# AIDS Denialist Film House of Numbers Opens in New York

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Brent Leung's *House of Numbers*, a movie about AIDS denialism, opens September 4 in New York City, and *The New York Times* offers a negative review in that day's paper.

According to the review, Leung assembles interviews with doctors, scientists, journalists and others to build a case against the existence of HIV as a virus and AIDS as the resulting disease.

Among his arguments is the theory that pharmaceutical companies created the HIV diagnosis to sell drug therapies.

The *Times* calls the film "willfully ignorant," saying it only portrays minor areas of scientific disagreement as "a research community in disarray." Recently, 18 doctors interviewed in the film issued a joint statement claiming that Leung "acted deceitfully and unethically" and that the film "perpetuates pseudoscience and myths."

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