

# HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS



**Genre:** Horror

**Run Time:** 9:45

**Director:** Phillip Anjum

**Producer:** Ajiri Ovuworie

**Logline:** A first year medical student's stress and anxiety begin to take physical form as she navigates the first year of medical school

**Synopsis:** Alani is a first-year medical student who struggles with stress and anxiety. She turns to an advisor, Dr. Mose, for help. As the pressure of medical school begins to take physical form, Alani realizes that Dr. Mose isn't helping her, and she is left alone to deal with the increasingly terrifying sights and sounds that she alone seems to experience.

**Trailer:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijPrtQBYeU0&feature=youtu.be>

**Director Statement:** *History of Present Illness* portrays the initial, daunting, years of medical school from a medical student's perspective. Inspired by my own conversations with classmates and meeting with advisors. I wanted more than anything to capture the way stress and anxiety compound the profound sensation of isolation that medical students feel on a daily basis. Medical school advisors, dealing with their own personal troubles, are often powerless to help students confront our unique issues. At the end of the day, medical students are expected to somehow push through and continue studying, because as we are told, "it only gets harder."

## CAST

**ALANI** Caitlin Wilson  
**DR. MOSE** Stephen Manos  
**GABBY** Ajiri Ovuworie  
**CREATURE** Capton Siluvairajan  
**EXTRAS** Ilse Hernandez, Isiah Chillous, Sarah Qennah, Saarah Anjum

## CREDITS

**WRITER & DIRECTOR** Phillip Anjum  
**PRODUCER** Ajiri Ovuworie  
**EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS** Adam Dombeck, Saarah Anjum  
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**ART DIRECTION** Tyria Wilkins  
**PRODUCTION DESIGNER** - Tyria Wilkins  
**GRIP & ELECTRIC** Capton Siluvairajan / Ikram Farah / Yacquab Abdalla  
**SOUND** - Jabari Cole, Adam Dombeck  
**SCRIPT SUPERVISOR** Tyria Wilkins, Heather Ream  
**STYLIST / SET DECORATOR** Cindy Bonilla  
**HAIR & MAKEUP** Sarah Qennah  
**CREATURE COSTUME** Julia Vernier  
**BEHIND THE SCENES** Mion Lee  
**PRODUCTION ASSISTANT** Halima Abshir

**EDITOR** Adam Dombeck  
**MUSIC** Nathan Bersee  
**POST-PRODUCTION SOUND** Adam Dombeck / Liz Cutshaw  
**COLORIST** Jonathan Steffine  
**VFX** Kara Crumpton  
**TITLES** Ryan LaFever  
**CRAFT SERVICES** Saarah Anjum

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A FILM BY PHILLIP ANJUM



OMEGA 3 PICTURES PRESENTS A COLUMBUS INDEPENDENT FILMMAKING PRODUCTION  
"HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS" STARRING CHANCE MADISON AND ADAM DOMBECK

A PHILLIP ANJUM FILM WITH CASTLIN WILSON STEPHEN MANDS  
EDITED BY PHILLIP ANJUM PRODUCED BY ALBY O'DONOHUE DIRECTED BY PHILLIP ANJUM