



Daddy - A Short Film

Running Time:

11:26

Directed By:

Charlie Newell

Written By:

Charlie Newell

Produced By:

Charlie Newell

Tamara Newell

Production Company:

Hesitant Lemming

Edited by:

Terry Miller

Cinematographer:

Erik Jackson

Sound:

Alex Ferre



LOGLINE

How far can one man be pushed, until he falls into his own darkness.

SYNOPSIS

A new neighbor moves in, and quickly becomes a problem. He and his bros love to party. Drinking, carousing, blowing things up. Things escalate when he messes with the Neighbor's kid, triggering a dark response.

Our Story - Hesitant Lemming

Watching the Disney documentary *White Wilderness* as a young boy is forever etched in my mind. Captivated, I watched as thousands of lemmings jumped into the sea to their own demise. Whether it was real or fake, it forever spoke to me how herd mentalities dictate most people's existence.

As a young actor living in NYC, I observed hundreds of people queue up to take the escalator. An empty staircase was a mere 50 feet away.

I'm a hesitant lemming, stepping aside from been-there-done-that movies. I aim to create stories that showcase real people in heightened situations. I seek to capture genuine human emotion on film, with all its grit and glory.

Forget the escalator...I am heading for the stairs.



Writer/Director, Charlie Newell

Born in the heart of New Orleans, where storytelling is a way of life. I was always drawn to film. One of my first cinematic experiences was Raiders of the Lost Ark. My mother tried to cover my eyes during the scary parts...I just pushed her hand away. I lived inside these stories and discovered the magic of movie-making.

Fast forward to 2005, immersed in University of New Orleans's Acting program and hand picked out of a crowd to be Sean Penn's stand-in & double. For months, I observed Oscar winning cast and crew members upclose. It was the ultimate workshop in how film worked. Later on, I attended UCLA TFT's Acting for the Camera program where my acting chops were validated, and worked in development for the legendary Mike Medavoy at Phoenix Pictures.

Today, I live in Georgia, taking my film career into my own hands. Daddy is the result of that, for which I am very proud.



CAST

Bully

Daddy

Realtor

Son

Daughter

Bro #1

Bro #2

Beemer Guy

Branden Greenberg

Charlie Newell

Tamara Newell

Henry Newell

Claire Carly

Craig Scott

Jordan Scott

Christian Detillo

