

IT'S A VERY SECRET INGREDIENT....



# A STIFF BREW

WRITTEN BY ANDY DUNKITT 'A STIFF BREW'  
STARRING ERIANA MAGEADY CHARLES RUSSELL JACK BRADY AND GEORGE GOLDFEDEL  
PRODUCED BY SOPHIE MASON DIRECTED BY SHANNON M-SHORTALL COSTUME DESIGNER JEMMA COLLINS MUSIC BY MICHAEL TEBBI  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ALI HINGMA PRODUCED BY LACHLAN STEPHENS WRITTEN BY JACK BRADY DIRECTED BY ANDY DUNKITT



# Synopsis

**A Stiff Brew is a comedy about three 20-something Hipsters owning a Brewery cursed with terrible beer. But when their janitor Steve goes mysteriously missing, the correlation between his disappearance and their new great tasting beer might be too much to swallow...**

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**Having worked closely with Jack Braddy (Writer) on a previous short film when he discussed his idea for a play he had written that he wanted to turn into a short film. I loved his idea, his attitude and his sense of humour and wanted to help him make his idea come to life. Jack also spoke to Lachlan (Producer) who was also working on this previous short film and also took an interest, and we had our core team ready to make this film.**

**We all brought a lot to the table, Lachlan was a terrific first time producer finding the perfect location partner in The Public Brewery in Croydon, who had an amazing brewery that they generously allowed us to shoot at and helped us in every way we needed. Jack brought his WAAPA graduate friends and colleagues on board to bring his characters to life. Having such a high standard of actors in this production was an amazing experience for both my self and the crew I brought onboard to see in action. With only a few weeks from pre-production to post, we achieved more than I could've imagined, thanks to the dedicated and talented cast and crew.**

# Cast Profiles



## **Briana McGeary - Angela**

**Angela is the unofficial leader of the gang at The Public Brewery and will do anything to keep their business from falling under.**

**Briana is a graduate of WAAPA's screen performance. Briana has also studied at NIDA, Patrick Studios and VCA. She has multiple credits in short film, music video and stage.**



## **Charles Russell - Doug**

**Doug worries. And when you're running a brewery between a highly strung leader and a dropkick, Doug worries a lot.**

**Charles is a graduate of WAAPA's diploma of screen performance. He has multiple lead short film, theatre, television and feature film credits.**



## **Jack Braddy - Griff**

**Always seeming to to be in a state of either intoxication or being hungover, Griff takes nothing of his job seriously or without humour.**

**Jack is a graduate of WAAPA's diploma of screen performance. He has multiple stage and short film credits.**



## **George Goldfeder - Rodney**

**Rodney is the on edge HR rep for the gang at the brewery. George is a graduate of WAAPA's screen diploma and also has**

**a diploma of acting and has studied at Stella Adler in NY. He has multiple feature and short film and stage credits.**



## **Madeline Davies - Charlotte**

**Poor unsuspecting Charlotte is looking for a new drink in the wrong place.**

**Madeline is a graduate of WAAPA's screen performance. She also has a BA in Creative and Performing Arts with multiple lead short film credits.**



## **Chanel Rodway - Kat**

**Kat is also looking for a drink but will get more than she bargained for.**

**Chanel is a graduate of WAAPA's screen diploma. She has credits in stage, short film, music videos and web series. Chanel is of Armenian and Burmese heritage.**

# Crew Profiles



## **Andy Burkitt - Director**

Andy is a multi-disciplinary filmmaker in Melbourne. Whilst having experience in multiple aspects of film and television from lighting and sound departments, to writing and producing, directing is where Andy hopes to go with his career, and will continue to expand his filmic portfolio.



## **Jack Braddy - Writer**

Jack is an actor/writer based in Melbourne. In 2017 he graduated from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts with a diploma in screen performance. He has performed in productions with the University of Queensland, Underground Productions and The Miscreants. He is currently signed to Collective Talent Management.



## **Lachlan Stephens - Producer**

Lachlan is a Film & TV student completing his final year at Deakin University. He's an aspiring producer and script writer, who already has numerous credits under his belt at the age of 20 years old.



## **Emma Collins - Editor**

Emma worked as the Editor on A Stiff Brew. She has worked on a variety of short films in various roles to gain a rounded experience to help her develop her style & skills as an editor. Emma aspires to work professionally as an editor in the future & help increase the presence of women in the film industry.



## **Shannon McShortall - Sound Designer**

Shannon is the sound recordist/designer for 'A Stiff Brew'. He has worked on films in different roles, eventually finding a footing in sound. From there, he has begun to expand his skills in this department and hopes to take this knowledge with him into the industry as a professional sound designer.



## **Sophie Mason - Production Designer**

Sophie has always shown an interest and passion for the creative arts and film making. She studied her Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media at Melbourne Polytechnic before going to Deakin University to complete her Bachelors Degree in Film and Television. She thoroughly enjoys production designing and hopes to pursue this avenue further.

## **Ari Ringma - Director of Photography**

Ari is good.

# Additional Crew

<b>Co-Producers</b>	-	<b>Jack Braddy</b>
	-	<b>Andy Burkitt</b>
<b>First Assistant Director</b>	-	<b>Lachlan Stephens</b>
<b>First Assistant Camera</b>	-	<b>Ben Ellt</b>
<b>Second Assistant Camera</b>	-	<b>Lachlan Burgess</b>
<b>Gaffer</b>	-	<b>Grace O'Brien</b>
<b>Continuity</b>	-	<b>Ethan Whitehill</b>
<b>Make-Up Artist</b>	-	<b>Grace Robinson</b>
<b>Boom Operator</b>	-	<b>Jacob Ellum</b>
<b>Production Assistant</b>	-	<b>Nicholaus Burkitt</b>
<b>Colourist</b>	-	<b>Adi Ringma</b>
<b>Graphic Designers</b>	-	<b>Jacob Ellum</b>
	-	<b>Andy Burkitt</b>
<b>Casting</b>	-	<b>Jack Braddy</b>
<b>Steve</b>	-	<b>Marc Hughes</b>
<b>Composer</b>	-	<b>Michael Teoli</b>
<b>Stills Photographer</b>	-	<b>Jacob Ellum</b>

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## Specifications

<b>Title</b>	:	<b>A Stiff Brew</b>
<b>Running Time</b>	:	<b>5 Min 31 Sec</b>
<b>Colour</b>	:	<b>Colour</b>
<b>Acquisition</b>	:	<b>BlackMagic Ursa</b>
<b>Aspect Ratio</b>	:	<b>2.35:1</b>
<b>Sound</b>	:	<b>Stereo Mix</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	:	<b>Independent</b>
<b>Year</b>	:	<b>2019</b>

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