

Who Do You Love?

a short film by David Bemis



Featuring: Helen Laser, Sage Newman and Devin Burnam

Logline:

Roz moves to New York City from the hinterland to escape a troubled family life, and dates three different men as a way of avoiding any real intimacy. She struts, flaunts and struggles with her reluctance to get involved. Along the way she learns to open-up, to trust herself and others.

Trailer:

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/849556592>

Cast:

Helen Laser

<https://www.helenlaser.com/>

Sage Newman

<https://www.backstage.com/u/sagebnewman/>

Devin Burnam

<https://www.devinburnam.com/>

Writer/Director/Composer/Editor:

David Bemis

Faceless Fish Productions LLC

<http://facelessfishproductions.com/pages/index.php>

Crew:

Cinematographer/DP:

Jason Beasley

Assistant Camera:

Joe Robinson

Gaffer:

Brian Yost

Location Sound Mixer

Gabriel Deloach

Makeup Artist/Hair Stylist:

Keila Rivera

Production Assistant:

Valerie Valdez

Post Production at PostWorks, NY

Project Manager:

Matt Medeiros

Re-recording Mixer/Sound Design:

Jared Seidman

Colorist:

Paul Bronkar

Director Bio:

DAVID BEMIS – Writer, Director,

David Bemis is a filmmaker/photographer/musician and the principal of Faceless Fish Productions, LLC, a New York City based production company creating original films and photographic series. David has been taking photographs for more than forty years, and after working in NYC as a freelance multimedia graphic designer, has been making independent films for over twenty years.

David is currently producing and directing a series of short films for web viewing dealing with the challenges we face in communicating with each other. Previous shorts: "A Strange Bird" won the Diamond Award for Best Dramatic Short at the LA SHORTS AWARDS, February Edition. "I Hate That," was an Official Selection of the 2017 NYShorts Fest screening at the Landmark Sunshine Cinema in NYC on June 1, 2017, and was an Official Selection of the Berlin Flash Film Festival. "The Date" was selected to compete in the November 2015 Shooting People's Film of the Month competition and finished fourth in a field of twelve competing films. The Date was an Official Selection in the 2015 Back in the Box Competition. The short "In Your Dreams" was an official selection of the 2015 NYShortsFest screening at the Landmark Sunshine Cinema in NYC on May 26, 2015. "In The Bag," a narrative short love story, screened at the Hoboken International Film Festival and at the NewFilmmakers NYC Summer Series in 2009, as well as winning the weekly WNET Reel 13 Shorts online competition May 29, 2009. "In The Bag" was broadcast as part of WNET/Thirteen's Reel Thirteen Program on June 6, 2009. "Death of an Industrialist: A Family History," an hour long fictive non-fiction film about the life and death of David's great grandfather, Howard R. Bemis, premiered at the Silver Lake Film Festival in Los Angeles in 2002 and was shown at the Dallas Video Festival in 2003. "My Imagination," a dreamscape travelogue won a Bronze Award for experimental video/mixed media at the 1999 Worldfest Houston Film & Video Festival, screened at the 13th Annual Dallas Video Festival in March 2000 and also screened at the Knitting Factory in NYC at a 1999 Video Lounge presentation. The film was accepted into the Ifilm website in the experimental section.

Current projects include the feature film scripts entitled "Who Do You Love" and "Plenty of Time for That." Ongoing photo essays: "Saturday in NYC," "Diana Camera Dreamscapes," and "Making an Appearance," photographs by David Bemis.

Director Statement:

"Who Do You Love?" is a "proof of concept" short film to support the feature script of the same title. It is the story of Roz, who moves to New York City from the heartland to escape a troubled family life, and dates three different men as a way of avoiding any real intimacy. This is a story about learning to open-up, to trust yourself and others. This world challenges us from every angle. The first step in taking on these challenges is to be able to love yourself and go from there. Who do you love? That is what this story wants to find out.

Awards/Screenings/Film Festival Selections:

Official Selection
Purple Sky International Film Festival
Hamburg, Germany
2023

Best International Short
Brisbane International Film Union
2024

Nominee
Film Short Creative Award
2024

Official Selection
Prague Underground Film Festival
2024

Official Selection
Puente Cinematográfico International Film Festival
2024

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