

# TESTAMENT



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY PRESENTS TESTAMENT  
WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY JAMIE KEILLER    PRODUCED BY MATTHEW CUMMING  
DIRECTORS OF PHOTOGRAPHY ROLAND DELA ROSA AND AMY MORRIN  
STARRING JESSE MILLER    ALISON QUIGAN    CAITLIN FLOWER

## TESTAMENT PRESS KIT



*Directed by Jamie Keiller*

Jamie Keiller is in his third year of a communications degree at AUT and is majoring in screen production (as of 2022). This is the sixth short film he has worked on. Jamie went to Catholic school when he was younger, which caused him to examine the role that faith played in his life, which inspired him to create this film.

*Produced by Matthew Cumming*

Matt Cumming is a communications student studying screen production at AUT. He is in his third year of study (as of 2022). This is the third short film that he has worked on.

As someone who has had no experience with religion, Matt was skeptical about tackling a topic he knew nothing about, then he found out that the film was about challenging what you think and holding a mirror to your beliefs.





Director Jamie Keiller giving instructions to actor Alison Quigan

# LOGLINE

Daniel, a priest, suffers a crisis of faith after losing his wife. Things get stranger when a mysterious woman arrives at his church with claims of divinity.

# SYNOPSIS

While in his church mourning his wife, priest Daniel is greeted by a strange woman. Daniel entertains conversation, and the Woman insinuates that she is God and the reason behind Rebecca's death. Daniel uses his knowledge of the Bible to help find meaning in it all, but the Woman claims that Rebecca's death was meaningless.

Daniel and the Woman argue, with Daniel furious at the fact that this woman has shattered his faith. The Woman claims that Daniel reminds her of Job. Daniel, now a shell of the man he was before his wife's death, reads the book of Job, finding small comfort in the fact that he and Job both suffered at the hands of their God.



Jamie and 1st AD Joseph Hisayasu setting up the tripod



Sound Tech Aria Burke-Munns doing a quick sound check on main actor Jesse Miller



Jesse provides an eyeline for the next shot as the crew waits for Jamie's instructions

Location: Silverdale Pioneer Village

Photos: Amy Morrin



Roland and Jamie setting up the first shot of the shoot



DOP Roland Dela Rosa operating camera with Joseph and Jamie on day 1



DOP Amy Morrin operating the jib arm on day 2



Producer Matt Cumming helping Joseph with creating some movie magic

Location: Silverdale Pioneer Village

Photos: Amy Morrin



Jamie and Joseph overlook actors Jesse Miller and Caitlin Flower at Karekare Beach on Day 3  
Picture by Amy Morrin

**Writer & Director**

Jamie Keiller

**Producer**

Matthew Cumming

**Executive Producer**

Ross Brannigan

**Production Company**

AUT

**Cast**

Daniel

Jesse Miller

The Woman

Alison Quigan

Rebecca

Caitlin Flower

**Crew**

Director of Photography

Roland Dela Rosa

Director of Photography

Amy Morrin

Assistant Director

Joseph Hisayasu

Sound Operator

Aria Burke-Munns

Lighting Operator

Amy Morrin

**Music**

A Long Way To Go by Miguel Johnson

Hiraeth by Scott Buckley

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## LINK TO TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/761309683>

## LINKS TO SOCIAL MEDIA

<https://www.instagram.com/testamentshortfilm/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsFOV4Aalq9q4SKTUhSqrEg>

