

# WAKE



A FILM BY KARL LIVINGSTONE  
SEVEN STREETS PRODUCTION HOUSE



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*Running Time:* **10:21**  
*Language:* **English**  
*Country:* **United Kingdom**  
*Aspect Ratio:* **4:3**  
*Frame Rate:* **25fps**  
*Colour:* **Black & White**

*Written & Directed By:* **Karl Livingstone**  
*Produced By:* **Catherine Horn**  
**Selina Murphy**  
*Production Company:* **Seven Streets Production House Ltd.**

*Liverpool's iconic skyline has been transformed into the looming backdrop for the world of "Wake".*



*Loretta spends her days at the site of her son's memories, hoping to rekindle some of the warmth now lost.*

## LOGLINE

A chance encounter between two women on the Mersey ferry leads to an exploration of the loss they both carry and how they navigate life and memories in its wake.

## SYNOPSIS

Loretta struggles to process her son's death as she wades through the places of their happiest memories together in an attempt to remember them. She takes the ferry but never to go anywhere.

Her depressive routine is interrupted by Anna, a woman who recognises loss and, after Anna talks of her late husband and the memories she chooses to remember, Loretta talks of her feelings and finally begins to process them.

Our mission at Seven Streets Production House is to make films that resonate widely while simultaneously elevating and promoting Northern Talent on both sides of the camera.

When holding auditions for films, we were dismayed by how many Northern actors hid their native accents and how surprised they were when we encouraged them to use their voices.

Wanting to change this and to be a part of something bigger, we created “Seven Streets Production House Ltd.” with the goal of becoming a Northern institution creating striking new art and playing our part in decentralizing the U.K’s film presence and representation.



SEVEN STREETS

*Our logo. The name originates from the original seven streets of Liverpool, England.*



© Kate McDonald

Tracy Gabbittas as *Loretta*



© Rob Grieg

Nicola Gardner as *Anna*



# DIRECTOR, Karl Livingstone

Karl Livingstone is a Liverpool based filmmaker striving to tell human stories that resonate with people from all walks of life.

Originally trained as a theatre actor, Karl made the transition to film early in his career; learning the aspects, challenges and needs of many departments along the way.

During his time studying filmmaking at The University of Salford, Karl co-founded “The Salford Film Society”, working with peers and professionals alike to hone his craft.

After finishing his studies, Karl created experimental short films whilst working as a freelance video producer. He worked closely with Joseph Cross of “Courteeners” fame to direct multiple music videos for Northern bands.

He now runs “Seven Streets Production House Ltd.” alongside his partner, Catherine and their partner in crime, Selina.

His directorial inspirations include Christopher Nolan, Hideaki Anno and Werner Herzog



## PRODUCER, Catherine Horn

Catherine produced several short films in college before beginning her teacher training and embarking on her career as a primary school teacher.

After being involved in experimental short films and music videos, she wanted to bring her highly transferable skills back to the world of film production and create a platform for wild imaginations and forgotten stories.

## PRODUCER, Selina Murphy

After many successful years as an administrator working for a global charitable organisation, Selina took on the challenge of producing her first short film in “Wake”.

Her close personal connection with marginalised communities empassions her to open doors to those with stories to tell and talent to share.



Catherine (Right) and Selina (Left) comb over notes on our shoot day.

# Cast & Crew

*Loretta*

**Tracy Gabbitas**

*Anna*

**Nicola Gardner**

*Ferry Announcer (Voice)*

**Susan Hughes**

*Written & Directed by:*

**Karl Livingstone**

*Produced by:*

**Catherine Horn  
Selina Murphy**

*Director of Photography*

**Connor Di Leo**

*Sound Recordist*

**Michael McKay**

*Sound Mixer*

**Tom Forfar**

*Editor*

**Karl Livingstone**

*Colourist*

**Connor Di Leo**

*BTS Photographer*

**Rebekka Busch**



*Thank you for your consideration.*