

A FILM BY **CELIA JASPERS**

CHARLOTTE JASPERS FRANK **EDWARDS** CHRISTY-ANNE **SULLIVAN**

MILK

SMALL TOWN - BIG HEART

MADE IN MARTINBOROUGH - NEW ZEALAND



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Running Time:

5 minutes

Written & Directed By:

Celia Jaspers

Produced By:

Celia Jaspers

Auriga Martin

Juanita Deely

Production Company:

Scorpio Productions &

Triquetra Films

Edited by:

Celia Jaspers

Cinematographer:

Jono Drew



LOGLINE

When she sees an old man unable to pay for his milk, a young girl about to spend her hard-earned pocket money, has a change of heart.

SYNOPSIS

In a small town square a YOUNG GIRL counts her savings. Happy with her sum, she skips to the country store where candy is arrayed in enticing glass jars. After careful consideration she selects a giant, colored lollipop, then joins the queue behind an OLD MAN buying bread and milk. Her glee however, is stemmed when she witnesses the old man unable to afford his purchases. Too proud to accept the charitable SHOPKEEPER's offer to pay later, he finds enough coins to pay for just the bread. Leaving the milk on the counter, he shuffles to the door. As the young girl watches him leave, she contemplates her next move.

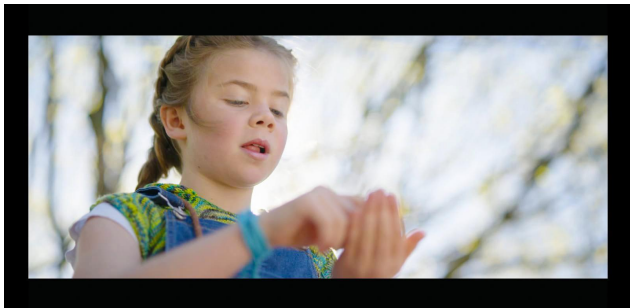
OUR STORY

Triquestra Films & Scorpio Productions have combined forces to bring this delightful heartwarming tale to the screen. A female-led production, the producers, director, writer, makeup, editor and lead actress are all women, and we've brought in remaining crew from around New Zealand to realise this story of compassion and kindness.

Triquestra comprises four women creatives, striving to bring fresh stories through our collective experiences. We combine our talents to produce, write, organise and direct, knowing that our individual skills complement the whole.

As working mothers we also balance our passion for film with raising families and running households!





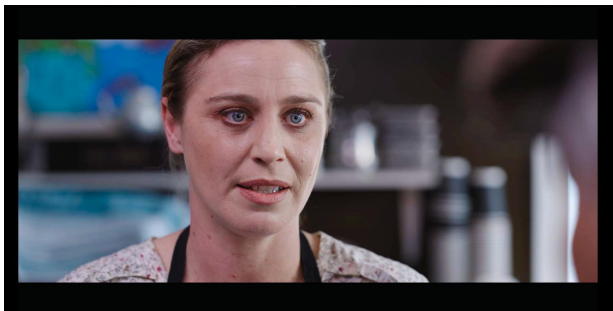
Charlotte Jaspers as ***Girl***

8 year old Charlotte, has starred in two short films in 2020 and has taken to the screen like a duck to water. A naturally confident child, she possesses a deep understanding and empathy for others and can pull on those emotions on her craft.



Frank Edwards as ***Man***

Veteran New Zealand actor, Frank Edwards, has been in front and behind the camera for decades. Notably performing in blockbusters, King Kong, Lord of the Rings, The Frighteners and The Hobbit. His gentle nature is perfect for the character.



Christy-Anne Sullivan as ***Shopkeeper***

A relative screen novice, Christy brings incredible empathy and depth to her supporting role. She is the conduit between the main actors, and links the two scenes together seamlessly. One to watch!

DIRECTOR, Celia Jaspers

Award winning director, Celia Jaspers has over 28 years in the industry and has amassed extensive experience across all trades - theatre, television and film. Filmmaking is her everything and the focus that threads through every part of her life.

As lead creative, her programmes have won awards from the 48 Hours Film Festival, International Kidsfilm Festival, New York Festivals International Television and Film Awards, Asian Television Awards, Jackson Hole Science Media Awards and the International Wildlife Film festival. She proudly accepted a Silver World Medal for "Best Direction" in 2019 NYF awards in Las Vegas. And her short film created for V48 Hours Film festival Lockdown 2020, became a top 10 finalist from over 2000 entries and scooped Best Family Film. She is currently a judge for the New Zealand Film and Television Awards and the New York Festivals Awards. Member of WIFT and the DEGNZ.



PRODUCER, Celia Jaspers

Producing and directing go hand in hand throughout Celia's extensive production career. A natural organiser and team leader, she frequently slots in to producing roles whilst directing and editing. As showrunner for many primetime New Zealand productions, she is entrusted with large budgets and tight deadlines.

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PRODUCER, Auriga Martin

Native Californian and founder of the Ventana Creative Collective gallery, Auriga has been living in New Zealand for 12 years and is a leader of technology projects.. Auriga commenced her career with successful \$1.5 billion start up lynda.com, and believes “anything is possible” with empowered teams of people. She is currently balancing her love of filmmaking with a high flying career at financial institution Forsyth Barr. **nurene@gmail.com**



PRODUCER, Juanita Deely

Prolific writer, Juanita Deely loves to portray strong women. Aftger years travelling the globe, she gave away communications / advertising to pursue writing. She has spent the last decade writing a number of spec and commissioned screenplays. In 2018 Juanita wrote, directed and produced 'A Home in This World', a documentary about NZ author Robin Hyde which screened at the Doc Edge Festival and Going West festival last year. **deelyjj@gmail.com**





PRAISE

"That is the sweetest film I have ever seen"

Gail Cowan, GCM MANAGEMENT

CREDITS

Directed/Written by:

Celia Jaspers

Produced by:

**Celia Jaspers
Auriga Martin
Juanita Deely**

Cinematographer

Jono Drew

Editor

Celia Jaspers

Hair & Make-up Designer

Gail Wilson

Music by

David Fesliyan

Production Sound Recordist

Joseph Veale

Sound Mix

**Don Paulin
Phil Burton**

Colourist & Digital Artist

Alister Tye Samson



Girl

Charlotte Jaspers

Man

Frank Edwards

Shop keeper

Christy-Anne Sullivan

Line Producer:

Jane Cooke

Assistant Camera:

Alastair Jaspers

Still Photographer:

Auriga Martin

EPK:

StudioBinder

Gaffer:

Oilly Harris

Make-up and Hair Artist:

Melia Wilson

VFX Artist::

Gemma Wilkie

Camera Equipment:

The Gear Room

Lighting Equipment:

Joe Lawry

Darryl Spooner

