



INSIDE CITY

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LOGLINE

Octavia and Brice deal with the struggles of growing up in a world where all of humanity lives in one giant apartment complex together.

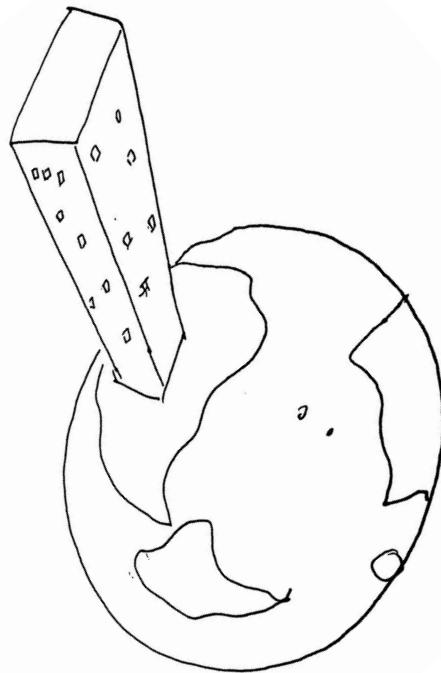
SERIES DESCRIPTION

Inside City is the story of two polar opposite people (named Octavia and Brice) living in the future – trying to find their place in the world. But in the future, all of humanity lives in one giant apartment building together, and that makes growing up even more complicated than usual. Each episode deals with the duo's every day misadventures: getting/losing a job, fighting evil robots, and discovering new things about the building and themselves. Whatever the situation, Brice and Octavia are bound to end up in over their heads and put the entire building at risk in the process.

Young Adult/22 mins./Lightly Serialized

WELCOME TO THE GREAT INDOORS

Inside City is truly a city that never sleeps. It's loud, fast paced, and full of different cultures and people. Think NYC, but entirely inside. The year is 2635 and for centuries people haven't been able to go outside because of the noxious pollution. But who cares when Inside City has everything you could ask for? Each floor in the building has its own unique flavor which means you can go from grocery shopping to an EDM rave to meditating in a hologram zen garden with just an elevator ride. With countless rooms and floors to explore, there are infinite possibilities for adventure!



A REBEL AND A CAUSE



Octavia and Brice were assigned to each other when Octavia started working at a Big Kid/Little Kid mentorship program. The two have wildly different outlooks on life and constantly bump heads, which causes their little problems to become a whole lot bigger.

OCTAVIA, THE REBEL

Existing is so much work. Octavia just wants to make enough money to pay her rent so she can hide away and do her own thing. AKA: watch anime, go to rock concerts, and write love letters to her crush that will never see the light of day. Octavia may look like a super cool grunge chick, but underneath the surface she's a total dork who's easily embarrassed.



BRICE, THE CAUSE

Brice is the cutest little boy in the world; everyone loves him until they don't. He's curious to a fault, obnoxiously optimistic, and when others accept the world for what it is, Brice pushes it to be better (which oftentimes has unforeseen consequences). This attention-grabber is full of confidence and ready for action. He's also secretly a robot that doesn't know his origin, no big deal.



MERO (ROLE MODEL)

Mero runs the neighborhood bodega that Octavia frequents. He has that classic, hood New York charm. He's also a father figure to Octavia, and one of the only people she'll open up to.

PARIS (OLD BFF)

Paris and Octavia have grown up to be so different, but they're still friends because of a middle school pinky promise. Paris is obsessed with the hottest trends, and being seen at the trendiest spots.

STEFON (CRUSH)

Stefon is the definition of cool in Octavia's eyes. A person of few words, Stefon's primary love language is DM'ing their friends memes. The few things he does say enchant Octavia like poetry, even if they're just inside jokes from the internet.

DERRICK DUDEMEISTER (FRIEND)

Derrick Dudemeister is the dumbest stoner ever! He works at the Go-Go Mart, but has dreams of being a roadie for a really cool band one day. He knows Octavia because they used to work together.

THE BOT BROS (ANTAGONIST)

The Bot Brothers are the primary antagonists for Octavia and Brice. If Octavia just got a new job then it's likely these robots will inexplicably be working at the rival company. They will steal your ideas, wreck your stuff, and leak your love poetry without remorse. Think Team Rocket.

PRESIDENT BABY (ANTAGONIST)

Since every politician gets canceled every 5 minutes, Inside City elects the only person with no dirt on them to be president: a baby. Little do they know, President Baby is their old corrupt President's consciousness placed in the body of a baby. However, when Octavia and Brice end up exposing his evil plan, he declares revenge on these two meddling kids.

SAMPLE EPISODES

THE BRICE CREAM STAND – When Octavia and Brice work an ice cream stand, the Bot Bros find ways to steal all their customers. But nothing sells ice cream like being a nice person!

WHAT A SNACK – Brice helps a sentient Vending machine track down its office crush who's stopped showing up for her afternoon snack.

HOLOMON BATTLE BRAWL – Octavia gets a job at a pet store of holo-pets, but when Brice overfeeds them they turn into giant monsters that wreak havoc on the complex.

SNOW DAY EPISODE – The whole building is covered in snow for the holidays, and Octavia is excited to spend them alone. However, her plans change when she discovers that Brice doesn't have a family of his own.

808'S AND MISTAKES – Octavia must throw Derrick a surprise birthday party while he has a quarter life crisis.

COUNTING ON YOU – When Octavia and Brice are hired to report the populations of each floor, they're shocked to find that one floor is completely abandoned.

PRESIDENTIAL AIDE – While working as President Baby's aide, Octavia is swept into a world of scandal when she discovers that President Baby isn't as innocent as he pretends to be.

LIFEGUARDING MY HEART – Octavia promises to teach Brice how to swim, but gets distracted when she finds out that the lifeguard on duty is her crush, Stefan.

WORLD'S APART-MENT – After a big argument, Octavia and Brice are separated during a blackout, and must search for each other through the chaos of the apartment.

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS (ARCS)

While every episode of Inside City will work as its own standalone story, we will see the characters and the world develop as the show progresses. And events that occur in earlier episodes will lay the groundwork for bigger stories later on.

SEASON ONE

- Octavia and Brice will grow closer together through their adventures.
- Octavia will learn that it's not what you do, but who you do it with.
- Octavia and Brice will expose President Baby's secret.
- Octavia will gain a resentment for robots because of the Bot Bros.
- Octavia and Brice will discover that Brice is actually part robot.

EVENTUALLY...

- Octavia and Brice will try to find Brice's inventor (Mom).
- President Baby will seek revenge on Brice and Octavia.
- Octavia and Brice will discover what's outside the building.
- Octavia will figure out what she wants to do with her life.