

# “HUDSON FALLS” - SERIES PITCH

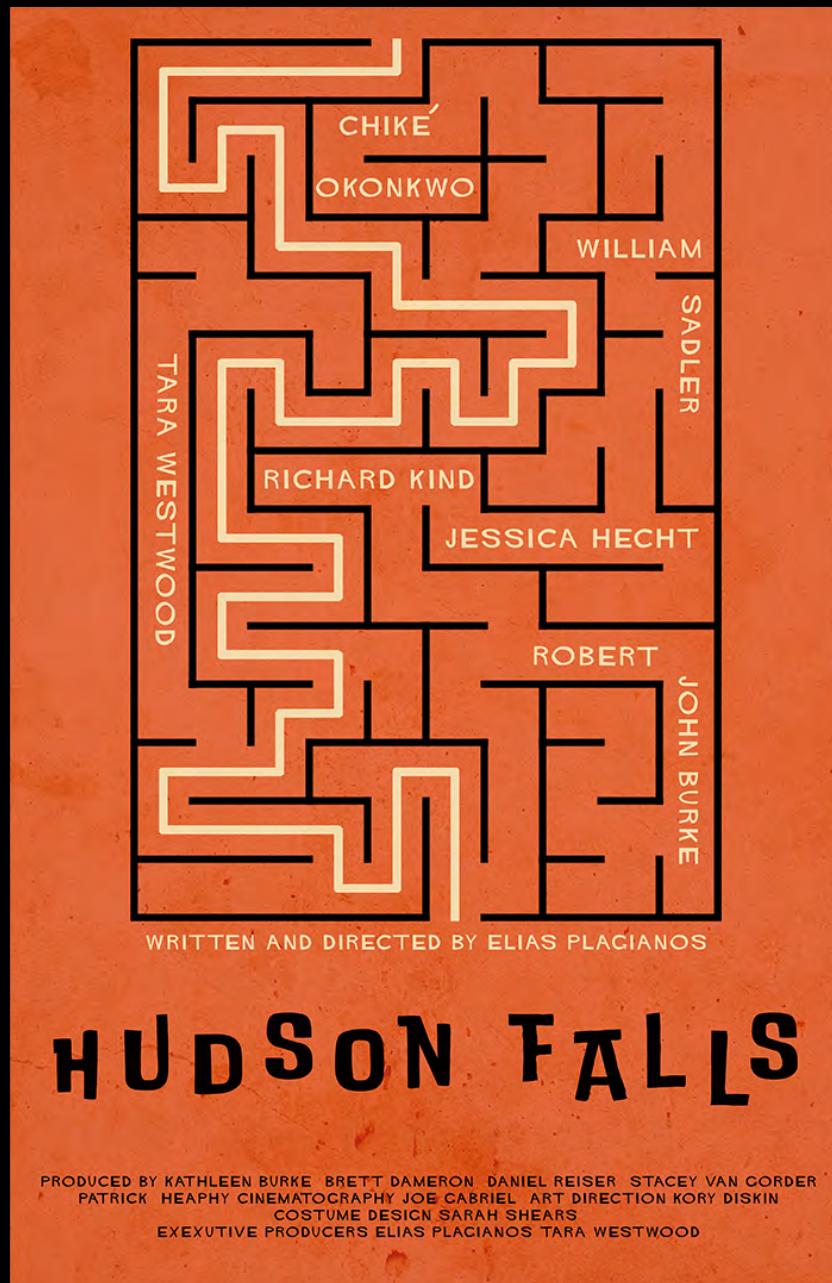


RICHARD KIND    TARA WESTWOOD    JESSICA HECHT    ROBERT JOHN BURKE    CHIKE OKONKWO    WILLIAM SADLER

## HUDSON FALLS

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY ELIAS PLACIANOS

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## THE STORY

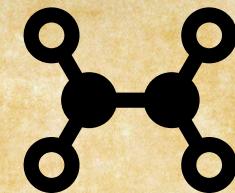
**Richard Kind** stars as RAY MCCLANE - A Private Eye whose fame for solving complex crimes using old school techniques has been mostly forgotten, save for a handful of fans that wait for his autograph at conventions. These days he makes ends meet by serving legal papers for corporate clients who get a kick out of having the once acclaimed sleuth on their payroll.

**W**hen Ray comes across a relatively mundane assignment in Hudson Falls , NY - a 3 hour Drive from the city - he uses it as an excuse to reconnect with his EX WIFE LAURA (**Jessica Hecht**), who moved to the small town several years ago.





Unfortunately, Laura has little interest in reconnecting, and that “easy job” puts Ray smack in the middle of a murder investigation involving a **GENETICIST** and a **LOCAL CRAFT BREWER** (**Tara Westwood**) who previously worked at the university.

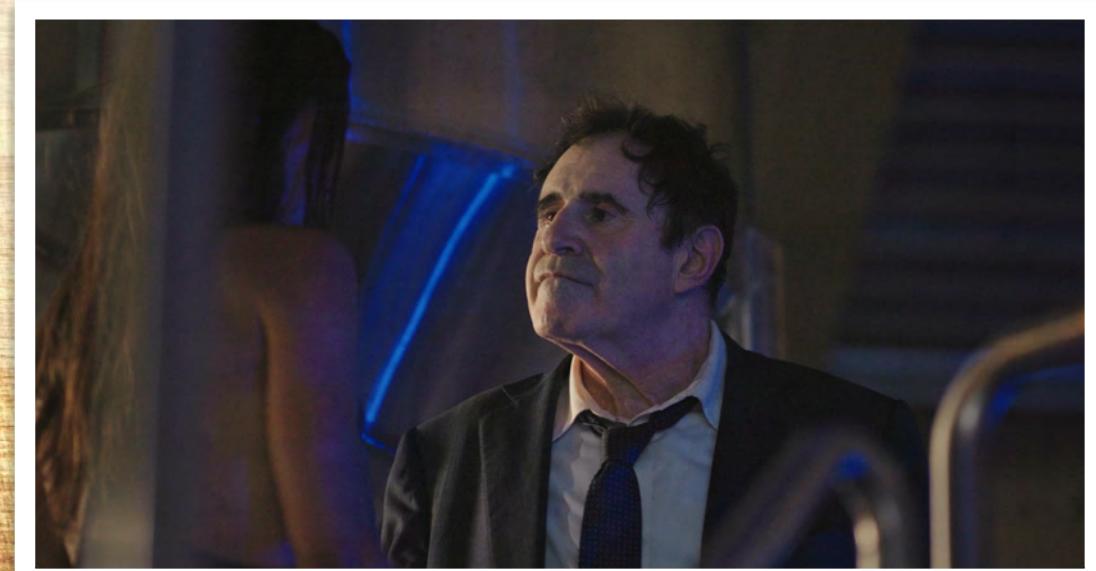
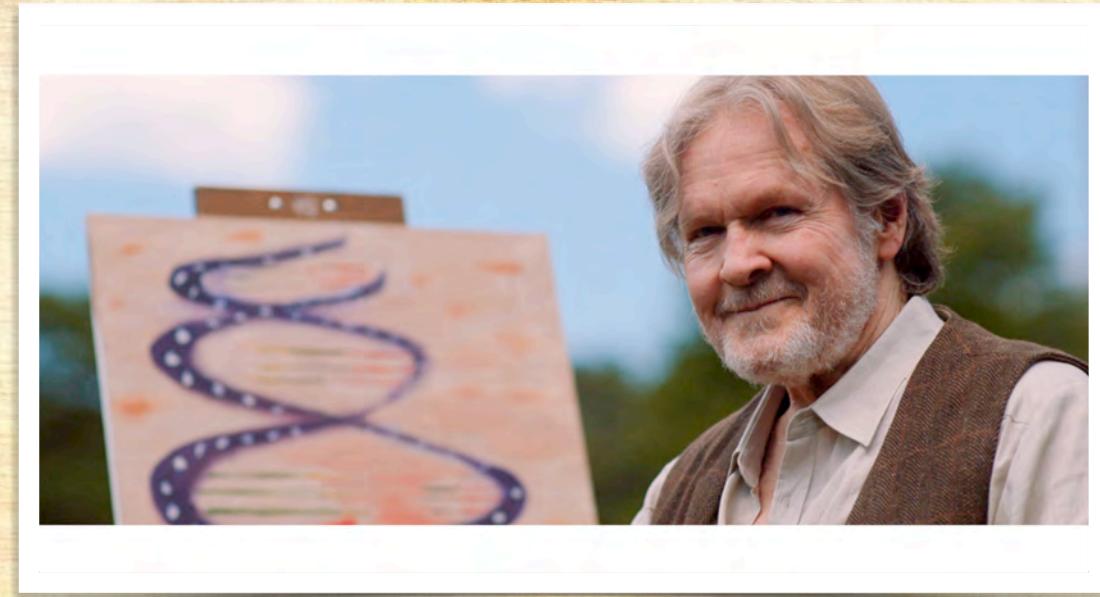




D espite the local police departments best efforts, the murder investigation slowly leads to Hudson Falls' MAIN BENEFACTOR - MR. AGYER (**William Sadler**).

AGYER, a cross between Leonardo DaVinci and Elon Musk, is the eccentric owner of a Global Chemical / Pharma company whose headquarters are located on the edge of town.

As Ray tries to uncover the truth behind the geneticist's murder, he inadvertently begins to unravel secrets that Agyer, the university, and the town have long kept hidden from the prying eyes of the outside world.



## **HUDSON FALLS : A RAY MCCLANE MYSTERY**

### **Pilot Logline:**

The secrets of a small upstate town that revolve around an eccentric scientist (William Sadler) begin to unravel when a private eye from the city (Richard Kind) takes on a seemingly mundane job in an effort to rekindle a relationship with his ex wife (Jessica Hecht).

### **Format:**

6 HALF HOUR EPISODES

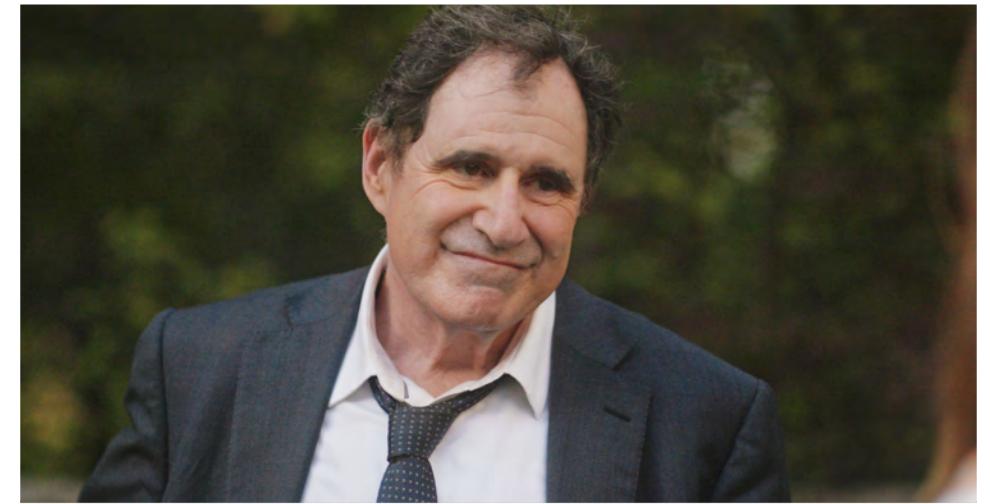
### **Genre:**

Mystery, Drama, Science (Reality Based) Fiction

### **Pilot:** (22 minute Runtime)

Premiering This Summer at Top U.S. and International Festivals .

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### **Hudson Falls Season 1**

Private eye Ray McLane uses his charisma, intuition, and analog detective skills to solve a murder that has advanced scientific discovery all over its fingerprints.





## CREATED BY ELIAS PLAGIANOS

### Creator Bio -

Writer / Director Elias Plagianos' film and television projects have won Best Director, Best Feature Film, Best Short Film, Best TV Pilot, and Best Actor awards for his cast at over 75 International Film Festivals including 10 of MovieMaker Magazines list of Top 25 and Top 50 Festivals.

In addition to his creative work behind the camera, he is a partner at the new media startup venture "Zero Channel". Their first project (written and directed by Plagianos) "Shoot Me Nicely" stars iconic actors Linda Hamilton and William Sadler. Shoot Me Nicely won over 40 awards at international festivals, including being named Best Independent TV Pilot by Sky TV, Europe's largest media broadcaster, at Snowdance, and winning Best TV Pilot at the Academy qualifying Hollyshorts in Los Angeles.

Elias recently directed and produced "Distemper" from a grant by the prestigious Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, produced the Australian film "Rancour" for Blumhouse-owned CryptTV, and toured the world with his award winning future noir filmed in Havana, Cuba - "Sombra City". He is in development and post production on several feature film and new media projects including the private eye series "Hudson Falls" starring Richard Kind, Tara Westwood, Jessica Hecht, and William Sadler.

**CAST**

Richard Kind



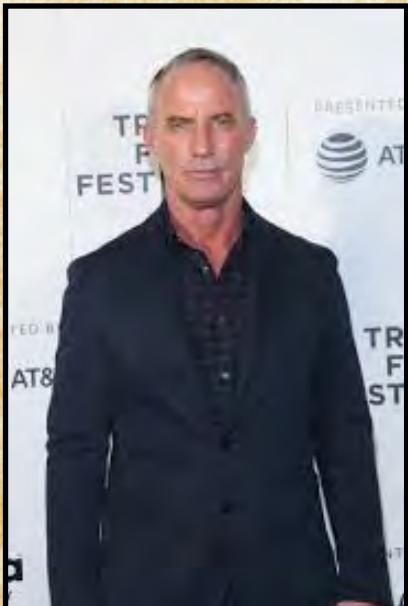
Jessica Hecht



William Sadler



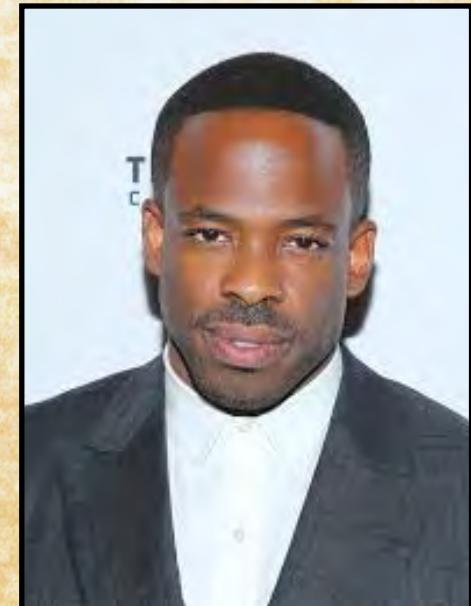
Robert John Burke



Tara Westwood



Chiké Okonkwo



# Pilot Produced by

Executive Produced by

Elias Plagianos

Tara Westwood

Produced by:

Kathleen Burke

Brett Dameron

Daniel Reiser

Stacey Van Gorder

Patrick Heaphy

Co Produced by

Joe Gabriel

Kyle Trobman

Cinematography

Joe Gabriel

Art Dept.

Kory Diskin

Costume Design

Sarah Shears

Sound Recording

Viktor Weiszaupt

## PRODUCTION

The Pilot has **ALREADY GAINED SIGNIFICANT MEDIA ATTENTION** ( Available to review at [hudsonfalls.tv](http://hudsonfalls.tv) ) due to the unusual production methods utilized to keep cast and crew safe during COVID. The Pilot was shot with NO CREW - only the Director, Cinematographer, Sound Recordist, a Set Dresser and the Producers were on set.

A similar minimalist approach can be used for the production of the series depending on the state of Public Health this year.

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Sound Editor

Ken Wilkinson

Editing

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