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# Logline

After the unexpected death of their father, two estranged brothers must decide who bears the responsibility of caring for their sick mother.







# Synopsis

Back Home tells the story of two estranged brothers Cam and Spencer, who face their new reality after the sudden death of their father, the primary caretaker for their sick mother. When Cam returns home upon learning of their father's death, the two brothers wrestle with the responsibility of caring for their ailing mother and the roles they will play in their family's future.

Cam has spent years away from home pursuing his dream of being a successful screenwriter out in L.A.

Spencer has stayed behind to raise his family and help care for his mother. Both harbor unresolved resentment towards each other. Spencer believes Cam abandoned the family; Cam feels that Spencer never supported his dreams and deliberately cut Cam out of the family's inner circle. Both relied on their father as a source of strength and stability.

With his passing, these two brothers are forced to confront their strained past and an uncertain future.



A man with a beard, wearing a purple t-shirt and suspenders, is looking down at a pile of clothes in a closet. The closet shelves behind him are filled with shoes. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, yellowish light. The text "Director's Statement" is overlaid on the left side of the image in a white, typewriter-style font.

# Director's Statement

When Dave and Jeremy told me about this script, we were at my childhood home, which would serendipitously become BACK HOME's location. Directing this story became visceral to me: a tale of brothers' discord playing out in the landscape of my own sibling tension, family bonding and strife, our successes and our faux pas'. Heck, my own parents even make a cameo.

"Back home" is not just a location, but a feeling. A feeling that some are desperate for, some are running from, and some don't realize they're lost in. We set out to not only explore two estranged brothers grappling with a death in the family, but to explore the friction caused by the notion that "back home" isn't the same for Cam and Spencer, and what happens when that contention is bigger than any house could hold.





# Bailey Castle

Director, Exec. Producer

Bailey Castle is making her directorial debut with Back Home. She is a Joseph Jefferson nominated actress, and is now based in Los Angeles. She has studied with Steppenwolf West under the tutelage of Jeff Perry and Alexandra Billings, and can be seen in Colton Tran's upcoming horror film The Bell Keeper, opposite Randy Couture. Bailey is currently studying at The New Collective under the tutelage of Greg Braun.





# David Cameli

Co-Lead, Co-Writer, Exec. Producer

David Cameli is an L.A. based actor, producer, writer and the founder of the film production company VeriTribe Productions. He has starred in numerous short films and plays in both Chicago and L.A. He can be seen as the stranger the upcoming horror short Who is This Man in Our House?





# Jeremy Schaye

Co-Lead, Co-Writer

Jeremy Schaye is a Los Angeles-based actor, writer and improviser from Chicago. He makes his screenwriting and film acting debut in Back Home. Jeremy appeared in several plays while in Chicago. He was most recently seen in Theatre 40's production of The Metromaniacs.



# Credits & Specs

Directed by  
Bailey Castle

Ist Assistant Director  
Jules Quaas

Production Sound Mixer &  
Re-Recording Mixer  
Paul Mason

Written by  
David Cameli  
Jeremy Schaye

Script Supervisor  
Ari Kraiman

Production Assistant  
Joaquin Rodarte

Starring  
David Cameli  
Jeremy Schaye  
Joaquin Rodarte

Script Editor  
Bailey Castle

Editor/Colorist  
Evan Morton

Fight Choreographer  
Michael Polak

Music & Original Score  
Jules Quaas  
Jared Newman

Executive Producers  
David Cameli  
Bailey Castle  
Jules Quaas  
Mike Starr  
Susan Agli

Director of Photography  
Evan Morton

B Cam Op/Ist Assistant  
Camera  
Dillon Mortensen

2nd Assistant Camera  
David Collins Frankel

Gaffer  
Mario Bosanac

Key Grip  
Alex Wittick

Producers  
David Castle  
Isabelle Albanese-  
Quaas  
Ken Quaas  
Brianna Hammer  
Tom Hammer  
Jason Rizvi  
Matt Lunt

A film by  
VeriTribe Productions

Runtime: 15:27

Language: English

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

Sound: 5.1 Surround

File Formats

Available: DCP, mov





# Festivals



# Contact

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