Press Notes

**Original Title:** Lady Hater  
**Country:** USA  
**Film Type:** Short Narrative  
**Premiere Status:** World  
**Year:** 2019  
**Runtime:** 7 Minutes  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Director:** Alexandra Barreto  
**Writer:** Alexandra Barreto  
**Producer:** Taylor Feltner

**LOGLINE:** A self-proclaimed "guy's girl," gets stuck in an all-female goddess seminar.

**DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT**
Lady Hater is a personal story. It's born from my realization that bragging about being a "guy's girl" was really me being a self-loathing woman. For the longest time, it was socially acceptable and applauded to distance yourself from women...even if you were a woman. And that's what I did. I surrounded myself with dudes. I swore off groups of girlfriends. I made it a point to wear things that wouldn't make me look like a girly girl. I pretended to like sports.

And then Trump was elected. And we all started looking at things a little closer. And there was a March. A March I attended because I felt it was my responsibility to support the women I turned my back on for years. I wrote a Facebook post that explored this idea of what it really means to say you're a "guy's girl." And, what do you know, women came out of the woodwork saying they've felt the same way. That they could relate. I wasn't alone. I was finally able to take an honest look at how I felt about my womanhood, and understand how it's affected my life, for better or worse. And that's what I wanted to explore in this film.

I wanted to take what could be a pretty heavy subject in today's political climate, and bring it to a place where we can laugh about it. And through that laughter learn how we really feel and think, and then figure out how we can shift the broader cultural perception.