

## ***MASKS Synopsis***

MASKS chronicles the lives of two fictitious characters, an African-American male named Jason Miller aka J. Boogie and a Latino male named Tonyo Geraldo aka T.G. They come from different backgrounds but end up in the system at an early age where they spend the rest of their childhood. Their initial meeting at the group home starts off a little rocky, but over time their bond becomes unbreakable. Jason and T.G. have one thing in common, they both wear masks to disguise their pain. Jason wears a mask of anger and T.G. wears a mask of comedy.

Jason ends up in foster care at the age of 10 after his mother passes and his heroin-addicted father proved unable to take care of him. T.G. ends up in the system after running away from his physically and sexually abusive father. Together they find ways to fill their voids and support each other. Through the years they share their hopes and aspirations. Jason is an aspiring poet with dreams of writing a book some day. T.G. is a music lover with dreams of becoming a big time DJ and producer. However, as they grow up, they frequently find themselves running afoul of both the law and their inner demons.

MASKS takes you on journey over 30 years of Jason's and T.G.'s lives, as it unfolds in front of your eyes. We experience their struggles to overcome their obstacles; their perseverance to reach their goals; and with hesitancy they slowly begin to shed their masks. Jason and T.G.'s fate is unpredictable; either they'll breakthrough or breakdown.