

# Used Furniture

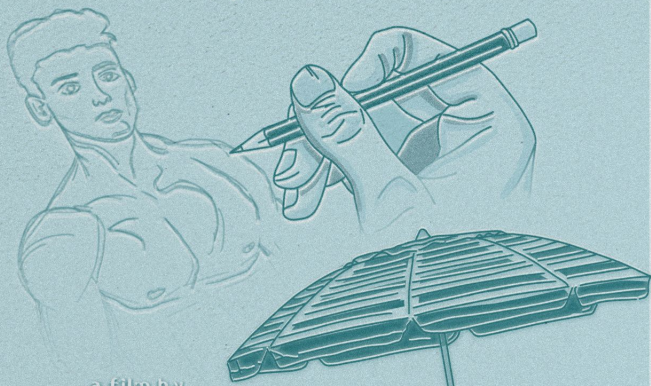
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WRITTEN BY CONOR FORREST PRODUCED BY MADELINE ATKINS ET AL. DESIREE FALCAO  
DIRECTED BY PAUL PERSIC GUEST STARRING ZACHARY POWERS ET AL. MATT HEMPEL PRODUCED BY SANDRA LANDOLT  
EDITED BY CANKURT PEREK EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS CONOR FORREST AND GEORGE PALOUSIS

Original Score Composed by George Palousis



## Logline:

One summer's day at a beach Phillip is forced to come to terms with his best friend and roommate Jamie moving in with his girlfriend Claire, that his true feelings can't be closeted forever.



## Synopsis:

Making a splash on the LGBTQ short film scene is *Used Furniture*. On an idyllic afternoon at the beach Philly faces his unrequited love for his roommate Jamie while trying to distance himself from their trio friendship.



# Characters:

*Phillip* “*Philly*” played by Tom Lute



Our main character. Phillip calls himself “Philly” has deeper feelings for Jamie, but is afraid to let them out of the closet. He struggles to cope with Jamie moving out of their apartment to move in with Claire.



*Jamie* played by Samuel Wexler



Phillip’s goofy best friend is in the process of starting a future with his girlfriend Claire, however he worries that this change will affect Phillip mentally



*Claire* played by Alexandra Floras Matic



Jamie’s girlfriend who is starting something serious with her boyfriend gets some suspicions over Phillip’s deep feelings.





# 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:

As an openly Bisexual director this film was very touchy for me as it was heavily based off feelings I was going through back in early 2021. Things in general weren't the greatest then with the pandemic. As I still have loads to learn as a 22 year old filmmaker. I wanted to focus on the beats by telling a scaled down story which the audience members could relate to our main character Phillip, beautifully acted by Tom Lute.





# Crew:

**Writer/Director/Editor:** Conor Forrest

**Producer:** Madeline Atkins

**1st Assistant Director:** Desiree Falcao

**Director of Photography:** Paul Persic

**Production Designer:** Sandra Landolt

**Location Sound Recordist:** Andrew Lai

**Composer/Sound Designer:** George Palousis





# Current Accolades

**Winner** - Lakeview International Film Festival 2022



**Official Selection** - OutSouth Queer Film Festival 2022



**Official Selection** - Catalina Film Festival 2022

**Semi Finalist** - Flickers Rhode Island International Film Festival 2022

**Honourable Mention** - Big Apple Film Festival 2022



**Official Selection** - WildSound Film Festival 2022

**Winner** - LGBTQ+ Toronto Film Festival 2022



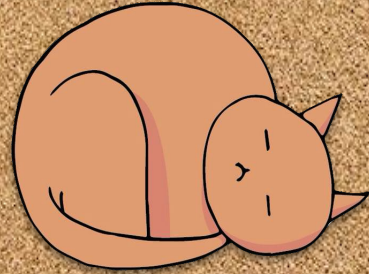
**Official Selection** - Toronto Shorts International Film Festival 2022

**Official Selection** - Grand River Film Festival 2023



**Official Selection** - Toronto Short Film Festival 2023





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