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Antisocial Distance Premieres on April 8, 2021 New episodes every day through April 15

When Covid-19 forces a Passover in lockdown, Josephine, a people-pleasing therapist, must face who she is and what she wants in order to find freedom. With a hunt for a dog to adopt, a secret dating profile, family issues, and a spiritual crisis, this quarantine is a lot more than Josephine bargained for -- and it's only April.

Experience Pesach 2020 through Josephine's 8 days of Zoom, from calls with dog fosters (STEVEN WEBER, UTKARSH AMBUDKAR) to virtual dates (ROSE MCIVER, CHRISTINA KARTCHNER, ELLINGTON WELLS) to a painful Seder with siblings (GABRIEL SUNDAY, JESSIE KAHNWEILER).

AVITAL ASH plays Josephine, a people-pleasing therapist that's taking quarantine very seriously. Avital says, "Rather than develop a show about COVID-19, I was, and am, interested in how induced isolation facilitates a reckoning with ourselves, and how funny and painful that face-off can be."

Antisocial Distance was created, directed, edited, and written by Avital Ash and co-produced by Livia Treviño. Avital wrote the outline for the entire series, but each actor improvised during their episode while being directed over Zoom.

The two-women production team of Avital Ash and Livia Treviño and the entire cast created this series virtually using Zoom and smartphones to capture audio and video. The series was created 100% remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic with cast and crew collaborating from locations like California, Texas, and New Zealand.

Avital Ash has a history of creating viral content using only laptop screens and a micro-budget. Her 2014 series <u>7p/10e</u>, set entirely on Skype, went on to inspire two CBS pilots, produced by the creators of *How I Met Your Mother*.

This 8-day feature stars: Steven Weber (*Wings*,13 Reasons Why), Rose McIver (*iZombie*, *Woke*), Utkarsh Ambudkar (*Pitch Perfect, Mulan*), Amir Blumenfeld (*Jake & Amir*), Christina Kartchner (*Netflix's Never Have I Ever*), Ellington Wells (*Adam Ruins Everything*), Joe Cobden (*The United States vs. Billie Holiday*), Asha Michelle Wilson (*American Horror Story*), Rabbi David Kasher, and Avital Ash (FX's Cake).