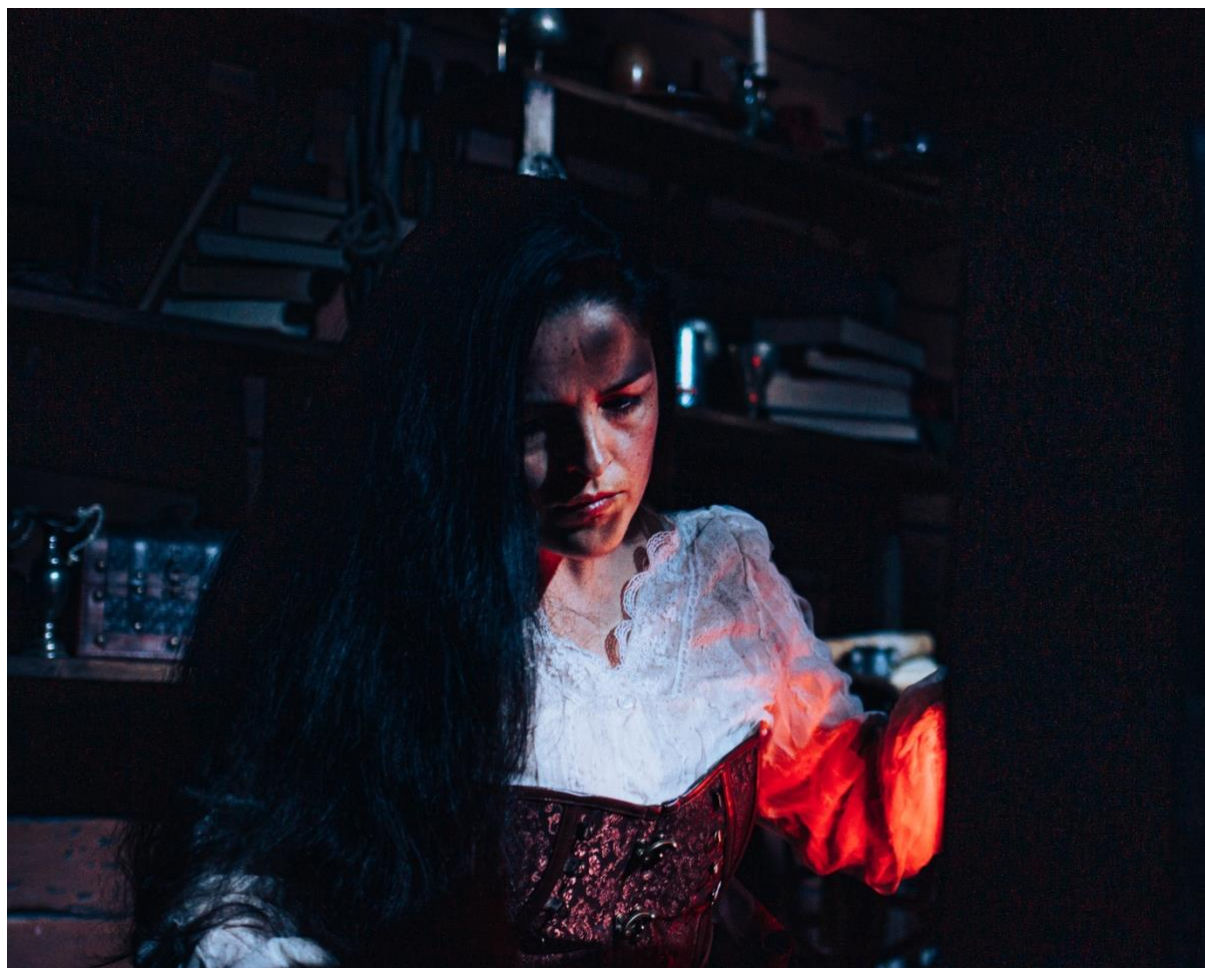


*Queen of Kernow*

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# QUEEN OF KERNOW

written and directed by Pierre Schomburg

## PRODUCTION NOTES

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Directed  
Producer

Pierre Schomburg  
Ned Holland

MP4

H.264

Colour

10mins

2.39:1

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## **LOGLINE**

A Gentlewoman, Lady Mary Killigrew, schemes with her servants to pirate a Spanish merchant-ship that has docked in her family's harbour.

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## **SYNOPSIS**

Spanish merchants dock into Falmouth Harbour on their return journey from South America, searching for El Dorado. As friends of Cornwall's most powerful family, they are invited to dine with Lady Mary and Sir John Killigrew on the Arwenack Estate.

Mary is aware of the treasures onboard the *Marie de San Sebastian*, and while John, unknowing of his wife's plan, distracts the merchants with food and drink, Mary gathers her crew and raids the ship. The cargo is plundered and buried in the gardens outside the house while Mary returns aside her now drunk husband and guests.

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## **DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY**

This is the second short film I have worked on as a writer/ director, having been on the team of *Lighter* (2022) previously. I am lucky enough to have undergone internships with Made In China Films and Radius Films and my personal achievements include having been shortlisted for Shanghai Film Festival for *glasperlenspiel* (2017). More recent projects include working as a Producer on music videos and as a Camera Assistant and gaffer on narrative short films. *Queen of Kernow* is a project I have been truly passionate about and have devoted a lot of my time into telling this story about Falmouth, a place I have called home for the last 3 years. I am glad I had the opportunity to use the skills I have learned over the years to bring this story to life.

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# PRODUCER BIOGRAPHY

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Ned Holland is a filmmaker from the south of England, producing multiple short films over the past three years. His most notable production to date is *Queen of Kernow*, a short period drama based on the true events of Lady Mary Killigrew and her pirating adventures in 16th Century Cornwall. Ned helped the project raise over £10K, through live music events, merchandise sales and a successful crowdfunder campaign.

Ned was responsible for casting Charlie Higson, the creator and star of the BBC comedy series, *The Fast Show*, to the film. Though this project, Ned has managed large crews in public and high-risk areas, as well as negotiating high production value locations for comparatively little cost such as Charlestown Harbour (where *Poldark* was filmed). Ned has also produced other short films such as *Tipsy Sugar Flipping*, an upcoming graduate short; *Lighter* (2022), and *A Pigeon's Life* (2022), which was a nominee in the 2022 Cornwall Film Festival.

In an attempt to explore alternative avenues within the film industry, Ned is currently directing a short documentary about seals in Cornwall and their relationship with humans, delving into sensitive topics such as fishing, climate change, and tourism. Furthermore, Ned has written and directed multiple music videos for his own personal music ambition, and he has been a production assistant for both Goalhanger Films and recently for History Hit TV, on a documentary filming all across Italy during the end of April 2023.

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## **CAST**

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Lady Mary Killigrew	KATE EDNEY
Sir John Killigrew	CHARLIE HIGSON
Delen	REBECCA HORNE
Morwen	AVA GRAHAM
Felipe de Oryo	EMANUEL COELHO
Juan de Chavis	GUILLERMO MENA

Extras                      Imy Harvey, Phoebe Randall, Lilibett Langley,  
   Hector Cuthbert, Abi Lockwood, Charlie  
   Rose, Daria Ciuboratu, Flora Lambert, Scott Bradley

## **CREW**

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Writer/Director	PIERRE SCHOMBURG
Producer	NED HOLLAND
DOP	ALI KHURRAM
Production Designer	MAISIE STRANGWOOD
1 <sup>st</sup> AD.	LEONARDO DONADIO
2 <sup>nd</sup> AD	ROBIN CHANDLER-PAYNE
Script Supervisor	SIDRA KHAN
Production Runner	ADAM BIGNELL, GABE KUPPER
1 <sup>st</sup> AC	LYDIA KNIGHTS
2 <sup>nd</sup> AC.	ETHAN SALMONS, CHARLIE FROST
Camera Trainee	NICK HALL
Gaffer	ARCO PARKIN, JO HUSBAND
Best Boy	SID POPE
Grip.	ARCHIE RELF, CALLUM SHARPE
Spark	ARCHIE SETTLE
Production Design Assistant	INDIA SMITH

## *Queen of Kernow*

Set Construction	ALEX BASU
Prop Handler	KATIE HAYWOOD SMITH
Location Supervisor	CHARLIE FROST
Editor/DIT/VFX.	NICK O'LEARY
Composer.	GUILLERMO MENA
Sound Operator	EDWARD ELLIOTT
Sound Assistant	MAX PLOWMAN
Sound Supervisor	WINSTON TIJA
Costume Designer	JESS MACFARLANE
Costume Assistant	OLIVIA FITZGERALD
Wardrobe Assitant	FIONA EDDY, EMILY HOLLINGSWORTH
	AOFIE ALFORDS
Key Hair & Make-Up.	SARAH PHILLIPS
Assistant Hair & Make-Up	ELLIE HAINES, ASTRID BAKER
	YASMIN BAIRD
BTS & Stills Photographer	MATT MORGAN, STUART BERTIE
Graphic Designer	CHARLIE NICHOLLS
BTS Illustrator/Painter	HOLLY PORTNO
Concept Art Designer	ELLEN MORROW