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A SHORT FILM DIRECTED BY RUSS EMANUEL
STARRING SEAN GUNNELL, MICHAEL RAY,
DENISE GOSSETT, AND JENNIFER DURST



USA: 2017: 4K DIGITAL: COLOR: 15 MINS
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SYNOPSIS – 1 LINE

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A SEEMINGLY ORDINARY PRIEST IS CONFRONTED BY A SEEMINGLY ORDINARY MAN?

SYNOPSIS – 3 LINE

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A SEEMINGLY ORDINARY PRIEST IS CONFRONTED BY A SEEMINGLY ORDINARY MAN? WHILE READING THE BIBLE ON A PARTICULARLY WINDY DAY, FATHER HARRIS IS CONFRONTED BY A TALL STRANGER, ONE WHO MAKES HIM QUESTION HIS BELIEFS AND MOTIVATIONS. AND ALL IN A QUEST FOR THE TRUTH, HOWEVER HORRIFYING.

SYNOPSIS – SHORT (100 WORD)

'COLLAR' IS A FILM ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A SEEMINGLY ORDINARY PRIEST IS CONFRONTED BY A SEEMINGLY ORDINARY MAN? WHILE READING THE BIBLE ON A PARTICULARLY WINDY DAY, FATHER HARRIS IS CONFRONTED BY A TALL STRANGER, ONE WHO MAKES HIM QUESTION HIS BELIEFS AND MOTIVATIONS. AND ALL IN A QUEST FOR THE TRUTH, HOWEVER HORRIFYING.

THIS PROJECT WAS FILMED PRIMARILY IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA IN JANUARY 2017.

SYNOPSIS – LONG (200 WORD)

'COLLAR' IS A FILM ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A SEEMINGLY ORDINARY PRIEST IS CONFRONTED BY A SEEMINGLY ORDINARY MAN? WHILE READING THE BIBLE ON A PARTICULARLY WINDY DAY, FATHER HARRIS IS CONFRONTED BY A TALL STRANGER, ONE WHO MAKES HIM QUESTION HIS BELIEFS AND MOTIVATIONS. AND ALL IN A QUEST FOR THE TRUTH, HOWEVER HORRIFYING. NOT EVEN A HELPFUL WOMAN CAN SAVE THIS PRIEST, WHO MUST MAKE A CHOICE. FOR NOT ALL SINS CAN BE FORGIVEN.

THE FIRST PART OF A PILOT FOR A POTENTIAL TELEVISION SERIES, THIS PROJECT WAS FILMED PRIMARILY IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA IN JANUARY 2017.

STATEMENT FROM THE DIRECTOR – RUSS EMANUEL

WORKING WITH PRODUCER/WRITER TROY GABALDON HAS BEEN A REWARDING EXPERIENCE. HIS STORYTELLING SKILLS WERE IN LINE WITH VISION OF DICHOTOMY AND CONFLICT WITHIN CHARACTERS' PSYCHES, AND ACTORS SEAN GUNNELL AND MICHAEL RAY DON'T DISAPPOINT IN THEIR TENSE INTERACTIONS TOGETHER ONSCREEN. COMBINED WITH AMAZING CAMERA WORK BY RAY KARWEL, A SOARING SCORE BY VASILIS MILESI, AND TIGHT EDITING BY EMILE HARIS, I HOPE THE AUDIENCE ENJOYS 'COLLAR' AS MUCH AS I HAD MAKING IT.

-- RUSS EMANUEL

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CREW BIOGRAPHIES



RUSS EMANUEL
PRODUCER / DIRECTOR

ORIGINALLY FROM SAN FRANCISCO, RUSS EMANUEL GREW UP IN BOTH JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, GARNERING AN INTERNATIONAL VIEWPOINT OF THE WORLD THROUGHOUT HIS CHILDHOOD. AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO STUDY CINEMA-TELEVISION, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND JAPANESE, (AND GAINING MORE PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE AT THE UCLA EXTENSION PROGRAM), HE FOUNDED RUSSEM PRODUCTIONS IN 2002 IN ORDER TO PROMOTE HIS SHORT FILMS INCLUDING **HER KNIGHT** (2003), THE AWARD-WINNING **GIRL WITH GUN** (2005), AND THE DOCUMENTARY **RESTORATION OF PARADISE** (2014). HE ALSO PRODUCED SEVERAL SHORTS INCLUDING **MAVET** (2004), THE ZOMBIE-FLICK **THE DIARY** (2004), THE VAMPIRE FILM **PERFECT RED** (2006), AND **CULT 11** (2010) AND **THE MEETING** (2013) TELEVISION SERIES (WHICH HE ALSO DIRECTED TWO EPISODES EACH). PRESENTLY, **WISPER** (2018) MARKS EMANUEL'S FIFTH FORAY INTO FEATURE FILMMAKING, AFTER HAVING DIRECTED **P.J.** (2007), **CHASING THE GREEN** (2009), **THE LEGENDS OF NETHIAH** (2012), AND **OCCUPANTS** (2015).



TROY GABALDON
PRODUCER / WRITER

AN TROY GABALDON IS AN EX STAND-UP COMEDIAN TURNED SCREEN WRITER / DIRECTOR. DURING HIS COMEDY DAYS HE PERFORMED WITH SUCH STAND UP GREATS AS JUDD APATOW, LARRY WILMORE AND TOMMY DAVIDSON TO NAME A FEW.

HIS LOVE OF MOVIES AND STORYTELLING LED HIM TO WRITING SCRIPTS THAT ARE FULL OF DARK HUMOR AND TWISTS. (2014).



EMILE HARIS
EDITOR

A GRADUATE IN BOTH WRITING AND FILM FROM LONG BEACH STATE, EMILE HARIS, TOGETHER WITH FELLOW FILMMAKER YOS PARK, PRODUCED THE SCI-FI SHORT **FRAKIE DIED** (2000), WHICH THEY PRODUCED UNDER THEIR OWN BANNER, ATOMICGUM PRODUCTIONS, INC. HE NEXT TEAMED UP WITH USC GRADUATE RUSS EMANUEL FOR THE FILMS **HER KNIGHT** (2003), **GIRL WITH GUN** (2005), **P.J.** (2007), **CHASING THE GREEN** (2009), **THE LEGENDS OF NETHIAH** (2012) AND NOW **OCCUPANTS** (2015) AND **WISPER** (2018) WHERE HE IS ALSO THE CINEMATOGRAPHER. HIS OTHER DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS INCLUDE **WHISKEY NEAT** (2009) AND **HIT LIST** (2011), STARRING ACTOR JOEY LAWRENCE.

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CAST BIOGRAPHIES



SEAN GUNNELL
"TALL MAN"

A NATIVE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND A GRADUATE OF THE ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY AND THE MEISNER TECHNIQUE STUDIO, SEAN GUNNELL WORKED ON MANY OF TROY GABALDON'S FILMS INCLUDING **STAN A** (2014), **DORITOS: CRASH THE SUPER BOWL** (SPEC COMMERCIAL) (2016), **COLLAR** (2017), AND MOST RECENTLY **LIGHTER THAN AIR** (2018). HIS OTHER CREDITS INCLUDE **LARKIN** (2011), **GRAND AND ALLISON** (2013), **THE BIRTHDAY** (2014), **DRONE WARS** (2016), AND **ESCAPE ARTIST** (2017).



MICHAEL RAY
"FATHER HARRIS"

MICHAEL RAY IS AN UP-AND-COMING ACTOR WHOSE CREDITS INCLUDE TROY GABALDON'S **ALLEGEDLY** (2017), RUSS EMANUEL'S **WISPER** (2018), AS WELL AS **PAWN** (2014), **INSTANT GETAWAY** (2014), **HAZE** (2015), **STEVIE D** (2016), **HAIL, CAESAR!** (2016), AND **REVOLVER MIND** (2017). HE IS CURRENTLY IN AN ONGOING TELEVISION SERIES **AGE OF THE LIVING DEAD**, WHERE HE PLAYS 'GENERAL ARMSTRONG' IN SIX EPISODES.



DENISE GOSSETT
"MRS. LAWSON"

BORN IN FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA, DENISE GOSSETT CAME TO LOS ANGELES AFTER MOVING FROM HARRISBURG, ILLINOIS, TO WASSAU, WISCONSIN, AND LIVING FOR A TIME IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, WITH HER PARENTS AND YOUNGER BROTHER. DENISE HAS BEEN AN ACTRESS IN TELEVISION & FEATURE FILMS FOR OVER 20 YEARS. SHE CAN MOST RECENTLY BE SEEN IN THE TOM HIDDLESTON MOVIE **I SAW THE LIGHT**, THE MEL GIBSON STARRING FEATURE FILM **GET THE GRINGO** AND THE MORRIS CHESTNUT MOVIE **WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS**. IN ADDITION TO HER ACTING CAREER, DENISE FOUNDED SHRIEKFEST FILM FESTIVAL IN 2001.



JENNIFER DURST
"BEATRICE BELLO"

A NATIVE OF NEW YORK AND CURRENTLY RESIDING IN THE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, JENNIFER DURST HAS WORKED IN A VARIETY OF CAPACITIES INCLUDING KEY PRODUCTION ASSISTANT ON THE **CHEMIST** (2014) AND UNIT PRODUCTION MANAGER ON RUSS EMANUEL'S **OCCUPANTS** (2015). SHE ALSO HAS THE CAMEO KNOWN AS "EVIL HANDS" ON **OCCUPANTS**. AS WELL AS STARRING ROLES IN RUSS' OTHER FILMS **COLLAR** (2017) AND **THE ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE** (2018).

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CREW LIST

RUSS EMANUEL	PRODUCER/DIRECTOR
TROY GABALDON	PRODUCER/WRITER
RON MARTINDALE	EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
MARK MIDANI	EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
JENNIFER DURST	UNIT PRODUCTION MANAGER
RAY KARWEL	DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
FRED YUNT	PRODUCTION DESIGNER
LORI GABALDON	COSTUME DESIGNER
ALISHA L. BAIJOUNAS	KEY MAKEUP ARTIST
STEVE OVERSTREET	DRONE OPERATOR
CHUCK ROCKFORD	PRODUCTION SOUND MIXER
CHRISTINA GRAY	SCRIPT SUPERVISOR
SERGIO CREGO	KEY GAFFER
KENNY ARMAND	KEY GRIP
JASON CASTLE	FIRST ASSISTANT CAMERA
JANEEN BERRYMAN	ON-SET VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHER
EMILE HARIS	EDITOR
VASILIS MILESI	COMPOSER
SEAN FAHIMIAN	SOUND DESIGNER
PHILIP BASTIAN	VISUAL EFFECTS ARTIST
MATTHEW ALLEN	COLORIST

CAST LIST

SEAN GUNNELL	TALL MAN
MICHAEL RAY	FATHER HARRIS
DENISE GOSSETT	MRS. LAWSON
JENNIFER DURST	BEATRICE BELLO

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SCREENINGS AND AWARDS

1. AMERICAN TRACKS MUSIC AWARDS - OCTOBER 9, 2017 - "SEMI-FINALIST: BEST SCORE" NOMINATION
2. SAN PEDRO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 15, 2017
3. GLENDALE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 21, 2017
4. CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - NOVEMBER 11, 2017
5. ERIE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - DECEMBER 7, 2017
6. CULVER CITY FILM FESTIVAL - DECEMBER 9, 2017 - "BEST FAITH-BASED SHORT" WINNER
7. GLOBAL FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS - DECEMBER 11, 2017 - "BEST THRILLER SHORT, BEST ACTOR: MICHAEL RAY" WINNER, "ORIGINAL SCORE" HONORABLE MENTION
8. HELL CHESS FESTIVAL - DECEMBER 16, 2017 & MARCH 15, 2019 - "SPECIAL AUDIENCE AWARD" WINNER
9. SOUTHERN STATES INDIE FAN FILM FEST - JANUARY 5, 2018 - "BEST ENGLISH LANGUAGE SHORT, BEST LEAD ACTOR IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE SHORT: SEAN GUNNELL" NOMINATIONS
10. SOUTHERN SHORTS AWARDS - JANUARY 20, 2018 - "BEST ACTING (SEAN GUNNELL, MICHAEL RAY), CINEMATOGRAPHY, DIRECTION, EDITING, MUSIC, PRODUCING, PRODUCTION DESIGN, SCREENPLAY, SOUND DESIGN" WINNER
11. HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL MOVING PICTURES FILM FESTIVAL - JANUARY 27, 2018 - "SEMI-FINALIST" NOMINATION
12. FIREFLY FILM COMPETITION - FEBRUARY 15, 2018 - "BEST SHORT FILM (PLATINUM AWARD), BEST EDITING" WINNER
13. HUNTINGTON BEACH FILM FESTIVAL - FEBRUARY 24, 2018
14. ACCOLADE GLOBAL FILM COMPETITION - FEBRUARY 27, 2018 "AWARD OF MERIT: FILM FEATURE, LEADING ACTOR (SEAN GUNNELL), SUPPORTING ACTOR (MICHAEL RAY)" WINNER
15. GEORGE LINDSEY UNA FILM FESTIVAL - MARCH 3, 2018
16. THE BRIGHTSIDE TAVERN SHORTS FEST - MARCH 4, 2018 - "BEST ACTOR - DRAMA (MICHAEL RAY), BEST SCREENPLAY" NOMINATIONS
17. IDYLLWILD INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CINEMA - "EXCELLENCE IN INDEPENDENT FILMMAKING" WINNER, "BEST SHORT FILM, BEST DIRECTOR SHORT FILM, BEST SCREENPLAY SHORT FILM, BEST ACTOR SHORT FILM (SEAN GUNNELL), BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR SHORT FILM (MICHAEL RAY), BEST ENSEMBLE CAST SHORT FILM, JUAN RUIZ ANCHIA AWARD BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY SHORT FILM, MARSHALL HAWKINS AWARD BEST ORIGINAL SCORE SHORT FILM, BEST EDITING SHORT FILM" NOMINATIONS
18. FIRSTGLANCE FILM FESTIVAL SPRING 2018 SHORT ONLINE CONTEST - MARCH 12 TO APRIL 12, 2018
19. UTAH FILM FESTIVAL AND AWARDS - APRIL 5-7, 2018 - "MUSIC SCORE" NOMINATION
20. KANSAS CITY FILMFEST - APRIL 14, 2018
21. SHORT TO THE POINT - APRIL 14, 2018
22. TUPELO FILM FESTIVAL - APRIL 21, 2018 - "BEST SHORT, 3RD PLACE" WINNER
23. WORLDFEST-HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL - APRIL 22, 2018 - "SPECIAL JURY AWARD: SUSPENSE/THRILLER, PLATINUM AWARD: DRAMATIC-ORIGINAL" REMI WINNER
24. MILLEDGEVILLE-EATONTON FILM FESTIVAL - APRIL 27, 2018 - 'BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR (MICHAEL RAY)' NOMINATION
25. PHILADELPHIA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL - MAY 3, 2018 - 'BEST SHORT FILM, BEST ACTOR - SHORT FILM (SEAN GUNNELL)' NOMINATIONS
26. HOLLYWOOD FILM COMPETITION - MAY 5, 2018 - "BEST SCRIPT: GOLD AWARD, BEST DIRECTOR: GOLD AWARD, BEST SCORE: PLATINUM AWARD" WINNER
27. INDEPENDENT SHORTS AWARDS - MAY 6, 2018 - "PLATINUM AWARD: BEST DUO (SEAN GUNNELL, MICHAEL RAY), GOLD AWARD: BEST MYSTERY SHORT" WINNER
28. TOKYO LIFT-OFF FILM FESTIVAL ONLINE - MAY 7-11, 2018
29. NYC INDIE FILM AWARDS - MAY 12, 2018 - "DIAMOND AWARD: BEST EDITING, PLATINUM AWARD: BEST SCORE, BEST SCREENPLAY, BRONZE AWARD: BEST SHORT FILM, BEST ACTOR (SEAN GUNNELL)" WINNER
30. MOSCOW SHORTS INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL - MAY 31, 2018
31. MELBOURNE CITY INDEPENDENT FILM AWARDS - JUNE 4, 2018 - "BEST SCREENPLAY - SHORT" WINNER
32. SHORT STOP INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - JUNE 11-12, 2018 - "BEST ORIGINAL SCORE, BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER" WINNER, "BEST OF THE FEST, BEST ACTOR (MICHAEL RAY)" NOMINATIONS
33. COSMIC FILM FESTIVAL - JUNE 16, 2018 - 'BEST SHORT UNDER 6-15 MINUTES' NOMINATION
34. INTERNATIONAL NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL - JUNE 16-17, 2018
35. ALTF ALTERNATIVE FILM FESTIVAL - JUNE 18, 2018 - "SHORT CATEGORY: BEST THRILLER" NOMINATION
36. PALM SPRINGS SHORFEST FILM MARKET - JUNE 19-24, 2018
37. EUROPEAN INDEPENDENT FILM AWARD - JULY 28, 2018 - "SILVER AWARD: BEST ACTOR - MALE (SEAN GUNNELL), BEST EDITING, HONORABLE MENTION: BEST SCORE" WINNER
38. CALDAS FILM FESTIVAL - AUGUST 1, 2018 - "FINALIST"
39. DIRECT MONTHLY ONLINE FILM FESTIVAL - AUGUST 1, 2018 - "BEST FILM OF THE MONTH: AUGUST" WINNER
40. OCEANSIDE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - AUGUST 2, 2018
41. GRAND INDIIEWISE CONVENTION - AUGUST 11, 2018

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42. ART IS ALIVE FILM FESTIVAL – AUGUST 18, 2018 – **“BEST SHORT FILM – SUSPENSE/HORROR” NOMINATION**
43. ACTION ON FILM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – AUGUST 19, 2018 – **“BEST ACTOR – SHORT (SEAN GUNNELL), BEST DRAMA – SHORT” NOMINATIONS**
44. HOLLYWOOD DREAMZ INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – AUGUST 19, 2018 – **“BEST DRAMA – SHORT, BEST ACTOR – SHORT (MICHAEL RAY)” NOMINATIONS**
45. SHORT CINE FEST – AUGUST 22, 2018 – **“BEST PERFORMANCES OF THE SHORT (MALE – MICHAEL RAY), BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER OF THE SHORT” WINNER**
46. ONIRO'S FILM AWARDS – AUGUST 25, 2018 – **“BEST THRILLER SHORT, BEST SCREENPLAY” WINNER, “BEST ACTOR (MICHAEL RAY), BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR (SEAN GUNNELL), BEST EDITING, AND BEST POSTER” NOMINATIONS**
47. MEDITERRANEAN FILM FESTIVAL (MEDFF) – AUGUST 31, 2018
48. UNDO DIVERGENT FILM AWARDS – SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
49. COAL COAST FILM FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
50. MOONDANCE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 – **“SEMI-FINALIST”**
51. RENDEZVOUS FILM FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 – **“BEST SHORT” NOMINATION**
52. OZARK MOUNTAIN WEBFEST – SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2018 – **“BEST SHORT FILM” NOMINATION**
53. CULT CRITIC MOVIE AWARDS – SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 – **“FILM ON RELIGION CATEGORY: BEST FILM ON RELIGION” WINNER**
54. VÅSTERÅS FILMFESTIVAL – OCTOBER 5 & 8, 2018
55. INDIGO MOON FILM FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 13, 2018
56. KANSAS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 16, 2018
57. RED WOOD FILM FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 18, 2018
58. CUTTING EDGE FILM FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 18-27, 2018
59. SYDNEY INDIE FILM FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 22 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2018 – **“SEMI-FINALIST”**
60. PARIS LIFT-OFF FILM FESTIVAL ONLINE – OCTOBER 29 TO NOVEMBER 4, 2018
61. OREGON INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS – NOVEMBER 1, 2018 – **“PLATINUM AWARDS: NARRATIVE SHORT COMPETITION” WINNER**
62. DEPTH OF FIELD INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – NOVEMBER 2, 2018 – **“BEST DRAMA, AWARD OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT: SUPPORTING ACTOR (MICHAEL RAY), AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: LEAD ACTOR (SEAN GUNNELL), DIRECTION, EDITING, SCRIPT WRITER, ORIGINAL SCORE” WINNER**
63. EYECATCHER FILM FESTIVAL – NOVEMBER 9, 2018
64. BLOW-UP ARTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – NOVEMBER 10-11, 2018
65. STUDIO CITY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – NOVEMBER 12, 2018
66. NEVADA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – NOVEMBER 14, 2018
67. CHICAGO AMARCORD ARTHOUSE TELEVISION & VIDEO AWARDS – NOVEMBER 19, 2018
68. VEGA DIGITAL AWARDS – **“VIDEO / ONLINE VIDEO: ENTERTAINMENT” CENTAURI WINNER**
69. SANFORD MEISNER FILM FESTIVAL – DECEMBER 1, 2018
70. 6 ON NEBRASKA – DECEMBER 7, 2018 – **“BEST CRIME, BEST ACTOR (SEAN GUNNELL), BEST EDITING” WINNER**
71. SAN FRANCISCO'S ANOTHER HOLE IN THE HEAD FILM FESTIVAL – DECEMBER 8, 2018
72. CANADA SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL – DECEMBER 15, 2018 – **“AWARD OF DISTINCTION” WINNER**
73. MOVING PICTURES FESTIVAL – DECEMBER 15, 2018
74. MODEL N MOVIE INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL – DECEMBER 21, 2018 – **“QUARTER-FINALIST”**
75. PINNACLE FILM AWARDS – JANUARY 7, 2019 – **“DIAMOND AWARD: BEST NARRATIVE SHORT, BEST ACTOR (SEAN GUNNELL)” WINNER**
76. CHAMBAL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – JANUARY 12, 2019
77. INDIE SHORT FEST (ISF-LA) – FEBRUARY 3, 2019
78. UNDERGROUND FILMFEST – FEBRUARY 15-16, 2019
79. INDEPENDENT TALENTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – FEBRUARY 28, 2019 – **“SEMI-FINALIST”**
80. SOUTH FILM AND ARTS ACADEMY FESTIVAL – MARCH 16, 2019 – **“BEST CRIME SHORT FILM, LEAD ACTOR HONORABLE MENTION IN A SHORT FILM (SEAN GUNNELL), SUPPORTING ACTRESS HONORABLE MENTION IN A SHORT FILM (DENISE GOSSETT)” WINNER**
81. MILKBUSCH SHORT FILM FESTIVAL – MARCH 31, 2019
82. DUMBO FILM FESTIVAL – APRIL 9-10, 2019
83. FILMFEST 52 – APRIL 17, 2019
84. BARE BONES INTERNATIONAL FILM & MUSIC FESTIVAL – APRIL 26, 2019 – **“SHORT THRILLER, LEAD ACTOR-MALE (MICHAEL RAY), SUPPORT ACTOR-MALE (SEAN GUNNELL)” NOMINATIONS**
85. CENTRAL STATES INDIE FANFILMFEST – MAY 28-31, 2019 – **“SEMI-FINALIST”**
86. JELLYFEST – JULY 20-21, 2019 – **“SEMI-FINALIST”**
87. BEACH CITIES INSPIRATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – APRIL 23-26, 2020 – **“INSPIRATIONAL RECOGNITION”**

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PRODUCTION NOTES AND ANECDOTES

“CONFESSIONAL”

IT TURNS OUT THE CONFESSIONAL SCENE WAS SHOT IN PRODUCER TROY GABALDON'S GARAGE WITH THE CONFESSIONAL SET BEING CONSTRUCTED FROM SCRATCH.

“WINDY!”

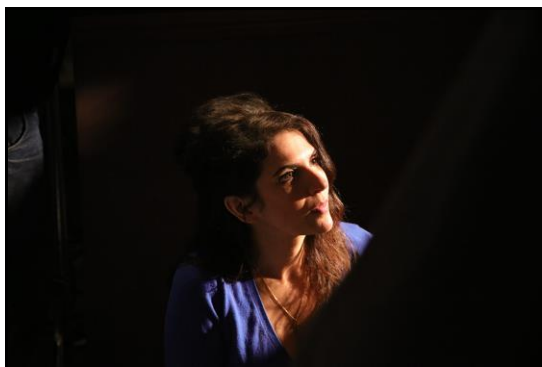
WHEN WE GOT TO SET AROUND 5:30AM ON THE FIRST SHOOT DATE, IT WAS SO WINDY THAT WE DIDN'T THINK WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SHOOT. HOWEVER, WE DECIDED TO CHANGE THE SCRIPT ACCOUNTING FOR THE WIND AND IT WORKED OUT, MUCH TO THE PRODUCER TROY GABALDON'S RELIEF!

“BEGINNING OF THE PILOT EPISODE”

WHEN PRODUCER TROY GABALDON APPROACHED DIRECTOR RUSS EMANUEL, HE PITCHED THE IDEA OF 'COLLAR' AS A BEGINNING OF A PILOT EPISODE HE HAD ALREADY WRITTEN FOR A POTENTIAL TELEVISION SERIES. THE IDEA THAT THE HERO WOULD BE VERY CONTROVERSIAL WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS INTRIGUING TO BOTH TROY AND RUSS.

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PRODUCTION STILLS



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PRODUCTION STILLS (CONT.)

