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# Patrick

*inspired by a true ghosted story...*



A FILM BY ADAM SWAIN FERGUSON & CAITLIN R. WILLIAMS

FFS FILMS PRESENTS "PATRICK" STARRING JOSHUA LEOMITI, CALEB HARRIS, SARAH PARLOW. FEATURING KATHYA BUONO. PRODUCED BY ADAM SWAIN FERGUSON, CAITLIN R. WILLIAMS, CALEB HARRIS, JAYSON BERNARD. EDITED BY GABRIEL TEJEDA-BENITEZ. DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: MAX GOLDBERG. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: CANDICE DALRING. MUSIC BY DANNY BEMROSE. COSTUMES BY LINDSEY HUFNAGEL. MAKEUP AND HAIR: KATIE BETH UMLORI & RACHEL ANDERSEN. PRODUCTION DESIGNER: ALEXANDRA COPPOCK. WRITTEN BY CAITLIN R. WILLIAMS. DIRECTED BY ADAM SWAIN FERGUSON.

# Synopsis & Setting



**Synopsis:** A charismatic mortician finds love when he meets David, a shy southern boy attending his grandfather's funeral. Their brief romance is cut short when Patrick's old flame tries to rekindle a relationship, and a crowded house party quickly turns violent. Emotionally shattered, David confronts his feelings of betrayal and loss, while also learning to accept his sexual identity and reconcile it with his family's faith. Inspired by director/producer Adam Swain Ferguson's true experience.

**Setting:** "Patrick" is set in the fictitious town of St. Richards North Carolina. Founded in 1832, this rural village is steeped in tradition and has not evolved with changing social attitudes. Today it is home to several churches, a coffee shop, the local mortuary, a supermarket, and not much else. Despite its size and extremely conservative values, St. Richards is still home to a charming and diverse group of characters.



# Meet Our Cast



## David J. Campbell

Portrayed By: Caleb Harris

David Campbell is known for his sweet nature and even sweeter coffee creations. He spent much of his time as a caregiver to his late grandfather. Last year, David won a regional Barista Competition for his White Chocolate Unicorn latte. In addition to his caffeinated creations, David organizes weekend adoption events at the local pet store.

[Visit Caleb Harris' IMDb](#)



## Patrick L. Hunt

Portrayed By: Joshua Leomiti

Patrick Hunt is a bright light of the St. Richards community. As a certified grief counselor, he brings an authentic caring to the families at Rose & Williams Mortuary. A talented professional, Patrick has received advanced training in mortuary cosmetology. He brings a skilled hand and tender love to his clients. Outside of work, Patrick volunteers at the local 4H Leadership program.

[Visit Joshua Leomiti's IMDb](#)



## Mrs. Alice Campbell

Portrayed By: Sarah Parlow

Mrs. Alice Campbell is the very definition of southern hospitality and refinement. Born and bred in the sweet southern town of St. Richards, she's been a pillar of the community since high school. A leader in her church, she has taught Sunday school, and founded the county's abstinence-only education program. Mrs. Campbell is a devoted homemaker and renowned cook. Her Bourbon Turkey is a local legend.

[Visit Sarah Parlow's IMDb](#)

# Directed & Produced By:



## Adam Swain Ferguson

Producer, Director & Co-Creator

Originally from North Carolina, Adam Swain Ferguson has always loved film but wasn't always aware it was his calling. He experienced success in several different fields including legal, real estate, and retail management, before leaving his current path to pursue a career in the film and entertainment industry.

Adam fell in love with entertainment industry After settling in greater Los Angeles area in 2017, and began working on several independent film projects; first as an actor, but soon found himself behind the scenes as a script supervisor, props manager, and eventually a director. It was these experiences that influenced him to return to school to pursue his true passion. In 2019, he founded a aproduction company, FFS Films,

with his long-time friend, creative collaborator, and now business partner - Caitlin Williams.

Adam recently earned his B.S in Entertainment Business from the Los Angeles Film School. His depth and range of experiences across several industries afford him a unique perspective which serves to inform his current work as a producer, writer and director.

**Director's Statement:** I was compelled to direct "Patrick" because of my personal connection to true events that inspired the film; and as the basis for the protagonist, David. While Patrick is the titular role, the film largely reflects on David's journey as an introverted young man who struggles with his sexual identity in the wake of love, loss and betrayal. When David begins to develop feelings for a vivacious funeral director, he must eventually learn to accept a part of himself kept concealed for most of his life.

As someone who struggled with my identity growing up gay in conservative small-town America, it felt incredibly natural to tell my own fateful story through David's eyes. The best thing about directing "Patrick" was having an opportunity grow with David; we observe his character evolve from a timid twenty-something suppressing his identity, into someone self-realized and empowered. Through love and bereavement David is able to overcome tragedy, accept himself, and learn to reject the status quo.

[Visit Adam Swain Ferguson's IMDb](#)

# Written & Produced By:



## Caitlin R. Williams

Producer, Writer & Co-Creator

Growing up in the United Kingdom, Caitlin was born into a world that revered storytelling through theater, writing and tall tales shared at the local pub. Her love of film developed as she began writing specs scripts in her youth. Working for over 10 years in marketing, creative storytelling has always been the main focus of Caitlin's work.

From fashion, to politics, to eCommerce - she learned how to move people to act- whether casting their vote or buying a t-shirt. Not long after returning to screenwriting, in an epic moment of kismet, Caitlin reconnected with a long-time friend, Adam Ferguson, who was also making his way in the film world.

Both eager to begin creating, they founded their production company, FFS Films. Caitlin is currently working on an original one-hour pilot and continuing to perfect her craft with classes at UCLA.

**Writer's Statement:** "Patrick" is every writer's dream. Based on real life events it has romance, the battle for self-acceptance, characters we love to hate, and even murder.

Our two lead characters are perfectly matched opposites. David is a humble hero; a sweet southern boy who finds a whole lot of courage. We get to feel his nervous excitement as he meets the love of his life; and the fear as he confronts a judgmental family. Patrick is a charismatic soul that you cross once in a lifetime; with the type of smile you can't believe is meant for you. We fall in love with them both as they fall in love with each other. Their story is punctuated with a vibrant cast of characters: From the fire and brimstone, alcoholic southern belle; to everyone's favorite sarcastic barista.

Having lived in a small southern town for many years, I knew right away it was critical to represent David and Patrick on screen. I see art as a tool for advocacy, and this film has allowed us to explore the necessity of self-love with a gripping tale of love gained and lost.

[Visit Caitlin Williams' IMDb](#)

# Produced By:



## Caleb Harris

Producer, Actor

Caleb started his journey into the film industry at the age of 19 where he self funded his first micro-budget feature film titled “Missouri Trippin” that he wrote, directed, and acted in. The following year, he was cast as a recurring co-star in the Verizon Go 90 web series titled “Embeds” produced by Michael De Luca (Moneyball, The Social Network, Captain Phillips) and Megan Kelly. Initially cast as a featured character, Caleb’s comedic improvisation and background as a writer caught the eye of the producers and helped secure his character a larger role in the show.

His first success as a writer came with the short “Bath Bomb”, which was featured on CryptTV where it received almost a million views across social media platforms and won several awards in horror film festivals. Utilizing his background working both in front and behind the camera, he now writes, directs, and produces a wide array of creative mediums including feature films, proof of concepts, shorts, animation, music videos, and spec commercials.

[Visit Caleb Harris' IMDb](#)



## Jayson Bernard

Producer, Actor

Jayson Bernard is the co-owner of J&R Productions based in Los Angeles California. He has been producing and in the entertainment business for over a decade now. He co-founded J&R Productions (a full service production company) with his partner, Roberto Rosario Jr. in Chicago before eventually moving his business to L.A..

Through his company and as an individual, Bernard has produced over 15 projects; including cult classic “Halloweed”, streaming favorite “Family Values”, and “Orphans of God.” He has received the honor of p.g.a. (Producers Guild of America) status on films such as “DIVOS!”, “Never & Again” and “A Pizza & Whine Christmas”. Jayson prides himself in taking projects to the next level by pushing projects to raise the bar in independent film making. “Very Proud to have been a part of Patrick”! -Bernard

[Visit Jayson Bernard's IMDb](#)

# Featuring Music By:



## Danny Bemrose & Scars on 45

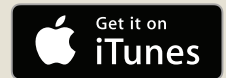
Composer, Songwriter, & Performer

“Patrick” features an original score composed by Danny Bemrose, song writer and lead vocalist for the British alt-rock band, Scars on 45. In addition to contributing their classic track “Soulsaver”, Danny has composed and recorded 3 brand-new songs for the film.

- “Love Can Tear Down Walls”
- “Tomorrow Never Knows”
- “Til Then” - a collaboration with lyricist, Lisa Swain Bennett

Scars on 45 has a rich portfolio of music used in film and television including “Grey’s Anatomy”, “C.S.I. New York”, “Supernatural”, and “Reign”. Click the button below to listen to their 3 studio albums, including the latest, “Satellite Town” on Apple Music.

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## Lisa Swain Bennett

Lyricist

Lisa Swain Bennett is an Ohio native, but currently resides in North Carolina. Her dream has always been to be recognized as an author. In fact, to date she has written a catalog of over 100 songs and penned several children’s books. Recently, Lisa has begun writing lyrics for film and was delighted by the opportunity to engage in a musical collaboration with fellow musician, Danny Bemrose.

She believes that music and lyrics are equally important, that while the music should evoke raw emotion, the lyrics must always tell a story. She draws much of her inspiration and influence from artists like The Cure. Her song “Til Then” is prominently featured in the film; it can be heard in the halls of the funeral home, and playing on the morgue radio. Lisa is also the mother of producer / director Adam Swain Ferguson; however, she would like to assure you that Mrs. Campbell (the mother of our hero, David) is a fictitious composite character based on a few very real individuals, Lisa in no way shares Mrs. Campbell’s attitude, views or values.

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# Behind The Scenes



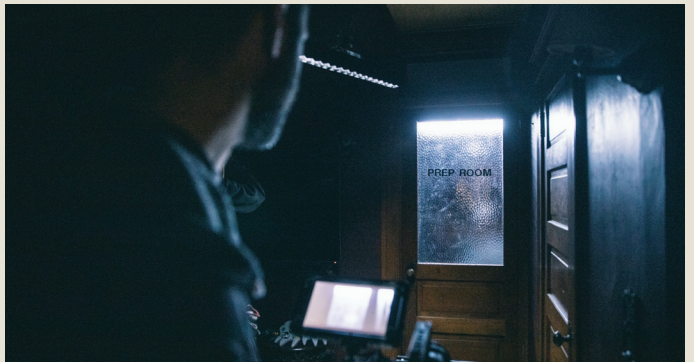
# Behind The Scenes



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# Additional Cast

Sophia Perez	Kathya Buono
Bailey Swain	Michelle Mueller
Anne Bennett	Lauren Caputo
Charles Ross	James Matthew Fuller
John Campbell	Jayson Bernard
Victoria Campbell	Sarah Owens
Katherine Campbell	Ellen Bienenfeld
John Campbell Sr.	Paul Rose
Rosemary Bryant	Mary Reynard
Noah Bryant	Kevin Ferguson
Ray Wilson	Connor Wilkins
Summer - Funeral Director	Kayla Ward
Miss Rochelle	Debbie Kindred
Katie - Customer #1	Jodi Lyn Richardson
Sandra - Customer #2	Amy Sue Fall
Adam Swain	Himself
Caitlin Williams	Herself
Amber - Waitress	Alex Coppock
Kelly - Pianist	Evangeline

**Background Talent:** Lindsay Williams, Brandon Vaughn Williams, Roberto Rosario Jr., Megan Spangler, Tom Spangler, Ramy Atallah, Madalein Jackson, Michael Patrick Dolan, Marc Girard, Francesca Esker, Janette Johnson, Ann Sayegh, Mark B. Becker II, Bonnie Williams, Mark Day, Robin H. Ransom, Paula Rogozenski, Darian Stranix, Rieves Bowers, Craig Smith, Doreen Smiley, Jake Boldt, Zander Ayeroff, Wazeer McNeil, Madeline Levy, Nicholas Napoli

# Additional Crew

Assistant Director	Candice Dalsing
Director of Photography	Max Goldberg
Editor	Gabriel Tejeda
Set Designer	Alex Coppock
Graphic Designer	Melissa Ysaura
Wardrobe Design	Lindsey Hufnagel
Assistant Cameras	Taylen Andersen
	Ethan Tschida
2nd Assistant Camera	Samantha Boesch
Gaffer	Conor Soules
Key Grip	Otto Gaiser
Grip	Gabriel Tejeda
Sound Mixer	Josh Diercks
Sound Design	KO Creative
Hair & Makeup Artists	Rachel Andersen
	Katie Beth Umlor
Production Assistants	Rosie Castro
	Jasmine Sanchez
	Natasha Alvarez
	Gen Kalea

# Awards & Honors

## Awards

- Best LGBTQ Short – Independent Shorts Awards, April 2020
- Best First Time Director – Independent Shorts Awards, April 2020
- Best Supporting Actress – Independent Shorts Awards, April 2020
- Best Acting Duo - Independent Shorts Awards, April 2020
- Best LGBTQ Film – Florence Film Awards, April 2020
- Best Costume Design – Florence Film Awards, April 2020
- Best Makeup & Hairstyling – Florence Film Awards, April 2020
- Best LGBTQ Film – New York Movie Awards, May 2020
- Best Cinematography – New York Movie Awards, May 2020
- Best Original Song “Love Can Tear Down Walls” – New York Movie Awards, May 2020
- Best Makeup & Hairstyling – New York Movie Awards, May 2020
- Best LGBTQ Film – Venice Film Awards, May 2020
- Best Original Screenplay – Venice Film Awards, May 2020
- Best LGBTQ Film – Florence Film Awards, May 2020
- Best Production Design – Florence Film Awards, May 2020
- Best Makeup & Hairstyling – Florence Film Awards, May 2020
- Best Original Song – European Cinematography Awards, May 2020
- Best LGBTQ Film – New York Cinematography Awards, June 2020
- Best Original Song “Love Can Tear Down Walls” – New York Cinematography Awards, June 2020
- Best LGBTQ Short – IndieX Film Festival, June 2020
- Best Original Song “Love Can Tear Down Walls” – IndieX Film Festival, June 2020
- Outstanding Achievement Award for Best Supporting Actress – IndieX Film Fest, June 2020
- Best LGBTQ Film – Hollywood Gold Awards, June 2020
- Best Original Song “Til Then” – Indie Short Fest, July 2020
- Best Director – Reale Film Festival, July 2020

## Honorable Mentions & Nominations

- Best Original Score – New York Movie Awards, May 2020
- Best Original Story – New York Movie Awards, May 2020
- Best Production Design – Independent Shorts Awards, April 2020
- Best Original Song “Love Can Tear Down Walls” – Venice Film Awards, May 2020
- Best Original Screenplay – Florence Film Awards, May 2020
- Best Cinematography – Florence Film Awards, May 2020
- Best LGBTQ Short – Indie Short Fest, June 2020
- Nominated for Best Original Song “Til Then” – IndieX Film Festival, July 2020

# Techs & Specs, Etc.

**Production Company:** FFS Films  
**Genres:** LGBTQ, Drama, True Story

<b>Completion Date:</b> May 23, 2020	<b>Language:</b> English
<b>Production Budget:</b> \$21,000.00	<b>Shooting Format:</b> Digital
<b>Run Time:</b> 22:45	<b>Aspect Ratio:</b> 1.85:1
<b>Country of Origin:</b> United States	<b>Film Color:</b> Color

**Filming Dates:**  
February 15th - 19th, 2020

**Filming Locations:**  
First Southern Baptist Church - Sylmar, California  
Historic Harris House - Glendale, California  
Central City Studio - Canoga Park, California  
Neighbarista Family Diner - Santa Clarita, California  
The Coffee Gallery - Altadena, California  
Private Residence - Northridge, California

As an LGBTQ themed film, we are proudly represented by a gay first-time director - Adam Swain Ferguson; lead actor – Joshua Leomiti; and transgender actress – Sarah Parlow. We also had many other LGBTQ-identifying members of our supporting cast and crew.

# Links & Contact Info

[Patrick: Official Website](#)

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