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BONDING

Electronic Press Kit

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ABOUT PROJECT

Logline: A solitary figure at an empty bar, CIA clinical and forensic psychologist, Dr. John Flemington, is planning to visit his girlfriend in Mexico when he is pressured by mysterious underground operatives to join them on a secret mission. He really doesn't have a choice. A film in the drama/thriller/suspense spy genre, with esoteric origins.

⚡ WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY LUKE REX



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SPECS

Project type: Short
Genres: Drama/Thriller
Runtime: 13 mins 21 seconds
Language: English/Spanish
Country of Origin: USA/AUS co-production
Country of Filming: USA
Shooting Format: Arri Alexa mini
Aspect Ratio: 239:1
Film Color: Color
Pre-Production: May-September 2022
Shoot Date: 9/25/2022
Post Production Completion Date: 12/9/2022

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42 OFFICIAL SELECTIONS
22 NOMINATIONS
17 AWARD WINS

6 SEMI-FINALIST 1 QUARTER-FINALIST



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A gripping spy thriller that evokes Ian Fleming's 'James Bond' series.

REVIEW



"The film's narrative is expertly crafted, keeping the audience engaged and on the edge of their seats..."



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Overall, Rex's short spy thriller is a must-watch for fans of the genre. With its gripping storyline, stellar performances, and top-notch production values, this film proves that Luke Rex is a talent to watch out for. Prepare to be shaken and stirred by this wonderful cinematic experience.





KEY CREATIVES

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WINNER

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9 Lives Entertainment endeavors to produce high quality cinematic shorts and proof of concept for feature film and TV Series. *Bonding* is the first short film fully financed and produced by the production company which is based out of Los Angeles, California (CEO/President Luke Rex Psy.D. and Executive Producer Steven Lancaster).



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