





AN ANIMATED | DIRECTED BY SHORT FILM | PAUL NEASON

# QUEENIE DIRECTED BY PAUL NEASON

# Production Notes

**Director** Paul Neason

Writers Sam Burt and Jeremy Liss

Producer Melissa Donald

**Executive Producer** Michelle Savill

**Production Company** National Park / Queenie the Film Ltd.

**Country of Production** New Zealand **Date of Completion** December 2013

**Shooting format DSLR** 

Animation Techniques Stopmotion cutouts and 2D After Effects animation

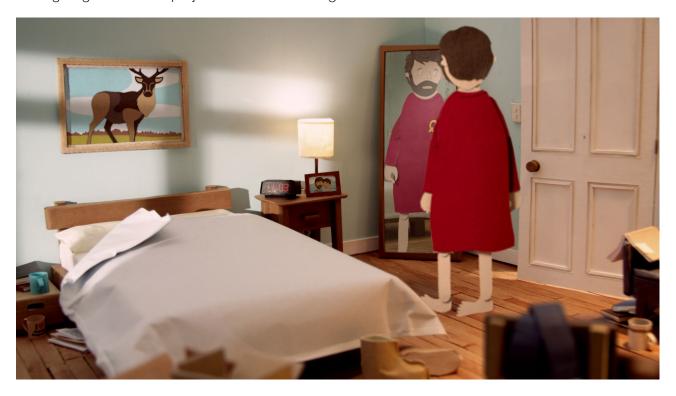
Screening Format HDCAM / DCP / BluRay

Ratio 16:9 / 1080p Audio Format LtRt

**Duration** 10 minutes 42 seconds **Genre** Animation, Comedy, Drama

# Logline

An animated film following Danny, a university Geography tutor in his 30s, as he embarks on a cutting edge academic project which has nothing to do with his ex-wife.



# Synopsis

Intricately handmade from paper and cardboard, this stop-motion animated tragicomedy follows Danny, a university Geography tutor, as he and his students stray from the syllabus in order to break new academic ground. After managing only to break some homewares, Danny is forced to confront the true nature of his project.



# Director Bio

Paul Neason was born in the deep south of New Zealand and now coruns a boutique animation and video studio, National Park, in Wellington, the nation's capital. He studied Classics at the University of Otago, Graphic Design at Massey University in Wellington, but is mostly self-taught at animation. Queenie is his first short film.

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# Links

FULL FILM vimeo.com/86812893 Password: queenie2013

PRESS KIT (with film stills, director's photo, dialogue list etc.) www.dropbox.com/sh/gldrauj1up7hx8p/H1CdPh\_lol

#### **OFFICAL WEBSITES**

www.facebook.com/Queeniethefilm national-park.co.nz (production company)

# Festivals

South by Southwest 2014 (World Premiere)





# Credits

**Directed by** 

Paul Neason

Written by

Sam Burt and Jeremy Liss

Produced by

Melissa Donald

**Associate Producer** 

Michelle Savill

**Executive Producer** 

Michelle Savill

**Director of Photography** 

Toby Donald

Danny

Aaron Cortesi

Helen

Erin Banks

Jacob

Jack Sergent-Shadbolt

Zoe

Rose Young

Carol

Heather Hayward

Kuini

Jean Sergent

**Professor Hayward** 

Kathryn Akuhata-Brown

**Editor** 

Toby Donald

**Stop-motion Animators** 

Steffen Kreft Paul Neason

**Sound Designer** 

Richard Falkner

**Post Production Lead** 

Toby Donald

**Lighting Director** 

Matt Henley

**Art Director** 

Paul Neason

**Art Department** 

Melissa Donald Heather Hayward

Michelle Savill

**Character Design** 

Paul Neason

**Voice Acting Directors** 

Sam Burt

Jeremy Liss

**Production Manager** 

Melissa Donald

**Additional Post Production** 

Paul Neason

Colourist

**Toby Donald** 

Rotoscoping

Tom Donald

Shane Fairhall

**Daniel Loorparg** 

Casey Smith / Fidget

**Additional Post Animation** 

Heather Hayward

**Additional Lighting** 

Toby Donald

**Additional Stop-motion Animation** 

Melissa Donald

**Score Composer** 

Richard Falkner

**Foley** 

Richard Falkner

**Voice Recording** 

Warner Emery / Emery Music Services

**Additional Voice Recording** 

Richard Falkner

#### **Additional Voice Acting**

Melissa Donald

Warner Emery

Richard Falkner

Paul Neason

Michelle Savill

Paul Sorensen

Hayley Vujcich

#### **Graphic Designer**

Mike Peters

#### **Title Design**

Mike Peters

#### **Additional Accounts Administration**

Sophie Hathaway

#### Additional prop and set builders

Alice Brash, Beth Brash, Sam Burt, Andy Chappell, Lizy Cretney, Ros Croad, Katherine Dean, Jennifer Dewey, William Dewey, Tamir Diab, Gradon Diprose, Sam Donald, Toby Donald, Jamie Lawrence, Jeremy Liss, Chad Moffitt, Kristy Palleson, Lesley Parker, Tessa Peach, Danny Pemberton, Tom Phillips, Micah Rickards, Micah Sargisson, Jack Sergent-Shadbolt, Hayley Vujcich, Rose Young

#### **Production Company**

Queenie the Film Ltd National Park

#### Music

Glitter and Paste

Written and Performed by The Tokey Tones

Courtesy of Scott Mannion

Long Time Gone

Written and Performed by Bachelorette

Courtesy of Annabel Alpers

Rogue Element

Written and Performed KazaamBLAM

Courtesy of Richard Falkner

She Has Nothing

Written and Performed The Friendly Barnacle

Courtesy of Warner Emery

When I Was There

Written and Performed by Hula Hope

Courtesy of Hula Hope

My Loved Ones are Waiting for Me
Original Lyrics by James David Vaughan
Performed by Richard Falkner and Anna

Edgington