

SHORT
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Up on the Roof

STRANGERS ANTHOLOGY

MEDIA KIT



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SYNOPSIS

UP ON THE ROOF is a short film that follows two boys who are on a date late at night. As Zane works to open Otis up to intimacy, Otis can't help but feel something's not quite right.

ABOUT THE CAST

Otis - Timmy Thompson

Credits - Film: *Mikey's Army* (Dir. Andrew Keenan Bolger), Theatre: Weston Playhouse Theatre (*An Iliad*, *Seussical*), University of Michigan (*Sophisticated Ladies*, *Rent*). BFA Musical Theatre, University of Michigan, Class of 2023

Zane - Cole Newburg

Credits - Theatre: Broadway Sacramento (*The Music Man*, *Carousel*, *Something Rotten*), University of Michigan (*Sophisticated Ladies*, *Fiddler on the Roof*). BFA Musical Theatre, University of Michigan, Class of 2024



12:22 RUNTIME

BLACK
MAGIC
RAW SHOOTING
FORMAT

1.85:1 ASPECT
RATIO

STEREO SOUND
FORMAT

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ABOUT

UP ON THE ROOF is the second film of a three part short film anthology entitled STRANGERS. Each film explores a different group of people as they search for connection and navigate the superficial aspects of life. Each short was filmed in a single day using our own personal resources and supplemented by the University of Michigan.

This particular short is inspired by questions that I have about being afraid of intimacy, lacking experience and grappling with desperation. I was also very intrigued by the idea of a character whose personal gratification comes from making others feel good - no matter their sexual orientation. This story is very near and dear to my heart as I explore my own journey with intimacy, boundaries, consent and self-love.



THE TEAM

Writer/ Director/ Producer/ Editor.....	Timmy Thompson
Creative Producer.....	Sophia Raines
Director of Photography.....	Sydney Spaw
Assistant Director.....	Madeline Sun Woo Kim
Production Management.....	Hannah Gansert Haoyi Wen
Assistant Camera Operator.....	Johannes Pardi
Intimacy Coordinator.....	Margot Fenley
Sound Recordist/ Boom Op.....	Kevin Lazzaro
Gaffer.....	Kevin Lazzaro/ Johannes Pardi
Color.....	Lily Rosenberg/ Timmy Thompson
ADR/Sound Design.....	Sydney Spaw/ Timmy Thompson
Music.....	Ryo Kamibayashi

DRAMA/
COMEDY GENRE

USA COUNTRY
OF ORIGIN

2022 PRODUCTION
YEAR

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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WRITER/ DIRECTOR BIO & STATEMENT

Timmy Thompson is an emerging filmmaker from the University of Michigan where he is receiving his BFA in Musical Theatre. While here, he has created a five part web series, a TV Pilot and a three part short film anthology. Originally from New Jersey, Timmy works as a writer, producer, director and editor to tell stories that he and his friends collaborate on.

My journey started as a writer because I didn't see myself represented in the stories we would explore in class. I wanted to find nuance in the intersection of identities and the interactions of people from various different backgrounds. I quickly learned that if I wanted to play characters that I felt spoke to my truth, I would have to create the narrative myself. It has been the greatest blessing to collaborate with like-minded artists who not only help me to realize my wildest dreams but who believe in the work that I am passionate about and, in turn, who I get to help realize their visions when inspiration strikes for them.

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