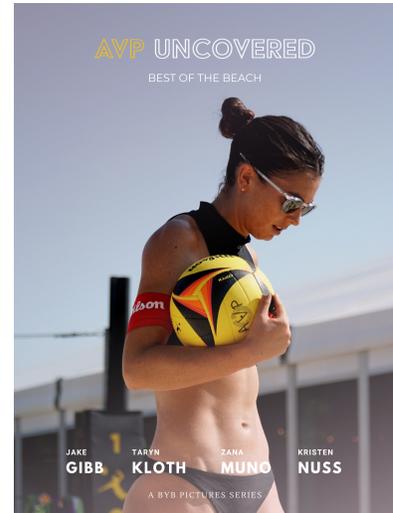
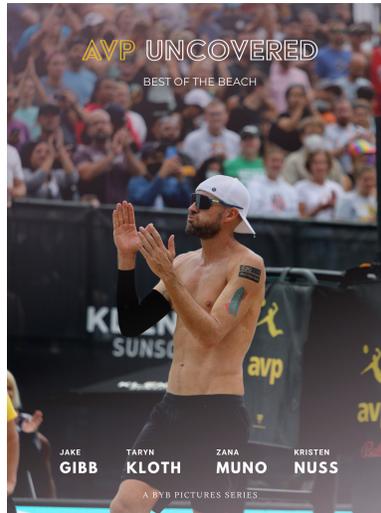
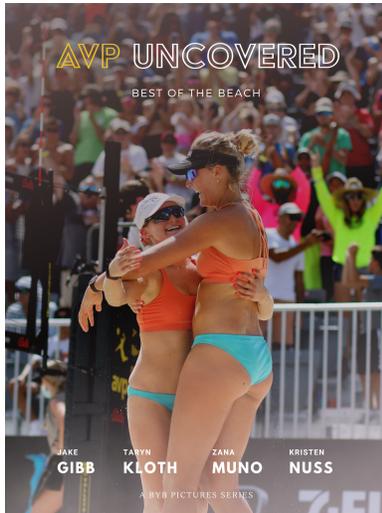


A BYB PICTURES SERIES

# AVP UNCOVERED: BEST OF THE BEACH

## 5 Episode Limited Series



## Additional Assets

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/XRodKXOAQJs>

Premiere Teaser: [https://youtu.be/zK\\_CfjwuUA](https://youtu.be/zK_CfjwuUA)

Stills: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BYZOEpsO6QPA9sGbGWfQqj-CR7Noetey?usp=sharing>

## Overview

<b>EPISODES</b>	5 Episode Series
<b>RUN TIME</b>	23, 25, 25, 24, 24
<b>STARRING</b>	Jake Gibb, Zana Munro, Kristen Nuss, Taryn Kloth
<b>INSTAGRAM</b>	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/avpuncovered/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/avpuncovered/?hl=en</a>
<b>IMDB</b>	<a href="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt18558780/">https://www.imdb.com/title/tt18558780/</a>
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Mark Bucknam
<b>PRODUCER</b>	Bruce Bendheim, Mark Bucknam
<b>DP/EDIT</b>	Howard Yang

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## Logline

A revealing, behind the scenes look at what life is really like for 4 pro beach volleyball players at different stages of their careers as they travel the country competing on the prestigious AVP Tour.

## Synopsis

AVP Uncovered is a documentary series that uncovers what life is *really* like for 4 different athletes trying to make it on the AVP Pro Beach Volleyball tour. The first episode provides insight into each athlete's background in the sport as well as their current goals for the 2021 season. As the 2021 AVP Gold Series kicks off in Atlanta, we witness Taryn Kloth and Kristen Nuss's dream run from the qualifier all the way to the championship as they become one of the only teams to ever win their first event. The audience then gets a look at life in the South Bay of LA and the mecca of beach volleyball seeing the at home and training life of Jake Gibb and Zana Muno. At the legendary Manhattan Beach Open we see Jake Gibb compete in his home event for the last time in his 21 year career and overcome disappointing results in his emotional final moments on tour. At the Chicago Tour Finale rising star of the sport, Zana Muno fights her way to a career best result with a brand new partner. This series provides unprecedented behind the scenes access to the home life, training, travel and competition for these 4 athletes throughout this season to pull back the curtain for sports fans on what life is really like for the best volleyball players on the beach.

## Directors Statement

This series was inspired by a quote, Sarah Ban Breathnach said "the world needs dreamers, and the world needs doers, but above all, the world needs dreamers who do." I personally fell in love with beach volleyball in 2018, and realized quickly that there is a passionate fan base who are hungry for more ways to engage with the sport, and athletes that they love. As a fan myself, I wanted to watch a show that let me inside the lives of various types of athletes, athletes who are brand new to the pro scene, athletes who are trying to figure out how to make a sustainable living playing this game, or athletes who had accomplished all they could ever have hoped and are ready to step away. Through AVP Uncovered, we've been able to tell those stories, and I can finally watch the show I wish existed in 2018 when I first found volleyball. Our hope is that this

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series will have a positive impact on the sport by using these human stories to spread the word about beach volleyball to all sports fans, and lay the foundation for more media coverage around this beautiful game.

## **Team Bio**

The production of AVP Uncovered was handled entirely by the Rhode Island based, BYB Pictures team. Directed by Mark Bucknam, co-produced by Bucknam and Bruce Bendheim, filmed by Howard Yang and Bendheim, and Edited by Yang, the 3 person production team has been developing the series since April of 2021. Bendheim, Bucknam, and Yang grew up together as childhood friends, and while studying at different universities the trio started BYB Pictures in 2017 and have transitioned from traditional commercial videography into the entertainment and original content space, recently wrapping production on the 'Very Local' contracted show "Eat Play Stay: Boston" that was released in March of 2022.

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