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A FILM BY SCOTT PAUL WRIGHT

# The *NEXT* Chapter

*Psychedelics, Healing, and the Second Half of Life*

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## Film at a Glance

An intimate documentary following adults over 55 as they turn to psychedelic-assisted therapy to meet depression, anxiety, grief, and the unfinished work of a lifetime — and to discover whether it is ever too late to begin again.. Through intimate, story-driven portraits, the film looks beyond the science to the human experience of healing later in life.

### THEMES

- Mental health and aging in the second half of life
- Grief, loss and long-unresolved inner pain
- Psychedelic-assisted therapy as a path of healing
- Reflection, integration, and the possibility of beginning again

### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>TITLE</b>	The Next Chapter
<b>SUBTITLE</b>	Psychedelics, Healing, and the Second Half of Life
<b>FORMAT</b>	Documentary Short Run Length: 36 minutes
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Scott Paul Wright
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	Wise Rabbit Films
<b>YEAR</b>	2026
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	English

## Release

*The Next Chapter* is available to stream worldwide as of June 25th, 2026. Individuals can rent the film on-demand, and interested organizations can license the film for in-person or virtual screenings for groups. Contact [scott@wise-rabbit.com](mailto:scott@wise-rabbit.com) for licensing information.

## Synopsis

A story about *healing later in life*.

The Next Chapter follows a group of people navigating the second half of life who refused to accept that their best days were behind them. Carrying the weight of depression, anxiety, grief, and long-unresolved pain, they stepped into the world of psilocybin-assisted therapy in search of something they had nearly stopped believing in: the possibility of healing.

This is not a film about a treatment. It is a deeply personal story about courage, vulnerability, and what it means to begin again.

*"This is not a film about a drug. It is a film about people who refused to give up on themselves, people who carried pain for years and finally found a way through it."*

— SCOTT PAUL WRIGHT, DIRECTOR

Through intimate, story-driven portraits, The Next Chapter opens a window into vulnerability, courage, reflection, and the quiet hope of beginning again — and offers an honest look at a generation whose mental-health needs have not been well served by existing treatments.

## About the Director

### Scott Paul Wright

Scott Paul Wright is a filmmaker, writer, and producer whose previous credits include *Three Days of Glory* and *John Waite: The Hard Way*. Through his production company Wise Rabbit Films, his work has consistently been drawn to the human story behind larger subjects.

With The Next Chapter, Wright turns to a subject that is also deeply personal. He came to psilocybin through his own experience at 68 — reflecting the life stage of many of the people featured in the film.

### DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

*"I came to this subject through my own experience with psilocybin at 68. What I experienced changed my life profoundly, and I knew I had to tell these stories."*

— SCOTT PAUL WRIGHT · DIRECTOR

## Why This Film, Why Now.

**107M+** adults aged 55+ in the US alone, people now entering the final third of their lives and still looking for effective help with mental health issues - PTSD, Depression, Anxiety and Addiction. The 2026 RAND study indicates **20 Million** Americans used a psychedelic substance in the past 12 months, and 10 Million of them were microdosing on a regular basis. Now legal in Oregon, Colorado and New Mexico, legislatures in other states and countries around the world are moving forward to make psychedelic-assisted therapy more widely available, with explosive growth expected on the next 3-5 years.

**\$130B+** spent annually by US adults 55+ on mental health care, treatment and medications. **And it's mostly not working!**

**\$3.8B+** invested in psychedelic research and development of pharmaceutical psychedelic compounds since 2019. And that's still just the tip of the iceberg.

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### PARTNERS FEATURED IN THE FILM

**Maria Camille** [mariacamille.com](http://mariacamille.com)

Maria is Executive Producer of the film, and founder of the Vision Quest retreat in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Her facilitated psilocybin work helped seed the film's central question: what does it mean to begin again later in life? Maria conducts private psilocybin retreats primarily for older adults. Her work has been featured internationally in The Guardian, and her clients come from around the globe.

**Trip Hōm** [triphom.com](http://triphom.com)

A trauma-informed psychedelic risk-reduction collective and Social Purpose Corporation, whose partners — Dr. Patricia Singh, Kendra Branch and Kelly McGinty - are dynamic leaders in the psychedelic space with expertise in end-of-life care, psychedelics and menopause, trauma, addiction, aging, and life transitions. These three dynamic women are Executive Producers of the film.

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