



Logline:

In the surrealist fantasy of an even greater pandemic lives Melanie a broken woman who lives and mourns over the last few days of her ex Andrew's life.



Synopsis:

Melanie, a willful caring woman goes to any length to a loved one. As the life of her ex Andrew is threatened due to a virus he has contaminated during a pandemic. Melanie has to decide if she is to take care of him his way or her way.

Characters:

Melanie played by Christina Zdravevski & Colleen Stock

Our main character. Melanie is a very wilful, caring but depressed due to frustrating times. Wants what is best for Andrew even if that means controlling him. When she was a kid she was controlling, but also very sneaky and had a sense of humour often teasing Andrew.

Mother played by Lee Lawson

Melanie's loving mother, who wants her to stay safe and not go exploring anywhere dangerous. She is a damaged woman who heavily sympathizes not just with Melanie, but Andrew too.

Andrew played by Liam Leone & Max Hoehn

Melanie's ex lover, who is very sick, gentle kind, bad tempered occasionally, he has lost a huge amount of energy that he used to have when he was a kid.



Director Biography:

Young Canadian Toronto Based Filmmaker, *Conor Forrest* is passionate about film creation both as a recent graduate in the AMPD BFA Film Production program as well as in the many projects he has both initiated and collaborated on, impromptu such as the Forty Eight Hour Challenge vs carefully planned. His prior film, Friday Night Fish (2020) has made it into many festivals such as Toronto Independent Film Festival, Montreal Independent Film Festival, Miami Independent Film Festival, Toronto Lift Off Film Festival and Lonely Wolf Film Festival plus won awards at such festivals as Venice Shorts and Varese International Film Festival.

Director Statement:

I'll be with you in the dark is a project I have been working on from pre to post production since 2020 during the original lockdown. The writer, Cankurt Perek and I wanted to make a very dystopian romantic fantasy film with some originality to it from our creative drive we got during the beginning of the pandemic. This brings us here.





Crew:

Director Conor Forrest

Writer: Cankurt Perek

Producer: Eric Tomj

1st Assistant Director: Yann Kaminskyy

Production Manager: Cameron Harris

Director of Photography: Paul Persic

Production Designer: Antonia Sinn

Art Director: Shian Grace

Editor: Joseph Conrad

Sound Recordist/Designer: Andrew Lai

Composer: George Palousis



Current Accolades

Winner - L.A. Sci Fi & Horror Film Festival 2022

Official Selection - Toronto Shorts International Film Festival 2022



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