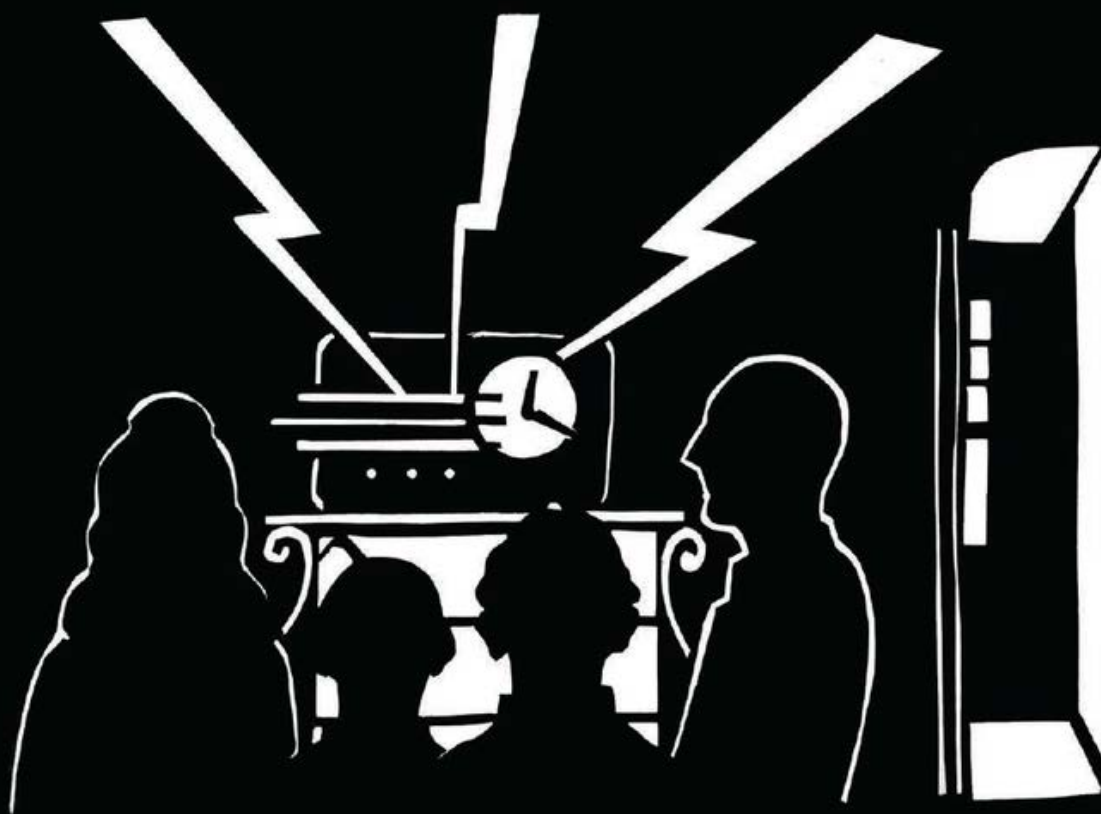


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# A STRING ○ F PEARLS

## THE SMALL MIRACLES OF CHARLES MIDDLEBERG

A HOLOCAUST MEMORY



CYCLORAMA FILM

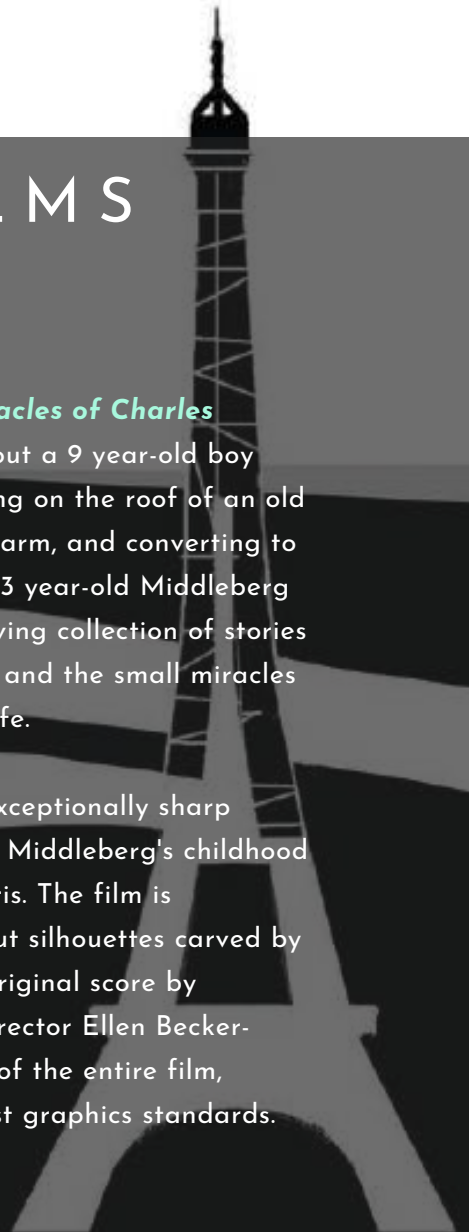


# CYCLORAMA FILMS PRESENTS

**Run Time**  
39 minutes

*A String Of Pearls: The Small Miracles of Charles Middleberg* is a heartfelt story about a 9 year-old boy who survived the Holocaust by hiding on the roof of an old Parisian apartment, escaping to a farm, and converting to Catholicism. Narrated by the now 93 year-old Middleberg himself, *A String of Pearls* is a moving collection of stories that retells a dark period in history and the small miracles that saved a resilient young boy's life.

Told with charm, passion, wit and exceptionally sharp recall, the viewer will be drawn into Middleberg's childhood stories based in WWII occupied Paris. The film is illustrated with hundreds of hand-cut silhouettes carved by Director Joe Brin and features an original score by Composer Roberto Pace. Artistic Director Ellen Becker-Gray shaped the arc and elements of the entire film, achieving continuity with the highest graphics standards.



## WHAT AUDIENCES ARE SAYING

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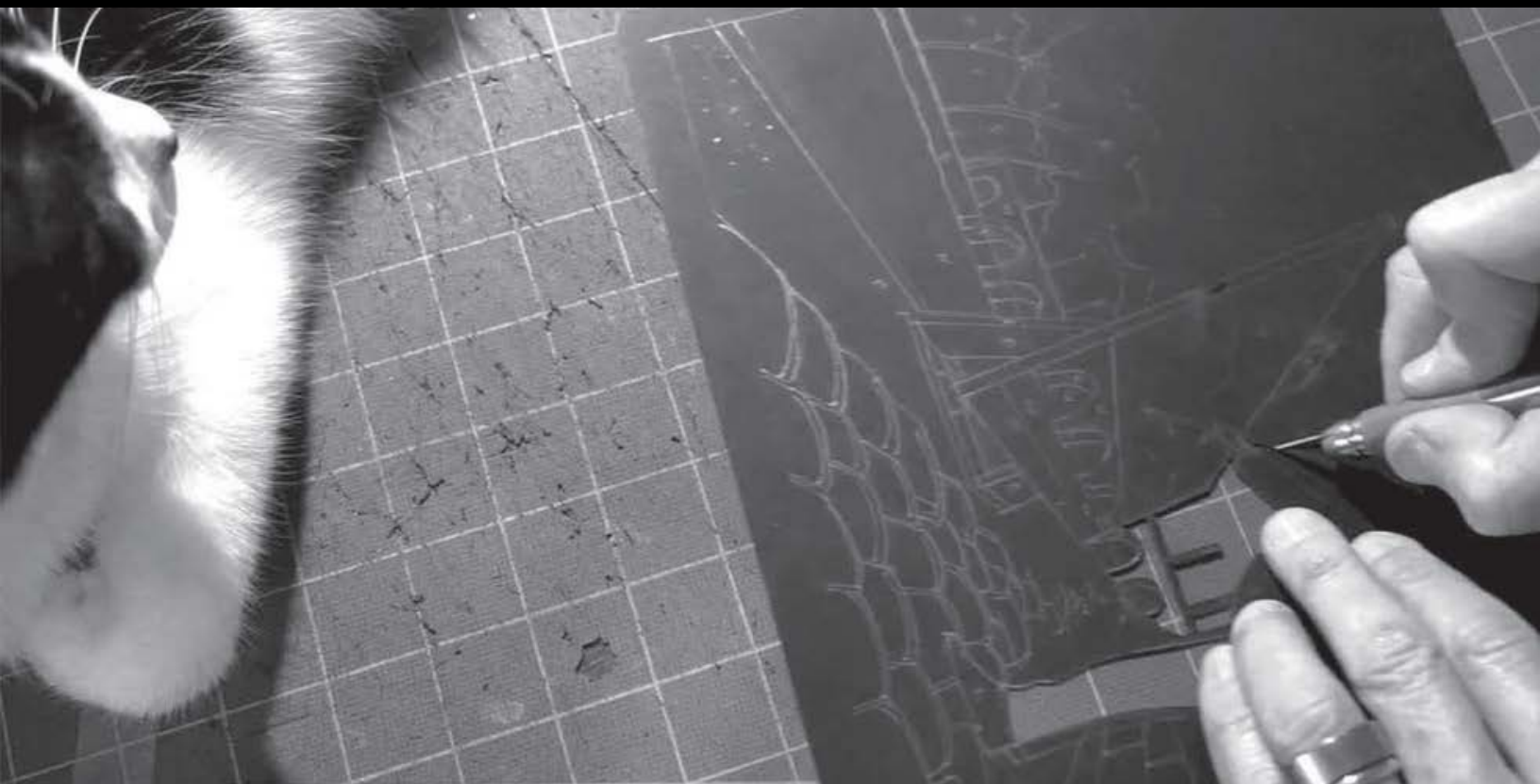
"Silhouettes painting the dark,  
surrounded and pierced by light."

"A must-see...so much emotion generated  
inside me."

"...wonderfully well done, and poignant.  
The artwork is beautiful and the music  
and narrative are integrated seamlessly."

"It speaks to everyone."

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# FILM TEAM

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**NARRATOR:** Charles Middleberg, Holocaust survivor now in his nineties, is an extraordinary storyteller, enthraling audiences with his vivid memories as a nine year old in wartime occupied Paris in *A String of Pearls*.



**DIRECTOR:** Joseph G. Brin, Filmmaker, Architect, Artist, Photographer. Brin, director and artist for *A String of Pearls* founded Cyclorama Films in 2020, a nonprofit dedicated to recording Jewish life stories on film to promote greater understanding between Jews and non-Jews. Brin is compiling a wordless novel for publication from his *Pearls* film images.



**COMPOSER:** Roberto Pace, Composer, Music Director, Pianist, Educator. Pace has achieved critical and popular success in the fields of concert music, theater music, and music for dance, performing throughout the US and Europe, as well as in Canada and Japan.



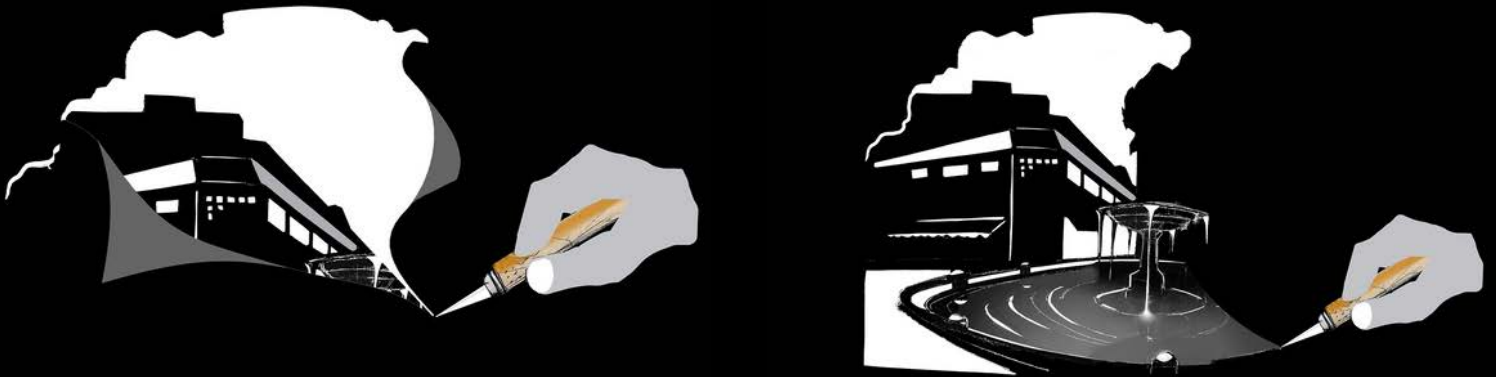
**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:** Ellen Becker-Gray, Artistic Director, Actor, Writer, Producer, SAG-AFTRA, AEA. In addition to performing, she directs, produces and has taught acting at many levels. Becker-Gray has worked in more than 85 films, television, commercials, industrials, and educational videos.

# ABOUT

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Cyclorama Films is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit dedicated to recording Jewish life stories on film, promoting greater understanding between people, Jewish and non-Jewish, celebrating our common humanity.

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Director Joseph Brin made hundreds of handcut silhouettes for the production of the film, "A String of Pearls: The Small Miracles of Charles Middleberg."



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