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First Look: “Seven Moments in Time” – A Heartfelt Exploration of Generational Connection by Dave Thomas

Arklow, County Wicklow – 10 January 2025 – Acclaimed filmmaker Dave Thomas unveils the first look at his upcoming short film, *Seven Moments in Time*, a poignant exploration of the generational divide and the profound connections that can blossom in unexpected places. Set to captivate audiences with its heartfelt narrative, the film beautifully contrasts the wisdom of age with the vibrancy of youth.

Seven Moments in Time tells the story of an elderly man who finds solace in his weekly ritual on a park bench. His routine is interrupted by a spirited teenager, who embodies the energy and innovation of the younger generation. Initially, their interactions are fraught with misunderstandings, highlighting the cultural and lifestyle barriers that separate them. The young man’s attempt to share his rap song—a modern creation filled with contemporary references—only serves to deepen the confusion, accentuating the gap between their worlds.

As the film unfolds over seven pivotal moments, the characters begin to bridge their differences through simple yet meaningful gestures. A shared sandwich, a sip of tea, and a light-hearted joke transform their relationship, showcasing the universal human experiences of connection, sharing, and laughter. These moments reveal that despite their generational differences, both characters share an intrinsic need for companionship and understanding.

The film challenges audiences to recognize that meaningful interactions, though sometimes fleeting, can have a lasting impact.

Seven Moments in Time advocates for empathy and understanding, encouraging society to foster deeper connections between generations. With its heartfelt narrative and relatable characters, the film promises to resonate with viewers of all ages.

Dave Thomas, known for his thoughtful storytelling and keen insight into human relationships, brings his signature touch to this exploration of age, connection, and the moments that define us.

The film has been submitted to several Oscar Qualifying national and international festivals, including the prestigious Galway Film Fleadh.

The film, written, produced and directed by Dave Thomas, stars well known actor from stage and screen Pat Nolan, along with rising star Daniel Ryan. The film also features supporting performances from Róisín Bohan and Michael O'Mara.

Shot in Arklow town, Woodenbridge and at Woodenbridge Hotel and Lodge, the film was made possible thanks to many generous people who donated through a GoFundMe campaign, along with a donation from Arklow Municipal District, TJ O'Mahony, Donut Express Ireland, Unique café, Woodenbridge Hotel and Lodge to name a few. "Thanks to the generosity of so many people, I was able to get this film made," says Dave Thomas. "I've put my own savings into the film too, because I wanted to make a quality film that would tell a very important story while showcasing Arklow and County Wicklow to a global audience."



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"I had a wonderful cast and crew, who worked extremely hard bringing their A-game to the entire production", says Dave. The film was produced by Dave for his film production company Bella Vision Ltd., trading as Dave Thomas Films, based in Arklow.

The trailer is now available at Dave Thomas Films YouTube Channel and on Vimeo.

As the film gears up for its festival circuit, Dave hopes for official selections that will allow *Seven Moments in Time* to reach audiences worldwide, fostering discussions about empathy and the importance of bridging generational gaps.

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Join us in celebrating the connections that unite us across generations with *Seven Moments in Time*—a film that reminds us of the beauty found in shared moments.

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