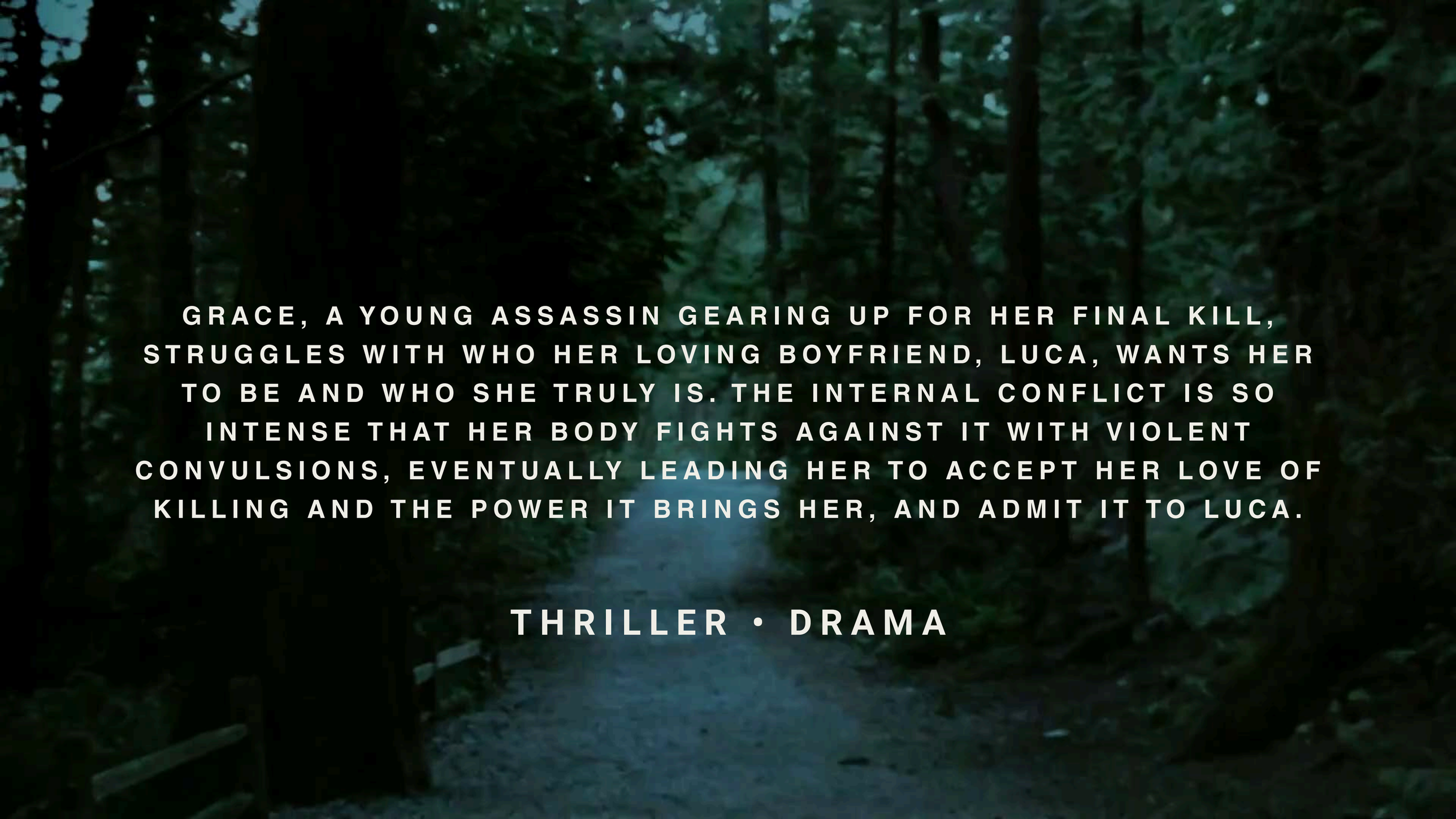


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ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

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GRACE, A YOUNG ASSASSIN GEARING UP FOR HER FINAL KILL, STRUGGLES WITH WHO HER LOVING BOYFRIEND, LUCA, WANTS HER TO BE AND WHO SHE TRULY IS. THE INTERNAL CONFLICT IS SO INTENSE THAT HER BODY FIGHTS AGAINST IT WITH VIOLENT CONVULSIONS, EVENTUALLY LEADING HER TO ACCEPT HER LOVE OF KILLING AND THE POWER IT BRINGS HER, AND ADMIT IT TO LUCA.

THRILLER • DRAMA


MONA YU
JOSHUA NEW
VFS PRESENTS
«control»
You can't change what you are
VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL Presents «CONTROL» Written & Directed By PIÑA Starring: MONA YU JOSHUA NEW And KARIM BACRE
Produced By CONNOR DOWNS Director of Photography YU AI CHEN 1st AD ZOWEE MYDONICK Editor VICTOIRE PRICENDRA Production Designer JACOB LEBOE Composer LEON GRITSYUK

TRAILER



DIRECTORS VISION

“I WANTED TO CREATE A STORY WITH TWO VERY DIFFERENT WORLDS; ONE IS VIOLENT, HARSH, AND PAINFUL, THE OTHER IS GENTLE, QUIET, AND SAFE. WE WATCH GRACE STRUGGLE TO PULL HERSELF AWAY FROM THIS LIFE OF KILLING, BUT SHE JUST CAN’T. IT’S QUIETLY TRAGIC. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, AT IT’S ROOT, WHAT WE’RE WITNESSING IS GRACE FINDING WHO SHE IS, AND HAVING THE STRENGTH TO BE HONEST ABOUT IT WITH SOMEONE SHE LOVES. I EMBRACED OUR ENVIRONMENT HERE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, A DEEPLY IMPORTANT PLACE TO ME, TO GIVE IT A DISTINCT AESTHETIC, BRINGING OUR STORY INTO A UNIQUE WORLD.”

-PIÑA

CAST

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MONA YU
as
GRACE

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JOSHUA NEW
as
LUCA

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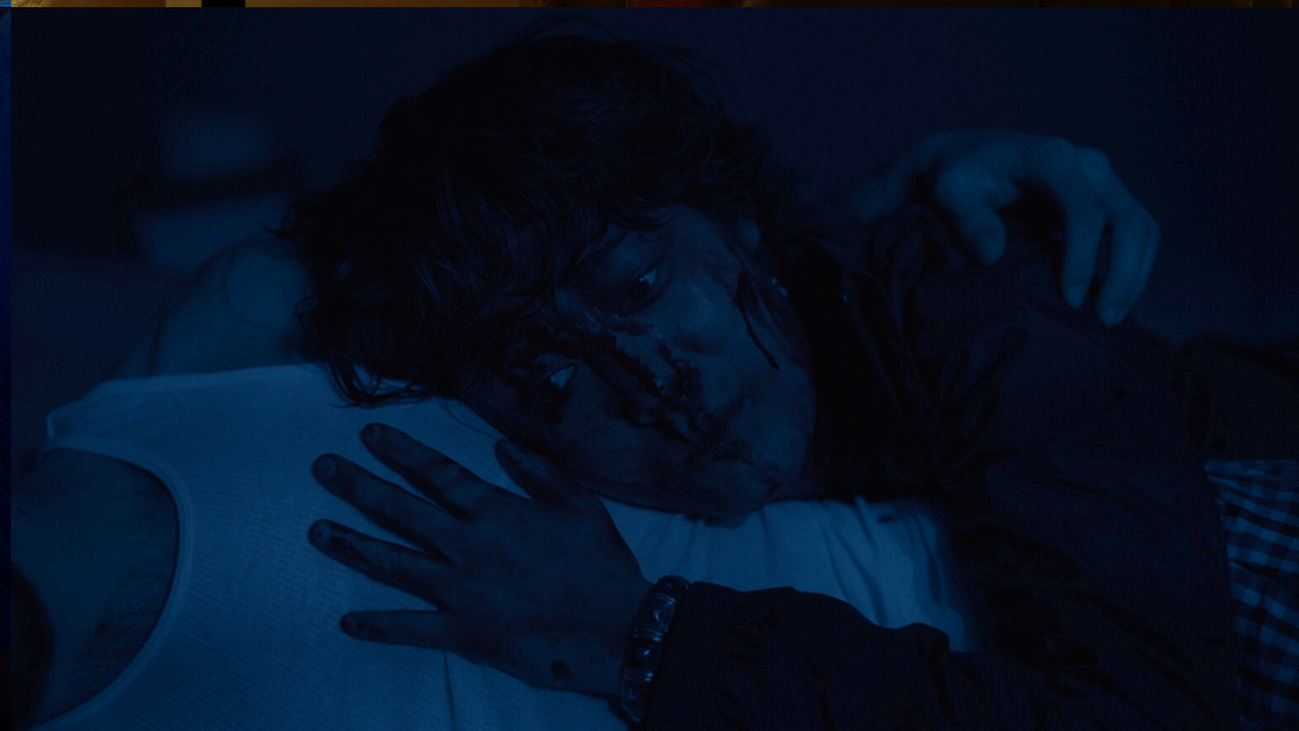


KARIM BACRE
as
SCOTT












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WRITER/DIRECTOR
PIÑA



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Piña, proudly Cuban-born and Vancouver-raised, found his love for film at the age of 16. Since then, he's spent years honing his own skills as a writer and his knowledge of film before studying at Vancouver Film School. After Producing a short film, he decided to tackle his next project as a Writer and Director, refining his creative skills. In the process, he found himself being deeply shaped by his British Columbian roots and environment, embracing it and allowing it to set himself and his films apart.

PRODUCER
CONNOR DOWNS



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Born in Denver, Colorado, Connor has always had a love for film, and at the age of 24 he moved to Vancouver to pursue his dream of working in the film industry. Connor started his creative career as a director before pivoting to producing, combining his creative vision and people skills with his work ethic and collaboration. Connor is excited to continue in the film industry with a focus on writing, directing and producing in the years to follow.

DOP
YU AI CHEN



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Yu-Ai Chen is a filmmaker from Taiwan with an eye for visual arts, and a passion for stories. Growing up in the vibrant city of Taipei, she was captivated by the magic of cinema from a young age, spending countless hours watching films. With a background in film studies, Yu-Ai aspires to bring authentic Taiwanese stories to the world. She is particularly drawn to themes of identity, memory, and the intersection of tradition and modernity.

PRODUCTION DESIGNER
JACOB LEBOE



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Jacob Leboe is a production designer based in Vancouver, Canada. With a deep love for storytelling through visual environments, he brings immersive worlds to life across films. Jacob combines artistic sensibility with practical design skills, ensuring each set enhances the narrative and resonates with audiences. He thrives on collaboaration, working closely with directors and DOP's to create a visual world that can be brought to life on the screen.

1ST AD
ZOWEE MYDOINICK



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Zowee Mydonick has spent most of her life in Regina, Saskatchewan. Here she pursued career paths in business and finance, and built a professional reputation for herself. Although she always had an underlying passion for film and storytelling; she grew up with the hobby of making videos with friends. Zowee decided to step away from her job to pursue a path that's fulfilling. Now a Vancouver Film School graduate, she is determined to combine her creative and logistical sides so she can "make videos with friends" as a career.

EDITOR
VICTOIRE PRICENDRA



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Born and raised in Indonesia, Victoire Gracia Putri Pricendra is an aspiring editor with a passion for visual storytelling. From a young age, she has always been captivated by movies and its compelling narratives, spending many hours editing and writing short stories. She is determined to turn her passion into a career, she decided to move to Vancouver, a city known for its vibrant film industry. Now immersed in film school, she is honing her knowledge and skills and building connections, aspiring to create films that resonate emotionally and leave a lasting impact on audiences.
























PROJECT FACTS:

BASED IN VANCOUVER
LOCATIONS: 3
DAYS: 3
CAST SIZE: 5
CREW SIZE: 37
CAMERA: ARRI ALEXA MINI LF
RUN TIME: 14:25
YEAR: 2025

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