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Still Here? In the darkest moments, hope calls.

An Emotional Short Film Exploring Hope Amid Despair



According to the World Health Organization (WHO), nearly 800,000 people die by suicide every year, which is one person every 40 seconds. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15-29-year-olds globally and around 90% of those who die by suicide have a diagnosable mental health condition.

A journey in and out of the depths of darkness, *Still Here?* offers a message of hope. Set in the UK, this is the first short film produced by Be Beyond Borders in collaboration with award-winning filmmaker Robert Stanley Crompton and Isaac Harvey, MBE. Inspired by the writer's own story, this deeply personal project aims to provide a resource for anyone struggling with thoughts of suicide or deep despair.

Synopsis: *Still Here?* tells the story of a woman standing at the edge of her own existence and questioning whether to stay or leave. As she contemplates her decision, friends send her vocal messages answering the question: "What makes life worth living?". Each message serves as a reminder of the small yet significant reasons to hold on for another second, another hour, and another day.

Director's Statement: "I made the film I needed to watch the day I sat at the window wanting to end it all. I'm beyond grateful to everyone who has contributed to this project, thank you. I hope it will help many people who also find themselves in the depths of darkness, reminding ourselves and each other that life is worth living."

Key Contributors: The voices and faces featured in *Still Here?* belong to individuals with lived experience of Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), adding an authentic and deeply moving layer to the film. Their contributions illustrate the film's message of hope and resilience.

Film Availability: *Still Here?* is currently available for viewing on Film Freeway as we apply to film festivals worldwide. We plan to make the film publicly available soon, offering it as a beacon of hope for those who may need it most.

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