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# SHORT FILM

Dark Comedy  
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## “SMALL THINGS”

A regular day turns into a nightmare for 25-year-old struggling artist Sarah, who can't sleep because her mind is full of thoughts, worries, and ideas. Every sound seems louder, and strange noises fill her home. As her anxiety grows, she becomes both scared and curious, eventually noticing something unexpected outside her door. This mystery pushes her to face the unknown in the night, leading to one unwavering surprise.



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## FILM SYNOPSIS AND MESSAGE

This short film explores the overlooked and often annoying parts of our daily lives, showing the anxiety and frustrations we go through but rarely talk about. Through Sarah, a 25-year-old artist struggling with her career, the film highlights how we deal with life's small but unsettling moments.

## FILMMAKING CHOICES AND THEIR IMPACT

By setting most of the story in Sarah's home, the film focuses on the loneliness and inner struggles many of us face. The voiceover narration lets us hear Sarah's thoughts, showing her worries and search for meaning in her everyday life. The lack of dialogue and focus on Sarah's internal monologue make us feel her personal conflict more deeply. Using creepy sound effects and subtle visual tricks, increases the tension and discomfort that hide beneath the surface of daily life. These scary elements mixed with funny moments are intended to keep the audience both anxious and amused, showing how our fears can be sparked by the smallest things.

## RELATABILITY AND IMPORTANCE

The surprise ending, symbolizes how we often blow our worries out of proportion. This twist reminds the audience that our fears may not be as important as they seem. It connects with viewers by showing a common human experience of facing and overcoming needless fears.

By presenting these universal feelings through dark humor, the film encourages viewers to look at their own lives, see the silliness in their worries, and find humor in the ordinary. It also stresses the need to not let small fears control us, promoting a more balanced way of dealing with everyday problems.

## OVERALL FILM MESSAGE

"SMALL THINGS" sends a strong message about our fears and the need to keep things in perspective. It reminds us that while life can be full of unsettling and annoying moments, it's important to find humor and resilience in the face of everyday life. With its mix of dark comedy and psychological insight, the film encourages viewers to embrace life's chaos with a sense of humor and understanding that sometimes not all the SMALL THINGS matter.



## FILM HIGHLIGHTS



## WHO'S SARAH?



The lead character is a young woman in her mid-twenties with a frazzled and somewhat disheveled look.

As a person, Sarah is a complex blend of creativity, sensitivity and underlying anxiety. As an artist, she possesses a vivid imagination and a keen eye for detail, which is evident in her work and the way she perceives the world around her. However, her artistic temperament often leaves her feeling overwhelmed and uncertain, contributing to a frazzled demeanor. She is introspective and thoughtful, frequently lost in her own thoughts and emotions.

Sarah has a strong desire to find meaning and purpose in her daily life, which is often disrupted by her anxiety and self-doubt.



## BACKSTORY

She grew up in a small town, where she was always seen as the imaginative and artistic child. Her passion for art was nurtured by her parents, who encouraged her to pursue her dreams. After graduating from college with a degree in fine arts, she moved to a new city to immerse herself in the vibrant art scene. However, the transition has been challenging, as she struggles to balance her creative aspirations with the practical demands of adult life.

## MOTIVATIONS & RELATIONSHIPS

She seeks validation and recognition for her work, hoping to prove to herself and others that her artistic pursuits are worthwhile. Additionally, she yearns for a sense of stability and control in her life, often feeling torn between her creative impulses and the pressures of everyday responsibilities.

Sarah is somewhat isolated, preferring the solitude of her home to social interactions. She has a few close friends who understand and support her artistic journey, but she often keeps them at a distance due to her insecurities. Her relationship with her family is loving but strained by their differing views on what constitutes a "successful" life.

## CHARACTER ARC


Throughout the film, Sarah's journey is one of self-discovery and acceptance. She grapples with her fears and anxieties, ultimately learning to find humor and perspective in the mundane aspects of life. The surprising twist at the end of the film serves as a catalyst for her realization that not all of her worries are as significant as they seem, allowing her to embrace her creative path with renewed confidence and a lighter heart.





## DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

“Good stories take us by surprise. They make us think and have unique feelings. They remain in our memory for years to come, they help us remember ideas and concepts in a way that nothing else can.”

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## ANGELA ANDRONACHE

Angela has a diverse educational background, having studied IT & Economics, Marketing, Fine Arts, Acting, Videography, and Photography. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Law and a Master's in Criminal Justice. Angela began her career as a Finance Negotiator for a company in the Netherlands before moving to the United States where she started a career in real estate acquisitions.

Her passion for filmmaking stems from a deep desire to tell unique stories. She believes that strong emotions are powerful enough to convey compelling narratives.

Growing up in a small town, Angela faced challenges that shaped her perspective, making her both intuitive and detail-oriented. Her extensive acting training, under various esteemed coaches, has given her insight into the actor's craft, enabling her to direct with empathy and precision.

She has a natural talent for understanding lighting, set design, and authentic performances, which she brings to life through careful analysis and attention. Born and raised in the Republic of Moldova, Angela is the daughter of an engineer father and a mother who was a professor of French and Russian. This background provided a strong foundation for her achievements.

Beyond her professional life, Angela is committed to a healthy vegan lifestyle and enjoys yoga, meditation, biking, watching documentaries, listening to podcasts, painting, and filming. She also loves spending time with her entertaining parrots. Enthusiastic about the ocean, Angela enjoys surfing, paddle-boarding, snorkeling, free-diving, jet-skiing, boating, swimming, or simply spending a quiet day at the beach reading her favorite personal development books.

# CREDITS

Cast: Angela Andronache

Producer: Angela Andronache

Director: Angela Andronache

Screenwriter: Angela Andronache

Editor: Angela Andronache

Sound Design: Angela Andronache

Poster Design: Angela Andronache

DOP: Angela Andronache

Marketing Dept. Angela Andronache

# SCREENWRITER



ANGELA ANDRONACHE



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#### Mentions in Publicity:

Mentioning you in press releases, social media posts, and interviews.

### Exclusive Access

#### Premiere Invitations:

Offering VIP tickets to the film premiere or exclusive screening events.

#### Behind-the-Scenes Access:

Providing access to the set, allowing the sponsor to meet the cast and crew and see the filmmaking process up close.

### Marketing Opportunities

#### Co-Branded Content:

Creating co-branded promotional content that features both the film and your brand.

#### Cross-Promotion:

Collaborate on marketing campaigns that promote both the film and the sponsor's products/services.

### Networking Opportunities

#### Industry Connections:

Introduce you to key industry professionals, including other filmmakers, actors, and producers.

#### Event Participation:

Invite you to participate in film festivals, industry panels, and other events where they can network and promote their brand.

## Tax Benefits

### Tax Deduction:

If the sponsorship is considered a charitable donation, you may be eligible for tax deductions (consult with a tax professional for specifics).

## Audience Engagement

### Engagement Campaigns:

Creating campaigns that engage the film's audience with the your brand, such as contests or giveaways.

### Interactive Content:

Developing interactive content like behind-the-scenes videos, interviews, and making-of documentaries that feature you as the sponsor.

## Recognition & Acknowledgment

Special Thanks: Including a "special thanks" section in the film credits. (for new films)

Awards and Nominations: If the film receives awards or nominations, the sponsor can be acknowledged in acceptance speeches and related publicity.

## Merchandising Opportunities

### Branded Merchandise:

Developing film-related merchandise that includes the sponsor's branding.

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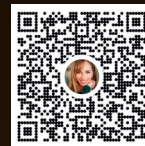
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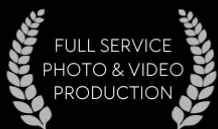
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