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STORIED + REVERSE SYMMETRY PRESENT TRAVELLING PAST IN ASSOCIATION WITH ENON FILMS
STARRING LAILA BARWICK + AARYA SHENOY WITH DAT JENNER, ANTONIO SALAZAR, VINAYA SHENOY, GRACE BARRY + KIERA GREGORY CASTING BY KERRY GRAINGER
KEY CAMP RICHIE HOLT CHAFFER OF SPAIN MICHAEL HANI CHAFFER IN ROBERTO COLAPIETRO SCRIPT SUPERVISOR KATIE SKINNER PRODUCTION SOUND MIXER OF AN HARSH PATIL PRODUCTION SOUND MIXER IN ROWEN HENDERSON FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR LIAM JAMES TAYLOR
LOCATION MANAGER OF SPAIN MARIA JESUS CORDOBA CANO LOCATION MANAGER IN NIKKI MARTIN PRODUCTION SERVICES OF SPAIN LINO RENTAL PRODUCTION SERVICES BY LS PRODUCTIONS POST PRODUCTION BY ARTEUS FILM PROCESSING BY CINELAB
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS HUGH MANN ADAMSON, GUILLERMO TIRADO, GABRIEL FERNÁNDEZ-GIL + DANIEL TIRADO PRODUCTION ACCOUNTANT SAIRY SHEKHAN ASSOCIATE PRODUCER KAT TWEEDIE
MUSIC BY ANDREA CLAYTON PRODUCED BY GAIL BOWMAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCER VIVIAN NWONKA HAIR AND MAKE-UP DESIGNER KAYLA SELWAY MUSIC BY JACK GOESSENS SOUND DESIGNER MARCO BIAGINI
PRODUCED BY OLIVIA E DODD PRODUCED BY RORY 子豪 POWER-GIBB + ELLIOTH POWER-GIBB WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY RORY 子豪 POWER-GIBB

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Summary

Shot directly on a mix of 16mm and Super 8mm film, in both the UK and Spain, it's a staggering technical feat by writer and director, Rory 子豪 Power-Gibb.

Loosely based on his childhood, *Travelling Past* is an affecting and heartwarming coming-of-age tale which tells the story of young, mixed-race Arabella, who faces cultural change when she moves from the UK to Spain.

Echoing shades of Charlotte Well's *Aftersun*, and in a world more disconnected than ever, now is the right time to celebrate and champion stories of this nature.

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Run Time:	15 minutes
Directed By:	Rory 子豪 Power-Gibb
Written By:	Rory 子豪 Power-Gibb
Produced By:	Olivia Dodd
Production Company:	Storied Productions and Reverse Symmetry
In Association with:	Enon Films, Madrid Spain Hugh Mann Anderson Guillermo Tirado
Executive Producers:	Gabriel Fernández-Gil Daniel Tirado

Logline

On her way to a new home in a new country, young Arabella fears that her childhood will be forgotten...

...but after finding a carefree friend in Inge, she comes to learn that maybe moving on doesn't always mean forgetting.

Synopsis

Arabella, an inquisitive girl on the cusp of teenagehood, finds herself as a foreigner in a foreign land when her widowed father moves them from evergreen Scotland to the sundrenched south of Spain. Struggling with cultural change and the loss of friendships, she encounters Inge, a free-spirited teen who seems completely at ease. Living untethered to one place, Inge and her mother travel the world in a caravan, presenting Arabella with a completely different approach to life.

Travelling Past is a thoughtful and heartwarming coming-of-age drama for audiences of all ages.





Cycles of Time: A Director's Note

It is a peculiar thing, reflecting on a time from the other side.

Travelling Past is loosely inspired by a pivotal moment in my life, when my siblings and I emigrated to Spain with my parents. Whilst there, we got stuck in a guesthouse for longer than anticipated, where time genuinely felt like it stopped still. On the cusp of teenagehood, I could have sworn that that time period of a boy coming to terms with so so much change lasted months on end – but alas, it was merely weeks.

Nowadays I can only see that time as if from the outside looking in – through a hazy portal that never quite shows me that distant world clearly. I held onto the middle picture on the left of my siblings and me navigating that period throughout production. It was a reminder of that little boy scared of leaving the only concept of home he had behind....

Later, once in post, I was touched by some of the photographs of me directing young Laila Barwick, playing the lead character, Arabella. They depict a reflection of a modern time that remarkably has already come and passed. And, in-keeping with the theme of the film, they show a cycle – a cycle of time. Laila will one day be my age looking back through a hazy portal... except this time it won't be three siblings on a patio; for her it will be *Travelling Past*.

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Laila Barwick as Arabella

Most recently seen in *The Pope's Exorcist* (2023) and *Young Woman and the Sea* (2024). Laila plays young Arabella, swept away from her life in Edinburgh to live in Spain, delivering a captivating performance at the tender age of ten years old.



Aarya Shenoy as Inge

Aarya had never acted before in her life, yet her self-tape showed a stunning sense of raw talent that translated into a captivating final performance that was oozing with confidence.



Oat Jenner as Julian

An esteemed acting graduate of the Royal Conservatoire, Oat is most recently seen in *The Expendables 4* (2024). Oat delivers a composed and nuanced performance of a father grappling with multiple complex emotions in a challenging period of change for both him and his daughter, Arabella.





Director Rory 子豪 Power-Gibb

Of Scottish and Singaporean heritage, Rory comes from an international family of photographers, designers, and writers. He officially made Edinburgh his home when marrying Eilidh in 2016.

A unique storytelling voice built upon an upbringing of Eastern and Western influences and a solid filmmaking foundation from over a decade of high-level professional experience in the industry have led to an ambitious yet grounded filmmaking style.

Travelling Past is an intimate tale of time and memory inspired by Rory's own experiences when his family emigrated to Spain. Coincidentally, the Spanish scenes are set nearby his childhood home, and the Scottish scenes take place in the same location as his wedding.



Producer Olivia E Dodd

Born in San Francisco and a Napa native, Olivia has a passion for her local community and discovering talent.

Olivia pursued the studies of cinematic arts at the University of Southern California, where she continued her joys of adventuring outside of her comfort zone taking a year abroad in Edinburgh. She stayed just two streets away from Rory's wife to-be, Eilidh.

Serendipitously, young Olivia was yet to know that she would stand foot on that very same Scottish soil over a decade later producing her first international narrative short.

Olivia met Rory at the Marché Du Film at Cannes Film Festival online in 2020 – ultimately leading to the creation of *Travelling Past*.

Credits

Written and Directed by Rory 子豪 Power-Gibb
Produced by Olivia E Dodd
Produced by Rory & Eilidh Power-Gibb
In Association with ENON films
Director of Photography Andrea Clavijo
Production Designer Gail Bowman
Edited by Jack Goessens
Music by Kevin Penkin
Sound Designer Marco Biagini
Associate Producer Kat Tweedie
Costume Designer Vivian Nwonka
Hair and Make-Up Designer Kayla Selway
Casting by Kerry Grainger

Cast

Laila Barwick as Arabella
Aarya Shenoy as Inge
Oat Jenner as Julien
Antonio Salazar as Dueño Montes
Vinaya Shenoy as Erika
Grace Barry as Sarah
Kiera Gregory as Emily





First Assistant Director
Third Assistant Director - Spain
Third Assistant Director - UK
Key Set PA - Spain
Set PA - Spain
Set PA - UK
Set PA - UK
COVID Officer
Licensed Chaperone

Production Accountant

Script Supervisor

Art Department Assisstant - UK
Prep Design
Prep Design Titles

First Assistant Camera
Second Assistant Camera - Spain
Second Assistant Camera - UK
Camera Trainee- Spain
Camera Trainee - UK

Key Grip
Grip Trainee

Gaffer - Spain
Gaffer - UK
Electrical Assistant

Production Sound Mixer - Spain
Production Sound Mixer - UK

Production Services - Spain
Production Services - UK

Calligraphy Signature

In Association with:
Production Coordinator
Commercial Sales Manager
Head of Business Development
Operator

UK Lighting services
UK Camera, Optics & Grip
Equipment
Spain Camera & Optics
Spain Lighting Services

Liam James Taylor
 Eilisha McNally
 Claire Currie
 Dani de Osma
 Jonathan Gibb
 Mei Liang Gibb
 Andrew Power Whitelaw
 Mairi Power Whitelaw
 Eunice Power
 Eilidh Power-Gibb

Sairh Sheikh

Katie Skinner

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 Annabel Gibb

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 Thomas Shawcroft
 Katie Jenkins
 Matthew Dunsmore

Richi Holt
 Matthew Hardie

Michael Hani
 Roberto Colapietro
 Matthew Dunsmore

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Location Manager - Spain
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Location Manager - UK

Picture Vehicles - Spain
Picture Vehicles - Spain
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Picture Vehicles - UK

Flute
Cello
Spanish Guitar
Violin
Vocals
Original Score Recorded at

“Remember When”

Original Song by
Performed by
Performed by

Caterer - Spain
Caterer - UK

Shipped by
Production Consultant
Production Courier Consultant
DHL Global - Spanish Agent
Director of Operations
Traffic and Customs Manager

In Association with:
Executive Producer
Executive Producer
Executive Producer
Executive Producer

Location of Final Sound Mix
Post-Producer
Post-Producer
Colourist
Dialogue Editor
Re-Recording Mixer
Graphic Designer
VFX
Online Editor

María Jesús Córdoba Cano
 Nikki Martin
 Margo Hodge

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 Victoria, Australia

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 Javier Plasencia Valenciano

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 Guillermo Tirado
 Gabriel Fernández-Gil
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 Debbie Kelly
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 Tom Cairns
 Craig Hawthorne
 Kevin Robertson
 Mariusz Pfeifer
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