

# NYC DILEMMA

## FILM DETAILS

**Title:** NYC Dilemma  
**Director/Producer:** Todd Wilson  
**Completion year:** 2005      **Genre:** Short      **Country of Origin:** USA  
**Language:** English      **Subtitles:** none      **Length:** 5 minutes  
**Exhibition format:** DVD, stereo; Beta SP, stereo.

## CONTACT

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## Synopsis

In 2002-2003, San Francisco composer Jack Curtis Dubowsky moved to a fifth-floor walk-up in Manhattan's Lower East Side. This semi-verité musical video by Todd Wilson (Under One Roof), shot entirely in one day, documents the great dilemmas of NYC life. Go to the survival job, or attend a business meeting with a potential client (portrayed by real-life client and director Elizabeth Elson [Born in a Barn])? Eat lunch or scavage? How hot is it outside? How to afford a gym? And, the greatest mystery of all, if this is an "E train running on the F line," is it an E or an F?

## Cast

Jack Curtis Dubowsky      main character  
Elizabeth Elson      potential client

## Crew

Todd Wilson\*      Director/Producer  
Jack Curtis Dubowsky      Composer

\*This is the last film Todd Wilson completed during his lifetime. (Another film, Can't Buy Me Love, will be completed posthumously by David Lewis.)

## Music Performed by The Organic Sound Experiment

Jarratt Rossini      bassoon  
Paula Arciniega      voice  
Matthew Brooks      trumpet

## Music Composed by Jack Curtis Dubowsky

Jack Curtis Dubowsky has scored three independent features (most recently That Man: Peter Berlin), numerous shorts, and has composed music for television and advertising. He has worked in music, film, and post production in Los Angeles, NYC, and San Francisco, and has screen credit on two Pixar features. He has received grants from Meet The Composer and the Zellerbach Family Fund. He has a Master of Music degree in Composition and has studied with Conrad Susa, David Conte, Elinor Armer, and Michael Czajkowski. More information is available online at [www.destijlmusic.com](http://www.destijlmusic.com).