



# CAREFUL WITH THAT CROSSBOW



**A boy...a girl... and a crossbow.**

## **PRESS KIT**

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**N E W   Z E A L A N D   F I L M**

## **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:**

Director/Camera/Writer/Editor: Jason Stutter  
Producers: Jason Stutter & Kevin Stevens  
Starring: Cameron Stevens  
Alexia Girvan  
Liz Andrews-Stevens  
Sound Design: Matt Stutter  
Shooting Format : HD (Canon 7D) at 2k  
Duration: 2 mins  
Screening Format: 35mm / Dolby Digital / Colour  
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## **ONE LINER:**

A boy... a girl... and a crossbow.

## **SYNOPSIS:**

A young boy has fun in the park firing a crossbow... at his sister.

## **FESTIVALS/AWARDS:**

2010 CFC Worldwide Short Film Festival, Canada  
2010 Melbourne International Film Festival, Australia  
2010 Palm Springs International Short Film Festival, USA  
2010 26<sup>th</sup> International Short Film Festival, Kurzfilmagentur, Hamburg  
2010 New Zealand International Film Festival, New Zealand  
2010 Sao Paulo Short Film Festival, Brazil  
2010 Cinefest Sudbury, Canada  
2010 Fantastic Festival, USA  
2010 Saint Tropez Antipodes Film Festival, France  
2010 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain  
2010 Interfilm Berlin – 'Eject', Germany  
2010 Corona Cork Film Festival, UK  
2010 Melbourne International Film Festival Moonlight Screening, Australia  
2011 Flickerfest, Australia  
2011 Heart of Gold Film festival, Australia  
2011 Cinequest Film Festival, USA  
2011 Saguenay International Film Festival, France  
2011 Reelshorts Film Festival, Canada  
2011 Magma Film Festival, NZ  
2011 Seattle International Film Festival, USA  
2011 CFC Worldwide Short Film Festival, Canada  
2011 Cinema Jove, Spain  
2011 Odense Film Festival, Denmark  
2011 Rhode Island Film Festival, USA



#### **DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT:**

This is the third in the 'Careful with that...' series. I hope audiences get a kick out of this one as much as the other two.

'Crossbow' continues the dangerous theme of the other two shorts but introduces a new character, the boy's sister, played by Alexia Girvan. Alexia is only four years old and I think she did a wonderful job in her first film.

This is my first time working with Canon's 7D digital camera. The image quality is incredible and I believe its non-threatening size helped me get the natural performances I got out of my young cast.

#### **DIRECTOR'S BIO:**

*Jason originally started in the film industry as an editor. He has directed many short films and three feature films, his latest feature "Predicament", a comedy feature film starring Jemaine Clement and Heath Franklin, is due to be released theatrically this year.*