

BEST SCRIPT/NATIONAL WINNER

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A short film written and directed
by thedownlowconcept

INTERNATIONAL SALES

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NEW ZEALAND FILM

PRODUCTION NOTES:

Writer: thedownlowconcept
Story by: thedownlowconcept
Directors: thedownlowconcept
Producers: Rob Brown and Daniel Thorn
Executive Producers: thedownlowconcept
Production Company: thedownlowconcept
Screening Format: Digibeta
Screen Ratio: 16:9
Length: 7mins
Year of Completion: May 2010
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SHORT SYNOPSIS:

An only son tries to woo the girl of his dreams with the unwanted help of his deceased father. And hilarity ensues. He buys a motorbike and a leather jacket....ah wait, I've given away too much.

AWARDS

2010 *Best Short Qantas Film and TV Awards - New Zealand*
2010 *Best Script Qantas Film and TV Awards - New Zealand*
2010 *Grand National Champion 48 Hour Furious Filmmaking - New Zealand*
2010 *Best Script 48 Hour Furious Filmmaking - New Zealand*
2010 *First Place in competition AUCKLAND 48 Hour Furious Filmmaking - New Zealand*

FESTIVALS

2010 *Fantastic Festival - Austin, Texas*
2010 *48 Hour Furious Filmmaking Festival - New Zealand*
2011 *UNESCO Film Festival, France*
2011 *Fantaspoa Film Festival, Brazil*

WRITER AND DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY:

In 2002 Nigel McCulloch, Ryan Hutchings and Jarrod Holt started thedownlowconcept on a small farm in Matakana. From here they developed radio shows for National Radio in New Zealand, including the news quiz 'Off the Wire' which they wrote and produced 120 episodes of over 3 years, and which won the NZ comedy guild "Best Radio Show" award.

In 2006 the thedownlowconcept entered the 48-hour film competition for the first time with their entry 'Brown Peril: The Tim Porch Story'. The short-film struck a chord with audiences and judges alike and went on to become the Grand National Winner, as well as the overall script award. The film was later entered in the Richmond short film festival where it won four major awards. They also competed in 2007 and 2008, making the finals every year and coming runner up in 2008. They won the Auckland 48 Hour Final and were crowned National Champions again in 2010 for their film 'Only Son'. The film also won best script and best short at the Qantas Film and TV awards.

Their efforts with short film have not been in vain and the boys are now hard at work on their debut feature film 'Tuvalu', based on the adventures of the last man left on the first island to sink under rising ocean levels. They also have numerous comedy series in development in the UK, including one with Ash Atalla (producer of The Office and The IT Crowd) and another with Steve Coogan and his production company Baby Cow. As well as the feature film and scripted comedy the boys are working on their radio shows and writing/producing on their panel show comedy series 7Days and in pre-production on their first scripted comedy series 'Hounds' - based around the world of greyhounds.

CAST:

Sidney	Josh Thomson
Dad	Ian 'Flash' Gordon
Girl	Elizabeth McGlinn
Workmate	Drew Munro
Boss	Andrea Bruce
Bartender	Cori Gonzalez-Macuer
Bike owner	Mick Innes

CREW:

Directors	thedownlowconcept
Writers	thedownlowconcept
Story by	Thedownlowconcept
Producers	Rob Brown & Daniel Thorn
Executive Producers	Thedownlowconcept
DOP	Dave Cameron
Composers	Damien Golfinopoulos & Josh Lynn
Editors	thedownlowconcept & Glynis Bartlam & Josh Thomson
Production Assistants	Drew Munro & Brodie Stewart
Catering	Alecia Donald