# ALONE TOGETHER-

#### TIL DEATH DO US PART



Just months after their wedding, a severe stroke minimises Mia's mobility and speech to that of an infant child. By default, Jason assumes the role of her housebound carer, testing the sacred vow "Til death do us part" to its limit.

# FEATURE FILM DRAMA / THRILLER

### **COMPARATIVE FILMS**



Nebraska Sentimental drama, shot in black and white.



#### The Lighthouse

Contained drama / thriller, shot in black and white.



#### The Party

Contained drama / thriller, shot in black and white.



WE ARE SHOOTING IN BLACK AND WHITE TO REFLECT THE CONSTANT BATTLE OUR HERO HAS BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL AS HE LOSES HIS GRIP ON REALITY.

#### APPROACH

"MUMBLECORE" IS A SUB-GENRE OF INDEPENDENT FILM MADE FAMOUS BY THE LIKE OF MARK DUPLASS AND GRETA GERWIG, WHO CREATED DIALOGUE-HEAVY SCRIPTS BASED AROUND THE INTIMATE LIVES OF A SMALL CAST. THE CAST ITSELF SHOWCASES ACTORS WHO AREN'T ESTABLISHED NAMES.





ALONE TOGETHER EMBRACES THIS ETHOS, AND OUR MIX OF EXPERIENCED AND BREAKTHROUGH ARTISTS WILL ALLOW US TO MAKE A STRONG INDIE FILM FOR 20% OF WHAT IT SHOULD COST, MEANING WE CAN SHOOT IT FOR **£20,000** INSTEAD OF £100,000.

### CHARACTERS



### JASON

DEDICATED HUSBAND WHO SLOWING SLIPS INTO ISOLATION AND DEPRESSION. A LACK OF SLEEP, HOPE AND MONEY LEADS HIM TO GRAPPLE BETWEEN FANTASY AND REALITY.



### MA

**A BRIGHT YOUNG WOMAN WHOSE SPARK WAS TAKEN BY A FREAK MEDICAL EVENT. REVERTS TO ACTING LIKE A** CHILD, BUT IS CAPABLE OF MORE THAN SHE LETS ON, **MUCH TO THE FRUSTRATION OF HER HUSBAND.** 



### GRACE

HIGHLY INTELLIGENT THERAPIST WHO CARES GREATLY ABOUT HER CLIENTS, GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO HELP THEM IMPROVE THEIR SENSE OF SELF-AWARENESS.



#### SADIE

FLIRTATIOUS AIR HOSTESS WHO STRIKES UP A QUICK SEXUAL BOND WITH JASON, HAPLESSLY PROVIDING HIM ANOTHER MOTIVE FOR MURDER.



## PLAGUE DOCTOR

A SILENT, BROODING ENTITY WHOSE VERY PRESENCE EVOKES JASON'S THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS SURROUNDING DEATH.





#### LOCAL PATHWAY **THE SOUTH-WEST OF ENGLAND IS AN AREA NOTORIOUSLY STARVED OF CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES.** AS SUCH, OUR CAST IS MADE **UP OF TALENTED ACTORS** WHO HAVE FOUND SCREEN **ACTING ROLES INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TO COME BY.**



### CREATIVE TEAM



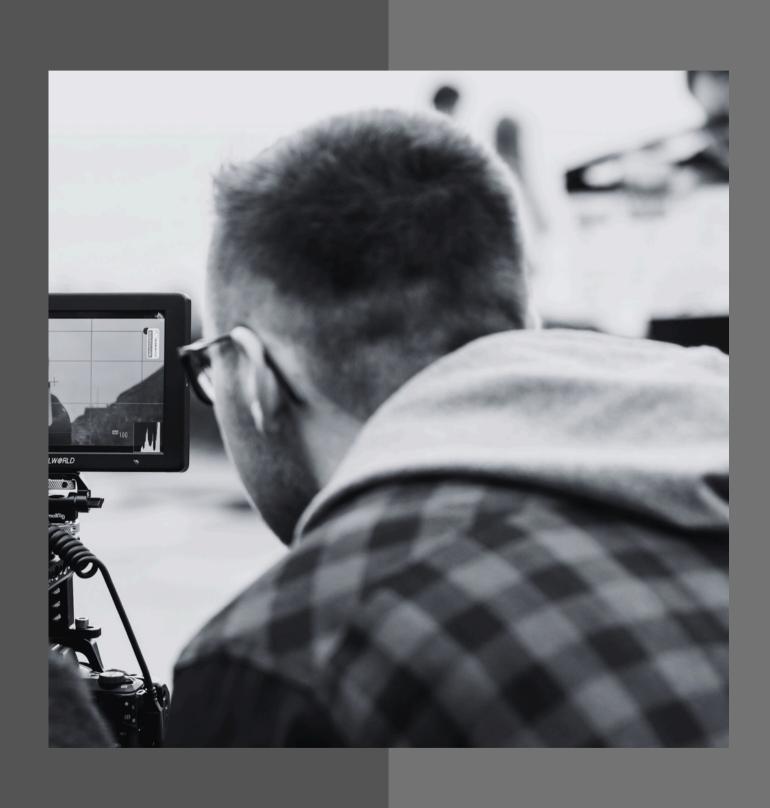
#### JODY MEDLAND WRITER, PRODUCER & DIRECTOR

**A FILMMAKER WHOSE WORK IS RENOWNED FOR ITS STRONG CHARACTERS AND ORIGINAL CONCEPTS. A HISTORY IN THE THEATRE MAKES HIM HUGELY SKILLED AT CREATING HIGH TENSION USING MINIMAL LOCATIONS.** 



#### TYLER COURTNEY DOP/CAMERA OPERATOR

TALENTED PHOTOGRAPHER AND VIDEOGRAPHER WITH A KEEN EYE FOR DETAIL. TYLER IS A MEMBER ON NDMI AND HAS STUDIED FILM AT INSTITUTES SUCH AS THE BFI.



#### THANK YOU CONTACT US



+44 (0) 773 136 1264



jody@penworksmedia.co,uk



penworksmedia.co.uk



12 Concorde Drive, Barnstaple, North Devon, EX32 7JQ

