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Genre: Docu-reality series
Title: V.I.P. - "The Blind Guy"

Logline: Show follows the fast paced lifestyle of blind singer/songwriter, John Watt. Blind via his own attempted suicide more than 20 years ago, Watt faces the challenges of his life as aspiring musician, single parent and factory worker. Can he care for his 16 year old daughter? Mow his lawn? Will he find his lucky break?

Content: ala Little People, Big World. We follow John to the factory where he is employed with both sighted and blind. Official resignations are accepted and the quest begins -

Jet-setting, we follow John to the concrete jungle of Manhattan for a recording session with legally blind music producer, Doug Maxwell. From there, it's out to the west coast where he navigates the swelling tides for some big wave surfing action, a little down time before heading back to Iowa where we find him roof-top, fixing a broken shingle on his house.

Big cities, big waves, big risks.... there is no challenge too intimidating for John. Meanwhile, ordinary life goes on and we follow John through the more mundane tasks of parenting and home-ownership. Even in his own basement recording studio, Watt must find ways to circumvent his blindness.

The rockstar image never far behind, we follow John to the local gym where he navigates the tangled mass of Nautilus equipment in his efforts to stay in shape. Next Watt packs his music van with equipment for a show in Austin in hopes for his big break. With 3 new CD releases coming in 2010, one rock, one blues, one country, the talented singer/songwriter constantly pushes the boundaries of the music industry. Can his independent record label really produce a hit song?

Episodes reveal the true nature of blindness with a compelling and ever-advancing story arc that culminates in the final episodes. Will Watt find his big break? For more information about "The Blind Guy" please visit www.johnwatt.com or call Derby Records at 712-322-5000.