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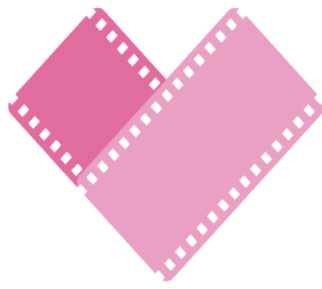
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Film: **Fish Tank**

Director: **Andrea Arnold**



**Andrea Arnold:** *“I never start with issues or themes. I start with people and then try to write them as truthfully as I can. What comes out is unexpected and often a surprise.”*



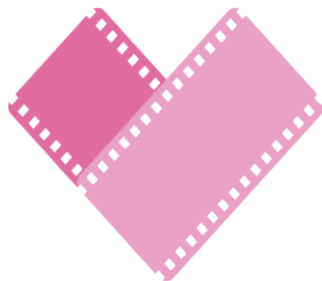
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## Trivia / Fun Facts:

- Katie Jarvis, who plays Mia, had no acting experience prior to being cast. She was discovered by a casting agent while arguing with her boyfriend on a train station platform in Essex.
- The film was shot chronologically.
- Director Andrea Arnold insisted that her actors receive their scripts only the night before each day of shooting, to make the exchange between characters feel real.

## Video material:

British film "Fish Tank" premieres at Cannes	<a href="#"><u>On Demand Entertainment</u></a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAhPNz9rAVQ"><u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAhPNz9rAVQ</u></a>
Fish Tank - Exclusive: Michael Fassbender Interview	<a href="#"><u>Movieweb</u></a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ueBcEWZ4_eU"><u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ueBcEWZ4_eU</u></a>
Cannes // Q&A with Michael Fassbender	<a href="#"><u>MFO Images and Videos</u></a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzPCBMPaSQ8"><u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzPCBMPaSQ8</u></a>
Fish Tank wins the Outstanding British Film BAFTA	<a href="#"><u>BAFTA</u></a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ey0icyr9eco"><u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ey0icyr9eco</u></a>



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## **Interviews:**

Real life in the Fish Tank	<a href="#">The Guardian</a>	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/film/2009/aug/23/andrea-arnold-fish-tank-cannes">https://www.theguardian.com/film/2009/aug/23/andrea-arnold-fish-tank-cannes</a>
Interview: Director Andrea Arnold Talks 'Fish Tank'	<a href="#">IndieWire</a>	<a href="https://filmmakermagazine.com/1403-andrea-arnold-fish-tank/#.X1cMUHkzblV">https://filmmakermagazine.com/1403-andrea-arnold-fish-tank/#.X1cMUHkzblV</a>
Andrea Arnold, Fish Tank	<a href="#">Filmmaker Magazine</a>	<a href="https://filmmakermagazine.com/1403-andrea-arnold-fish-tank/#.X1cW7HkzblW">https://filmmakermagazine.com/1403-andrea-arnold-fish-tank/#.X1cW7HkzblW</a>
ANDREA ARNOLD TALKS FISH TANK - RT INTERVIEW	<a href="#">Rotten Tomatoes</a>	<a href="https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/article/andrea-arnold-talks-fish-tank-rt-interview/">https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/article/andrea-arnold-talks-fish-tank-rt-interview/</a>
Fish Tank: An Interview With Andrea Arnold	<a href="#">Birds Eye View</a>	<a href="https://www.birds-eye-view.co.uk/fish-tank-an-interview-with-andrea-arnold/">https://www.birds-eye-view.co.uk/fish-tank-an-interview-with-andrea-arnold/</a>

## **Reviews:**

Fish Tank	<a href="#">The Guardian</a>	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/film/2009/sep/10/fish-tank-review">https://www.theguardian.com/film/2009/sep/10/fish-tank-review</a>
Fish Tank	<a href="#">ScreenDaily</a>	<a href="https://www.screendaily.com/features/fish-tank-/5001100.article">https://www.screendaily.com/features/fish-tank-/5001100.article</a>
REVIEW   The Girl Can't Help It: Andrea Arnold's "Fish Tank"	<a href="#">Indie Wire</a>	<a href="https://www.indiewire.com/2010/01/review-the-girl-cant-help-it-andrea-arnolds-fish-tank-245992/">https://www.indiewire.com/2010/01/review-the-girl-cant-help-it-andrea-arnolds-fish-tank-245992/</a>
MOVIE REVIEW   'FISH TANK': A Reckless Teenager, Seeking Solitude Yet Craving Connection	<a href="#">The New York Times</a>	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/15/movies/15fish.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/15/movies/15fish.html</a>
In A Bleak London Life, A Few Flashes Of Color	<a href="#">NPR</a>	<a href="https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=122460481">https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=122460481</a>
Review: Fish Tank	<a href="#">Film Comment</a>	<a href="https://www.filmcomment.com/article/review-fish-tank-andrea-arnold/">https://www.filmcomment.com/article/review-fish-tank-andrea-arnold/</a>