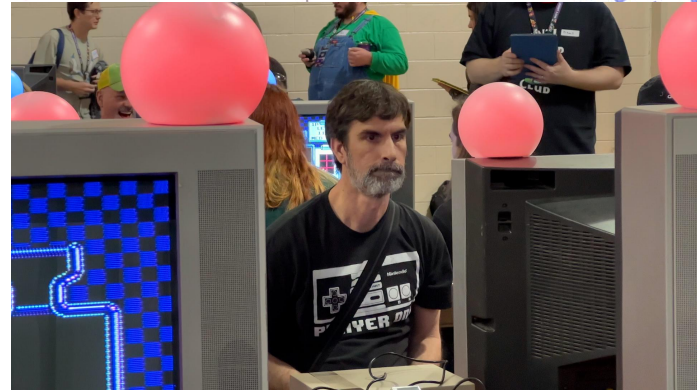


# Director Statement

When my buddy Dana messaged me about this video game tournament going down in Columbus, Ohio, where he and his wife, Rachel, were preparing to compete, I was intrigued. When he suggested filming a documentary about their journey, I thought it was a solid idea. I figured capturing their quest for victory on camera would be a blast.

Deciding to film Dana and Rachel as they trained for the tournament wasn't just about capturing gameplay or competition; it was about diving into their world of dedication, strategy, and the dynamics of their relationship as a married couple. Watching them sharpen their skills together and get ready for the challenge ahead showed me how much teamwork and passion define their partnership.

It's been an incredible journey filming my friends as they chased their dreams, and I am honored to share their story.





# Director, Mark Scheetz

Mark is a graphic designer, podcaster, and filmmaker. He designs everything from beer labels to logos to websites. He also loves podcasting and hosts and produces a show called Paranormal Punchers. Mark also has a love for making short movies with his friends and is working on the script for his first feature film, which may just have Bigfoot in it (not the real Bigfoot; he's hard to find). In his free time, he enjoys reading and writing comic books.



# Producer, Dave Simione

Dave is an IT Development Manager, leading teams of professionals on the challenge of solving problems and transforming innovative ideas into dynamic applications. With a keen eye for detail and a creative mindset, Dave has also spent a few years producing short movies, where he honed his storytelling skills and brought compelling narratives to the screen.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Dave is an avid craft beer enthusiast, always on the lookout for the next great brew.



# End Credits

*Directed and Edited by:*

*Produced by:*

*Production Assistant:*

**Mark Scheetz**

**Dave Simione**

**Alicia Scheetz**

*Featuring:*

**Dana Sink**

**Misha Sink**

**Chris Bidwell**

**Rachel Sink**

**Rachel Oscherwitz**

**Scott Wong**

*Special Thanks to:*

**TORG Gaming Expo**

**Mike Colletti**

**Chris Bidwell**

**DrMC (Dr. Mario Championship)**

**Rachel Oscherwitz**

**Vince Clemente**

*Music:*

**Idokay** - Through the Yellow Blue Fields, Stay Forever

**YesNoMaybe** - Bark Technology

**Lance Conrad** - Running in the Sun

**Kashido** - Swan Lake Theme

**T. Bless** - Korobeiniki - 8-Bit Version

**Louis Island** - Stay

**Ian Post** - Super Duper, Breaking Point

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