

Director Jessica Leski with Abz Love and Scott Robinson from 5ive.

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Boy band fans take centrestage in movie

FILMMAKER Jessica Leski has spent the past three years interviewing fans of boybands, ranging from The Beatles to One Direction, for a new documentary titled I Used to be Normal – a Boyband Fangirl Story.

Leski, a Bialik College graduate who has worked in film and television for the past 10 years, has hundreds of hours of footage and is excited about turning it into a feature documentary.

Now Leski and producer Rita Walsh are turning to crowdfunding website Kickstarter to raise funds to edit the film into a rough cut for potential broadcasters and production partners.

"So far we've funded production with the help of a small group of generous donors, and by putting in our own funds," explains Leski. "Now we need help to get us to the next stage of production so that it can be released in early 2017."

The deadline for the crowdfunding project is November 19.

For more information about the film, visit www.boybandfangirl.com.