

**Bombshell**, single channel video, 10min, 2016

**Bombshell** plays with the cinematic cliché of the hero passively walking away from a deadly explosion transpiring in the background in an unflinching walk. Usually a stoic and emotionless male, our hero has been replaced in “Bombshell” by a sequence of stereotypical female types. A milkmaid, housewife turned superhero, fairy, and business woman who systematically and subversively challenge this trope in a series of playful yet explosive vignettes.

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### **Bombshell credits**

#### **Licensed Video Clips:**

Used as background in the “truck/laundry/super hero” sequence:

- *Getty Images*: “MS tanker truck falling on road and exploding”, #: 9001-47: Warner Bros. Entertainment. 00:01:35:14. Licensed under Rights-ready.

Used as background element in the “business” sequence

- *Shutterstock*: 1868527 – “Building implosion wide shot”: Francois Arseneault. 0:27. Licensed under a Shutterstock Footage Use License

#### **Special effect elements:**

Composited special effects/explosion elements by “Action Essentials”. Action Essentials 2 is a collection of stock footage elements for compositing by © 2005 - 2016 Video Copilot and Final Image Inc.

#### **Sound Effects:**

The following sound effects purchased from Sounddogs.com under a royalty-free synchronization rights license:

- 100543- *International SFX Library*: “ANIMAL, COW, HAND MILKING, START, EMPTY PAIL”; A vintage recording selection. 5.77
- 304088- *Digifffects*: “COW - MILKING - MANUAL - INTERNAL - MAMMAL - VERSION 2”; COW\_MILKING\_MANU\_D1307101. 5.60
- 309868- *SoundStorm \_SS \_SDC*: “Animals - Farm Animals - Ext - Various POVs - Medium POV Turkey, Ducks & Goats, Close-Up Turkey, Off-Stage Goats & Chicken, Single Rooster Crows 4x, Close-Up & MCU with Occasional Small Chicken Peeps”; Animals\_Farm\_Ani\_31489001. 5.07
- 782508- *Michael McDonough*: “Animals, Farm - Animals Cow Moo Inside Barn Good”; Animals\_Farm\_AnimalsCowMooIns. 4.48

- 1212125- *SoundRangers*: “Animals: Pig - Pig, Farmyard, Swine, Animal, Snort, Squeal, Grunt, Trough, Piglet”; Pigs\_Grunting\_Screaming\_04. 6.26
- 523247- *NoiseFuel*: “Explosion with Massive Metal Debris 2”; Explosion\_Debris-EA\_149. 5.06
- 523263- *NoiseFuel*: “Explosion with Massive Debris and Fire 2”; Explosion\_Debris-EA\_165. 7.24
- 192270- *Crash and Burn*: “EXPLOSION LARGE MASSIVE SWEEPING EXPLOSION”; EXPLOSION\_LARGE\_\_CRB18001. 4.32
- 192284- *Crash and Burn*: “EXPLOSION OIL TRUCK OIL TRUCK EXPLOSION”; EXPLOSION\_OIL\_TR\_CRB18401. 5.17

Angelic “bread song” remixed from:

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