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In ***My “So-Called” Adult Life - Return of the Commander***, we follow the failure and redemption of Brandon, a wedding videographer who desperately seeks to prove he’s worth more than his current profession.

Synopsis

If Charlie Brown had grown up, he'd probably be a lot like Brandon. He's a thirty-year-old man-child whose dreams of becoming an artistic success have been thwarted in the biggest way possible- he's the lowest of the low in the creative industry... a wedding videographer! Haunted by visions of his 5-year-old self crying at what he's become, Brandon is ready to give up all hope, until one day he gets a mysterious phone call from his childhood mentor, "Commander" Mark Kistler. Brandon's world rapidly unravels, and a wacky plot involving killer mechazoid robots and time travel ensues. Featuring the voice of Mark Kistler of *The Secret City* and *The Imagination Station*, the half-hour pilot episode of the ***My “So-Called” Adult Life*** series is sure to strike a chord with anyone who ever wonders when their “big break” will finally come along.

MY So-CALLED ADULT Life RETURN of the COMMANDER



Brandon Ray- Creator, Animator

Brandon is an animator and editor. His production company, *Houston Edit*, is currently working on several animated projects including

My 'So-Called' Adult Life and **The Testosterone Wars**.

Prior to his work on *Return of the Commander*, he was editor for a feature-length documentary shot in Mexico, and was also the chief-editor for a television station in southern Texas. Brandon has a degree in Radio-Television-Film from the University of Texas at Austin.



Mark Kistler- Actor, Voice-Over

Mark Kistler is a cartoonist, an illustrator, and the producer and star of Mark Kistler's *Imagination Station*, which aired on public television nationwide. Prior to that, he starred in the 80's children's drawing program *The Secret City*, which also aired nationwide on public television. Recently, Kistler has recorded a new children's drawing series, and runs his widely popular drawing camps that tour the globe. He has written and published several hit drawing books, such as *Mark Kistler's Draw Squad* and *Mark Kistler's Imagination Station*. Kistler now lives in Houston, Texas.

Viewer Responses

"This is soooooo cool!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You are a genius!!!!!! I love it!!!!!!!!!"

-Mark Kistler, *The Secret City* and *The Imagination Station*

"I love the tone, imagery and edgy quality."

-Robert Neustadt, Executive Producer *The Imagination Station*

"Those musical numbers cracked my ass up man. The only thing to do know is get it into the right hands."

-Pat Kondelis, Producer *Round Mountain Productions*

"I loved every bit of it! From the art to the narration to the plot to the 'flow' of it to the music and song! All of it!!"

-Brian Leonard, Cartoonist, NC

"Loved the deeper message of the story. It is subject matter that anyone can relate to. Writing something that is identifiable across a broad spectrum is extremely difficult to accomplish. I think everyone wishes they could go back and speak to themselves as a child in order to reassure them. "

-Matt Hadcock, Attorney at Law, TX