

The title of my motion picture is “The Flat Tire” It is a 16mm film in which I wrote, produced, photographed and edited on my own. I am the sole creator. My motion picture is not based on another work of any kind. I composed the storyline myself. The motion picture was photographed in one afternoon on the property of my grandparents, Louis and Pat Abruzzino. I have my grandparents’ permission to use their property in this motion picture as well as their permission to use their appearance in this motion picture.

“The Flat Tire” is about an elderly man who wants to ride his bicycle but needs to fill the tires with air. When he walks away from the bicycle, a teenager attempts to steal the bicycle but cannot get away due to the flat tires. The teenager abandons the bicycle and the elderly man is completely oblivious to what has occurred. He fills up the tires with air and rides away.

I have never published this motion picture for the sole reason that I never needed to exhibit it or worry about protecting it until I had the idea of submitting as an entry in the 2016 Long Island Film Expo next spring. It has never been exhibited before.

This work contains many elements of creativity. The story and characters within the motion picture more than meet the minimum amount of creativity required for my motion picture to be eligible for copyright protection. Referring to the Copyright Law of the United State of America, I fixed my motion picture on the tangible medium of expression that is film for an assignment in a film production class in college.