

Those Dirty MacGuffins

Electronic Press Kit

Welcome. This press kit provides an overview of the short film, 'Those Dirty MacGuffins.' Discover the plot, meet the cast, and understand the director's vision. We aim to provide you with all you need to promote this engaging dramedy.





From Reunion to Revelation



The Premise

Tony wants to reunite his old band, 'Those Dirty MacGuffins,' but old debts, resentments and a major revelation hamper the process.



The Twist

Gayle's arrival with her daughter changes everything when she drops a stunning request.



The Heart

The film explores grandiose ideas, fecklessness, flawed memories and accountability, tempered by a surprising ending.

Strike a chord...

Logline

Tony has the nostalgic notion of putting his old band back together, but it quickly goes pear-shaped. Past grievances are aired before they all face an unexpected twist.

Synopsis

Tony's dreams of past glories in an amateur rock n roll band clash headlong with his bandmates' pragmatism. Bass player Steve's gear hasn't been returned, Daz the drummer wants his cut of a gig fee he never received but then in an unexpected turn, keyboard player Gayle's request forces them all to face their past actions and accountability.



Director's Vision

Based on my personal experience and many years of playing in bands and the various odd-ball musos and wannabe rockstars I encountered, 'Those Dirty MacGuffins' explores the fecklessness of some people and the unreliable nature of memory. Were things really that good? Plus a lack of accountability and its unexpected consequences. The story begins seemingly as a band reunion, then quickly unravels and subverts an audience's expectations.

I aimed to write a script that is humorous, poignant yet also surprising. I wanted to cover the unrealistic expectations and even grandiose delusional ideas that many musicians have about their abilities and the desire for fame, without stopping to survey the wreckage, waking up to smell the proverbial coffee and taking stock of their own behaviour.

- David Kline



Meet the Key Cast



Charlie Carter as
Tony

[IMDB Profile](#)



David Thrower as
Steve

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Matthew Jones as
Daz



Valerie Maxfield
as Gayle

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Maya Jones as
Gayle's daughter



About Writer Director David Kline

Background

Award-winning filmmaker known for strong stories, engaging character development and emotional depth.

Style

David Kline brings sharp dialogue and authentic performance to his filmmaking.

Latest Work

"Those Dirty MacGuffins" blends humour with drama to tell a resonant human story.

See full bio on IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm9094246>



Technical Details

Title	Those Dirty MacGuffins
Genre	Comedy drama
Running time	7 mins, 10 secs
Language	English
Country of Origin	UK
Filming Location	Hanwell, London
Aspect Ratio	16:9
Sound	.wav
Year of Completion	2025

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full size film poster artwork and the
director's biography.