

THE RITUAL



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Production Notes

Writer: Brent Roderique
Director: Brent Roderique
Producers: Brent Roderique and Stephen Downes
Production Company: Real Media Productions

Colour 3.5 minutes BETASP 1:1:85

Log Line

A man stripped of his faith....

Synopsis

The flickering flames of candles dance across a young priests face.

He stares into a mirror with a look of trepidation, while preparing himself for the task ahead.

As he continues getting dressed, thoughts of his past occupy his mind. But what happened all those years ago that has left such an everlasting effect, and where is he going as he walks down a long corridor towards a bright white light.

Director's Notes

The Ritual is a simple premise that builds up the audience's expectations with the use of ethereal visuals and dramatic sound. I wanted to create an atmosphere that had viewers believing they were heading towards a certain climax. Only to discover, that what actually happens is not quite what they were expecting. I also wanted to incorporate some of the priests past, which I have done through flashbacks, to explain why he feels the way he does.

Director's Filmography

Brent has been a director and producer on commericals and shorts for the last six years.

Credits

Cast

Young Priest

Brent Roderique

Alter Boy

Nicholas Millman

Older Priest

John Dawson

Crew

Written & Directed by

Brent Roderique

Producer

Brent Roderique and Stephen Downes

Director of Photography

Ben Doudney

Editor

John Mead

Production Designer

John Waite

Sound Design

Rudy Adrian

Art director/Wardrobe

Cara Patterson and Seamus Low

Production manager

Lisa Morton