

THE BLUE DOOR

AWARDS

*Best Production Designer Nominee (Lynn McFarlane) – Underwire Festival UK,
Best Narrative Short Dec 2017 – Short to the Point Festival Romania,
Audience Award & Honourable Mention – SENE Festival USA,
Best Short Film – London City Film Awards UK
Best Short Film – Hollywood Film and Screenplay Competition USA,
Best Narrative Finalist & Honourable Mention – Le Petit Cannes France,
Best Mini Short Film Nominee – Terror In The Bay Film Festival Canada
Best Actress and Best Director Nominees – Fear Fete Festival USA
Best International Short Film: Silver Award – Toronto After Dark Film Festival Canada*

Synopsis

A district nurse, played by Gemma Whelan (*Game of Thrones*, *The Crown*) is assigned a new patient living alone in a dilapidated bungalow. The nurse soon discovers that her dying patient and the home she inhabits are hiding a dark secret.

The Blue Door is a British horror short shot on Arri Alexa, on an entirely recycled and reclaimed set and can be enjoyed by people from all nations given that it contains not one line of dialogue. It aims to put British Horror back on the cinematic map.

'(The Blue Door)... was fucking brilliant and my favourite of all the shorts...' London Horror Comic

Director's Statement – Paul Taylor

With The Blue Door we wanted to tell an original and gripping story that put performance front and centre and earned its scares through solid, elegant film-making. The pace of the film is designed to increase exponentially, starting as a gentle tip toe and building to a blood thumping sprint.

Having no dialogue created a tension of its own, the challenge was sustaining that and letting the suspense build to a satisfying and nerve jangling finale.

Statement from the Writers Producers – Ben Clark and Megan Pugh

*Writing **The Blue Door** we wanted to return to the hallmarks of British horror story telling, but with a modern lean and an interesting female protagonist. **The Blue Door** represents our irrational fears, which are then made real and present.*

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