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## Welcome to the Complex world of Contemporary Women's Roller Derby

"Today's Roller Derby is strategic, smart, real and it hurts!
This ain't your momma's Roller Derby!"

## **GV13 ROLLER GURL:** A Complicated 'Game-Time' Love Affair

A new documentary film from multi award-winning filmmaker, Bob Bryan

Los Angeles, CA BWP Press -- ROLLER GURLS an insightful multi-dimensional look at this re-emerging complex Sport that has already swept across every state in the USA and found around the world (ROLLER DERBY LEAGUES WORLDWIDE). Set inside the secular underground world of today's Women's Roller Derby filmmaker Bob Bryan probes the "serious" gritty reality behind over three (3) dozen Derby women of varying ages and

sizes, who have chosen to adopt super-hero and in some cases anti-hero personas and attitudes to play this exciting, hard-hitting and incredibly difficult and fast-paced action sport.



"GV13 is very well done, good pacing, and an accurate depiction of one of the lesser known sports. Filmmaker Bob Bryan did an excellent job using natural sound and numerous sources to tell the story. Obviously a lot of work put in to this documentary that's a must-see for anyone involved in Roller Derby, but would also be entertaining to the non-sports fan." ---Mike Scott, KSPR Sports Director

"What surprised me as a new player was that Roller Derby is played very professionally and that the skill level is very high. When I tried to do certain Derby moves, it was very, very difficult to learn." - Emme Sixteen, Long Beach Roller Derby



"Roller Derby Gurls are tough-minded, intelligent women of all ages, psychologies, cultures and professions who have fiercely committed themselves to succeed in a grueling hands-on transformative discipline. These ROLLER GURLS morph themselves from working women during the day, into world class competitive warrior athletes by night," says the filmmaker, Bob Bryan.

## GV13 Areas of Focus and Exploration GV13\_Reviews.pdf

- Junior Roller Derby (Ages 3 to 17 years old)
- Women Transformation and Empowerment
- Fresh Meat (Starting out as a new skater/player)
- Is Roller Derby a Real Sport?
- Training and Development
- Business Professional by day Roller Derby Professional by night
- Therapeutic aspects of Roller Derby

- Offensive and Defensive Strategies
- What is Contemporary Roller Derby?
- Sisterhood
- Why I joined Roller Derby?
- ...AND MORE





"I've never even been in a fiaht before: I was shocked at how auickly vou aet used to the idea of hitting another person."

- French Connection, Long Beach Roller Derby

"You need to be able to take a hit, and get back up, don't look at the time, make sure you know what's going on."

- Tyra Shanks, Angel City Derby Girls

"Insightful and revealing, " GV13 is a honest straight-up, no-frills, stripped-down documentary film about contemporary women who ignore societies naive programmed gender stereotypes about women's lack of aggressiveness, physicality and strategic skill-sets.

"GV13 ROLLER GURL" is probably not what people (non-derby) will expect, in a derby documentary. It is, however, at least from my experience, an excellent and dynamic portrayal of the girls behind the derby names. "Game-Time" captures the soul of derby!" - Nerd Badger (Tracie Scott), Interleague Relations, E-Ville Roller Derby League, Alberta, Australia-Member of Canadian Women's Roller Derby Association

In this organized and rule-based world of Roller Derby, these women lustfully battle each other, deploying skilled defensive and offensive combative strategies that utilizes no balls whatsoever!

"You see, there's no balls in Roller Derby. What makes Roller Derby unique, is that the offensive scoring object is a girl with a star on the side of her helmet. Essentially, the jammer is the ball and she's bowling thru all these players... We don't need a ball, we've got a human!" - GoGo Gidget, Bench Coach and Player for Angel City Derby Girls

Professionally shot and sensitively directed by Bob Bryan, "GV13 ROLLER GURL" features the magnificent women of "Angel City Derby Girls" (Flat Track league) and "Long Beach Roller Derby" (Bank Track League).

Relentless Derby Action while intuitively embedded with an accessible, perceptive and incredibly thoughtful interview narrative. GV13 is hugely intense, entertaining and thought provoking original production!!

"In my mind and experience, endurance is just the ability to deal with pain." - Chica-Go-Lightning, Angel City **Derby Girls** 

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