

ANDREW BENNETT NED DENNEHY
MÁIRE NÍ GHRÁINNE

THE BOY

HE'S DYING TO KNOW
WHAT'S INSIDE...

PRESS KIT

Live Action Short Film
Duration: 10 min 19 sec
Written & Directed by Adam Collins
Produced by Steven Daly



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THE BOX

ABOUT

Tagline: *He's dying to know what's inside.*

Logline: *Driving down a dark country road,
Niall picks up a strange man who's cradling a mysterious cardboard box.*

Synopsis: *Driving down a dark country road, Niall picks up a strange Hitchhiker who's cradling an old cardboard box.
Niall attempts to spark up some small talk but the Hitchhiker resists; that is until Niall asks what's in the box?
"MIND YOUR OWN F*CKING BUSINESS!"*

DETAILS

Key Cast: *Andrew Bennett, Ned Dennehy & Máire Ní Ghráinne*

Writer/Director: *Adam Collins*

Producer: *Steven Daly*

Genre: *Thriller / Horror / Dark Comedy*

Length: *10 min 19 Sec*

Aspect Ratio: *2.39:1*

Language: *English*

Shoot Location: *Ireland*

Completion Date: *26th January 2017*



CAST BIOS



Andrew Bennett (Niall)

Andrew Bennett is an actor who has appeared in Irish film, television and theatre.

He has played various roles in film and television over the past twenty years including productions such as Angela's Ashes, The General, Garage, Zonad and The Stag.

He was nominated for an Irish Times award for best actor for the play Freefall and best supporting actor for the play Fool For Love.

He also plays the main supporting role in the short film Pentecost which was nominated for an Oscar in 2011.

Ned Dennehy (Hitchhiker)

Ned Dennehy is an Irish actor who has appeared in British and Irish films and television.

His most notable film role to date is Tommy in Tyrannosaur. He has also appeared in Blitz, he played Alderton in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, - Part 1 and the independent British feature film Downhill. His television work includes RTÉ's Damo and Ivor and BBC dramas Parade's End, Luther, Peaky Blinders, and the Leading role of Letters Malloy in Banished and Dickensian.

In 2016 he was nominated for an IFTA for Best Supporting Actor in Drama for his role as Scrooge in Dickensian. In 2017 he returned to win the same award for portraying Captain Pat Galvin in An Klondike.



Máire Ní Ghráinne (Mary)

Maire Ni Ghrainne is an actress who was an Abbey Player from 1967-1999.

She has appeared in over 150 productions at the Abbey Theatre including The Hostage (Best Supporting Actress Evening Herald) and Finders Keepers (Irish Times Theatre Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress).

Her television work includes Glenroe, Ballykissangel, The Clinic (RTE) and Ros na Rún (TG4). Film work includes The Fighting Prince of Donegal, Ulysses, Here are Ladies, Tubberware, Ar Dover Féin, Dillusc and 4 Bhanríon.

CREW BIOS

Adam Collins: Writer/ Director

Adam graduated from BCFE's Higher Diploma in Film in 2011 securing the Writer/ Director role in the final group project "The Cross" which was officially selected for the Belfast Film Festival and nominated for a student media award for Best Screenplay.

After graduating he moved to London to pursue a career in the editorial department working on many high quality TV Dramas and Films. Over five years he has quickly moved up the editorial ladder and to date has edited many award winning TV shows, music videos and commercials.

Returning home in 2016, Adam completed his next short film "The Box" which has begun a very successful festival run. Currently he splits his time between writing, editing and planning his next short film.

Steven Daly: Producer

Having graduated with a Degree from the Film & Television Production course in The National Film School at Dún Laoghaire IADT, Steven received several awards both domestically and internationally for his graduation short film, "Unfold", which he produced and directed.

In the last number of years he has been involved in various films and theatre productions, completing a Director Mentorship Programme with Fishamble: The New Play Company at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire, and receiving a Masters in Screenwriting in the National Film School. Most recently he has worked in the Production department of the TV series 'Vikings', a joint Irish and Canadian production during seasons 2, 3 and 4 in Ashford Studios. He was also the Production Coordinator last year on a promo for the TV series 'Penny Dreadful' in Ardmore Studios, as well as coordinating an independent feature film, 'Lift'.



CREW BIOS



Narayan Van Maele: Director of Photography

Narayan Van Maele originally from Luxembourg has lived in Ireland for the last 14 years. He studied in IADT and graduated in 2005 with a first class honours in Cinematography.

Narayan's cinematography has been featured on many award winning short films, 'Gridlock' a recent short has won both Cork and Foyle and was successful abroad winning at Rhode Island International Film Festival and Boston. His second feature film 'Gutland' a co-production between Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany with the support from ZDF and ARTE is currently in post-production.

Glen Power: Composer

Glen Power is best known as the drummer for one of Ireland's most successful 'multi-platinum' selling bands of all time - The Script. With his band mates he has sold out Arenas and Stadiums worldwide. The band's music has been used on numerous high profile advertising campaigns and movies as well as performance on live television around the world. It is with this background that Glen now makes his film debut by Composing/Scoring 'The Box'.

To formally qualify his life long achievements in music and to help him cross into the world of Television and Film as a composer, Glen spent 2016 as a student with Berklee College of Music, Completing their prestigious 'Music for Film & TV'.

CREDITS

CAST

Niall

Andrew Bennett

Hitchhiker

Ned Dennehy

Mary

Máire Ní Ghráinne

Weather Reporter

Catriona Loughlin

Talk Show Host

Mark Griffin

CREW

Writer & Director

Adam Collins

Producer

Steven Daly

Director of Photography

Narayan Van Maele

Composer

Glen Power

Makeup Designer

Niamh O'Malley

Costume Designer

Lisa Collins

Production Sound Mixer

Steve Jackson

1st Assistant Director

Daniel Powell

Production Assistant

Michael Lee

Script Advisor

Eoin Mcguirk

Graphic Designer

Victoria Carney

Camera Operator

Narayan Van Maele

1st Assistant Camera

*Joseph Ingersoll
JJ Sullivan*

Gaffer

Con Dempsey Jr

Best Boy

Martin Cunningham

SFX

Film FX Ireland

Stunt Drivers

*Aaron Collins
Donal Collins*

Colourist

Eoghan McKenna

Sound Designer

Rob Flynn