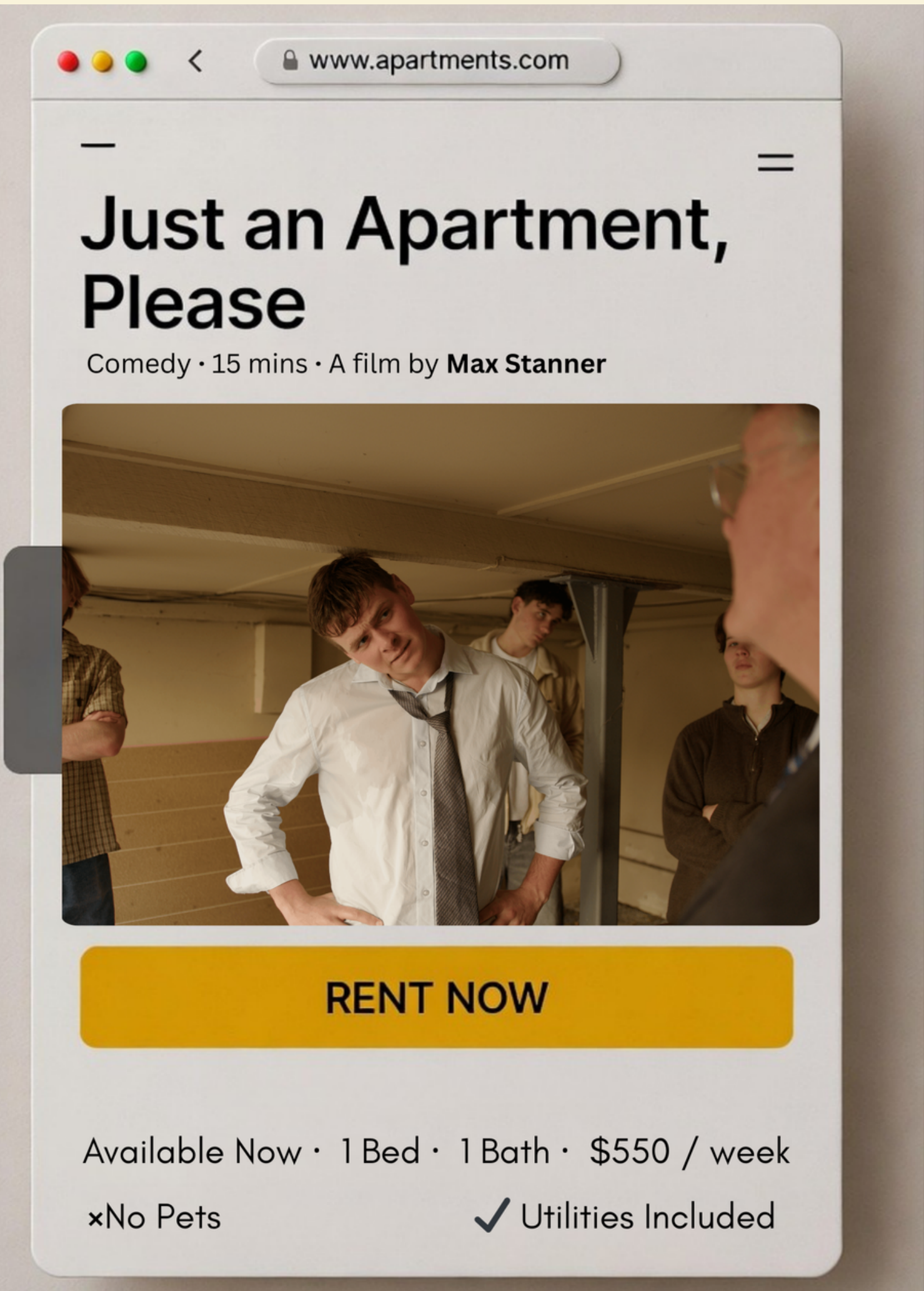


Press Kit

'JUST AN APARTMENT PLEASE' (2026)

Logline

Rural-born Isaac comes to Sydney to grow up fast—only to learn the city's true rite of passage is fighting for a cupboard-sized studio with twenty strangers.



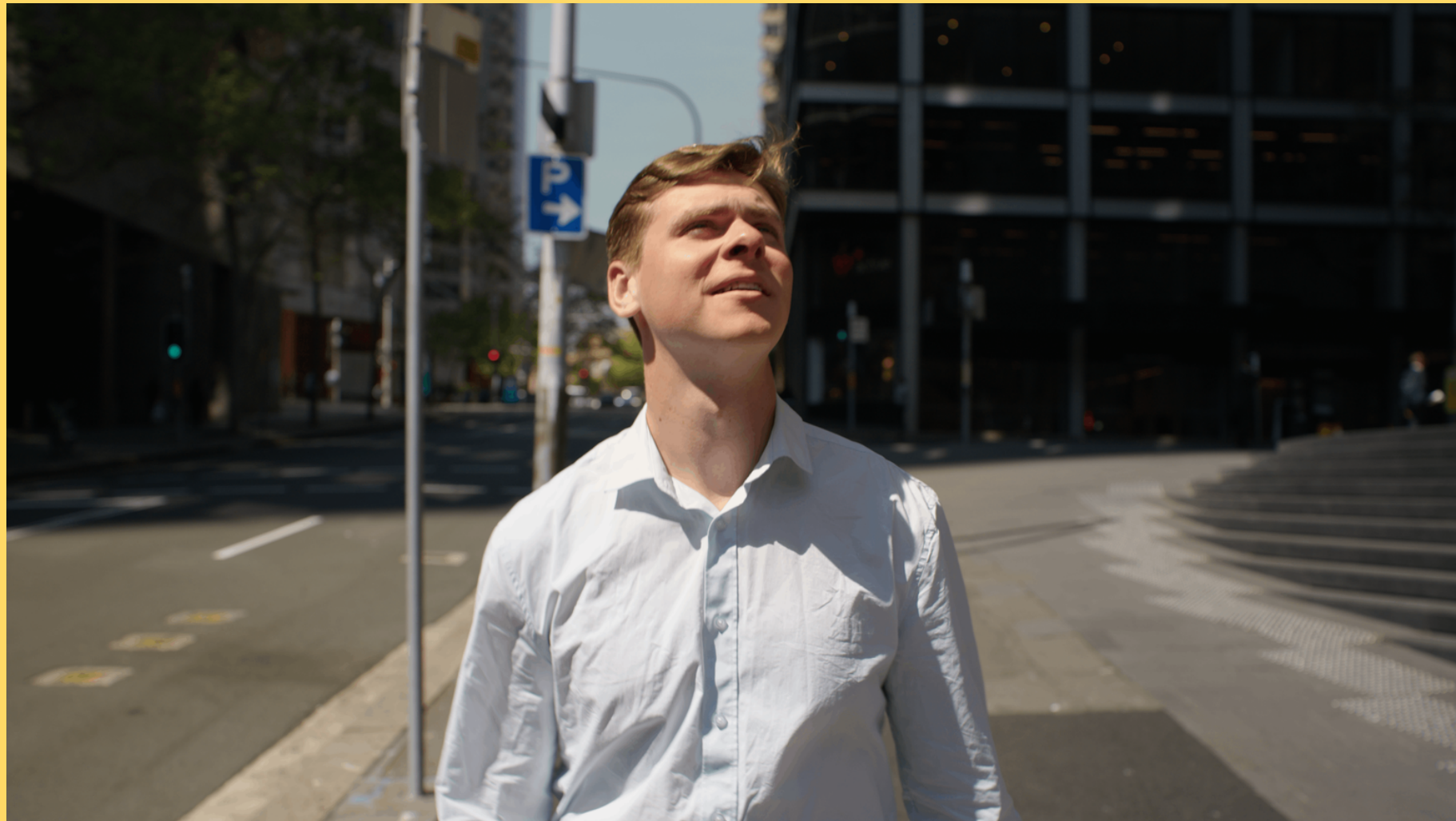
Still 1



Still 2

Synopsis

Just an Apartment Please is a 15-minute comedy about moving out of home, set against the backdrop of Sydney's rental crisis. Farm boy Isaac, fresh off a job offer in the city, is determined to finally live the big-city dream— but with only a week to secure a place, his search spirals into a satirical odyssey. As he encounters absurd apartments, agents, and rival applicants, Isaac is pushed to a breaking point, until he realises the only way to survive the city is to become absurd himself.



Still 3



Still 4

Max Stanner Writer / Director

Biography

Max Stanner has lived between Sydney and Canberra, growing up creating sketch-style videos online before breaking into narrative film, attending AFTRS in 2024 and leading onto create award winning short films. Max is a highly skilled director premiering his satirical comedy film 'Just an Apartment Please' this year in 2026.

Statement

This film is loosely based on my own personal anecdotes of moving out to Sydney at 18; where my young protagonist Isaac is about to embark on an odyssey of absurd inspections that the viewer will lose themselves laughing to. Directing this film, I tried to visually portray this journey of naivety. You'll see the beautiful romantic city of Sydney, yet satirically decrepit apartments it offers amidst a rental crisis, as these optimisms and cynicisms clash heads.





Ben Blackler

Lead Actor



Jade Bowell

Lead Actress



Max Stanner

Writer, Director,
Producer, Editor



Dylan Slattery

Cinematographer,
Producer

Cast

Isaac	Ben Blackler
Evie	Jade Howell
June (mum)	Susan Jordan
First Real Estate agent	Ed Hurley
Second Real Estate agent	Anthony Burns
Rival applicant	Max O'Connor Hurni
Shane	Max Stanner
Third Real Estate agent	Mina Siale



Crew

Writer / Director

First A.D

Producers

Associate producer

Cinematographer & Colourist

First A.C

Editor

**Sound recordist, mixer
& original score**

Production designers

Lighting & grip

Script supervisor

BTS & Prod Assist

Funded by

Max Stanner

Keshet Bates

Max Stanner

Dylan Slattery

Zali Hamilton

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Jenna Coghill

Max Stanner

Noah Slattery

Mina-Siale Latukefu

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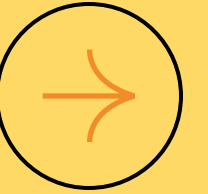
Dane Ferguson

Max O'Connor Hurni

Max Stanner



Additional BTS



Technical Specs

ALL ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FILM

Runtime	14 minutes 58 seconds
Filming Locations	Central Coast NSW & Sydney NSW, Australia
Production Wrap	25/09/2025
Post-Production Wrap	30/01/2026
Camera Used	Blackmagic Pyxis 6K
Aspect Ratio	16:9
Colour	Colour

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