



Cigarette & Whiskey

A Short Film

from feet first productions

Press Kit

Running Time: 15 min 30 secs

Genre: Drama

Format: MiniDV

Completed: August 2003

Synopsis:

(95 words)

Cigarette Slim, a beautiful gangster's moll passing her prime, encounters Whiskey Jameson in the dead-end bar where she outlives her usefulness. Romance with a stranger never seemed like a good idea before but maybe Whiskey could break her out of 'the life'. In neo-noir melancholy and episodic dreaminess, their affair plays back and forth, swinging through the life of a lonely woman.

Set in a half-remembered filmscape of tough dames and heat-packing men, 'Cigarette and Whiskey' takes us into the private moments of memory, love and sacrifice.

(20 words)

A beautiful but used-up gangster's moll hopes a love affair with an innocent stranger will revive her dead-end life.



BIOGRAPHY – Stephanie Rogers and Corey Reid

Stephanie and Corey draw upon their mutual love of fabulist narrative and their shared visual sensibilities to create their filmmaking projects. Self-taught, they learned to write, produce and direct films by writing, producing and directing films.

‘Cigarette and Whiskey’ is their second short film in a neo-noir series: ‘The Slow Stories’ - a loose cycle of tangled storylines and tricky loyalties that result in tragedy and transformation. Each segment of the ‘The Slow Stories’ exists as a stand-alone piece but when watched together, the Stories portray a mythical noir society destroyed by its own overripe decadence.

Filmed on digital video by a dedicated team of skilled volunteers, ‘Cigarette and Whiskey’ was funded entirely by the filmmakers and represents more than a year of hard work and commitment.

Corey and Stephanie live in downtown Vancouver.

CONTACT

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BIOGRAPHY – Silya Wiggins

Silya Wiggins began performing over 7 years ago with Glance Productions, a local theatre company she helped to run. Silya helped to write and performed in *Truth in Custody*, a piece requisitioned by Amnesty International for The People's Summit. She has been involved in three Vancouver Fringe Festivals and has appeared in over a dozen independent short films. Her television work includes *The Unprofessionals*. Last year Silya appeared in her first feature film,

Sundown, in New Brunswick and returned to the stage for a performance in *The Doll's House*. Her current work includes a theatre production of *Bell, Book and Candle*. She hopes to be the vanguard for tall English women in the industry. Silya can be reached through Lloyd Talent: 604-589-7559.



BIOGRAPHY – Dan Pelchat

Dan Pelchat has been working in film and television production since 1993. Raised on the East Coast, Dan worked as a diver and a weapons technician in the Canadian Navy before deciding to become an actor. Dan practices a variety of martial arts and has used these and other skills in his film and television roles. Dan studied at the renowned William Davis Centre in Vancouver. His resume includes actor and stunt roles on *Millenium* and *The Sentinel*. Dan can be reached

through Lloyd Talent: 604-589-7559.

Credits List for 'Cigarette and Whiskey'

Cigarette Slim:
Whiskey Jameson:

Silya Wiggins
Dan Pelchat

Lighting:

Blaine Kylo

Music:

Caleb Stull
Josephine Lee

Writer/Directors/Producers:

Stephanie Rogers
Corey Reid

Bartender:
Bar Patrons:

Alexandra Munroe
Martin Kincade
Cheryl Schraeder
Julia Skelley
Dave Hunter
Gabe Batstone

Hair, Costume and Makeup:
Grips:

Amanda McGowan
Yosem Sweet
Ben Kylo
Athena Affan
Paul Fieber
Rosalee Hiebert
Genevieve MacNeil

Sound:
Boom Operator:
Stills Photographer:
Production Assistant:

Slim's BMW:

Martin Kincade

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