



## Speaker Bio

### Dylan Crumpler

Dylan Crumpler is a 2022 graduate of Chapman University's Dodge College of Film and Media Arts where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Production with an emphasis in Directing and a Themed Inquiry in Leadership. His passion toward filmmaking began at a young age through the love and encouragement of his Grandma Minnie, who enthusiastically introduced him to many classics on Turner Classic Movies. Since then, he has focused on creating unique stories through a variety of genres that both entertain and spark a new sense of wonder, hope, or belonging in his audience. While at Chapman, Dylan created several films with mental health themes.

Dylan grew up with a mother who has Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID). Given that DID has often been inaccurately and negatively portrayed in film and television, Dylan envisioned and created his senior thesis film, *Petals of a Rose*, at Chapman University to realistically depict a day in the life of a woman with DID. Dylan has gone on to share *Petals of Rose* at numerous conferences and educational events and has worked to expand the accessibility by having the film's subtitles translated into numerous languages. Dylan currently lives in Santa Monica, California where he is pursuing his career in film production.

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### Holly Crumpler

Holly Crumpler is a former Tax Partner at Deloitte, an international public accounting firm, where she worked for 25 years consulting with corporations regarding their global compensation and benefit programs. In 2015 she retired due to chronic physical health issues and now focuses her time on managing her health, spending time with her family, and advocating to reduce the stigma associated with Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID). Holly was diagnosed with DID in 2018 at age 51. In 2020 with her son, Dylan, she co-wrote a screenplay about a day in the life of a woman with DID which Dylan then made into a short film, *Petals of a Rose*, for his college senior thesis film. Holly has become an enthusiastic advocate, working to share *Petals of a Rose* with people living with DID, their supporters, and clinicians around the world, including facilitating the translation of the film into multiple languages to increase accessibility.

### Grady Crumpler

Grady Crumpler is a musician, songwriter, and music producer. He graduated from UNC Chapel Hill, where he met Holly in 1985. They married in 1991 and started a family in 1998. It wasn't until 2018 that Holly was diagnosed with DID. You know someone for 33 years... and then you don't!

As Holly's steadfast supporter, Grady has been attending the Healing Together conference since 2020. He wrote and recorded much of the music that was used in *Petals of a Rose*. Grady indulges himself by preparing gourmet meals with wine pairings, which he burns off with intense workouts.