

CAREFUL WITH THAT POWER TOOL



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N E W Z E A L A N D F I L M

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

Director/Writer/Editor: Jason Stutter
Producers: Jason Stutter & Sue Rogers
Director of Photography: Phil Burchell
Starring: Cameron Stevens
Sound Design: Matt Stutter
Technical Information: HD (Red) at 4k - Colour /Beta SP/HD/Dolby Digital/2 mins
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ONE LINER:

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SYNOPSIS:

A young boy discovers the fun of power tools in his father's dangerous workshop. He has a ball, spinning the buzz-saw blade with his fingers, firing sharp nails from a nail gun... then the tool misfires... so the boy tries to clear the breach... while gazing down the barrel...

FESTIVALS:

2009 Seattle International Film Festival, USA
2009 CFC- Worldwide Shorts Film Festival, Canada
2009 25th International Film Festival Hamburg, Germany
2009 New Zealand International Film Festival, New Zealand
2009 Melbourne International Film Festival, Australia
2009 Brisbane International Film Festival, Australia
2009 Expresion en Corto, Mexico
2009 Sao Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2009 Just For Laughs International Comedy Festival, Canada
2009 Filmfest Weiterstadt, Germany
2009 Vladivostok International Film Festival, Russia
2009 Middle East International Film Festival, United Arab Emirates
2010 Children's Film Festival Seattle, USA
2010 REDCAT Children's Film Festival, USA
2010 Leeds Young People's Film Festival, U.K.
2010 Festival International Tres Courts, France
2010 Aspen Shortsfest, USA
2010- *Special Jury Recognition*- Aspen Shortsfest, USA
2010 Palm Springs International Film Festival, USA
2010 Cannes Cinephiles- Cinema des Antipodes, France
2010 Cinema Jove, Spain
2010 Vancouver International Film Festival, Canada
2010 Seoul International Extreme Film Festival, Korea
2010 Rehoboth International Film Festival, USA
2010 Istanbul Short Film Festival, Turkey
2011 FIFO, Tahiti
2011 Flickerfest, Australia
2011 Boulder International Film Festival, USA
2011 Cheyenne Film Festival, USA
2011 CFC Worldwide Film Festival, Canda

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT:

We had loads of fun traumatising audiences around the world with "Careful with that Axe", so we thought... sequel.

'Power tool' plays with the audience's expectation of what may happen, from what they saw in the previous short, while also working as a comedic film in its own right. Cameron is back as the mischievous boy - his Dad says it's not exactly a stretch for him to settle into this role. This time Cameron decided to throw in an unscripted stunt and fell off his bike - which has made its way into the cut. Weeks earlier, Phil Burchell, the Director of Photography, broke his hip falling off his own bike, so the shoot had a wonderful accidental feel about it - fortunately we had use of a robotic crane arm and Phil could work by remote. Perhaps we should make 'Careful with that Bike'?

I hope audiences have a fun time with the film.

Jason originally started in the film industry as an editor. He has directed many short films and directed the feature film "Tongan Ninja" – co-written and starring Jemaine Clement from HBO's "Flight of the Conchords". Jason's second feature "Diagnosis: Death" is in the final stages of post production. He is about to start preproduction on "Predicament", a comedy feature film starring Jemaine Clement and Heath Franklin.

