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You can't have 'Brotherhood' without 'Brother'

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STARRING ELLIS EVASON AARON WARD DAMON RAVENSCRAFT FERGUS MCLEAN
TYLER BECKLES CHRIS BAMFORD ELLE JUMP AND BETHANY THOMPSON
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Electronic Press Kit

All production stills in this press kit can be issued in high resolution upon request.

LOGLINE

Two brothers must learn to love one another before one of them commits an insurgency.

SYNOPSIS

A member of far-right group The White Five, turned MI5 double agent is forced to stop his brother's gang from committing an insurgency on the British Government. But does the love for his brother outweigh a conflict of beliefs and ideals?





THE DIRECTOR

James Short is a filmmaker from Shaftesbury, Dorset. James has been studying his filmmaking craft for 6 years and has written and directed a variety of short films that explore different genres, themes and cinematic styles to form his own filmmaking style.

The reason James wanted to work in films is that he wants to share his unique cinematic voice as a filmmaker on the Autistic Spectrum and showcase it to the majority of film audiences.

Something To Do With Purpose was the most physically and mentally demanding shorts I have ever had to make. Never during my time in film school have I made a film so politically charged and polarising as this film.

However, this film was the culmination of 6 years of honing my craft as a writer and director, finding my cinematic voice and using it to make a film that makes the audience pick sides.

The themes explored in this film are very relatable to the times we are facing right now. From the inception of the National Front to Tommy Robinson's rise to infamy with the EDL to the recent insurgency at Capitol Hill in Washington, USA, the far-right has continued to gain popularity throughout the years. The reasons for this are explored in this film. On the other side, the film also looks into MI5's handling of Right-Wing Terrorism (RWT) and also depicts a more realistic depiction of espionage, not seen in franchises like Bond and Mission Impossible.

I was inspired by social realist filmmakers including Andrea Arnold (Wasp, Fish Tank), Chloe Zhao (Nomadland) and Shane Meadows (This is England) to get the cinematic style I wanted for the film; using handheld cinematography, bleak colour schemes and production design to boot.

THE CREW MEMBERS



CATRIN BURNS - PRODUCER

Helping co-produce this film with James is Catrin Burns. Growing up in the midlands, away from the film scene, she recently moved to London where she has been involved in multiple short films. The thing she loves most about film is the way people can be sat together around the same screen but each person is watching a different film, they take away completely different meanings and messages to the person sat next to them.



FLYNN CLEOBURY - SOUND OPERATOR

Flynn is a member of Those Fellows Films and the company's sound operator. Coming from award winning short films, *Read 'em and Weep* (Jack Colledge, 2020) (Whitedeer international Film Festival) and, *Conscious* (Loren Allenye, 2020) (Screen Culture film festival) Flynn bring with them an ear for detail to, *Something To Do With A Purpose*, with his previous work mainly dealing in close scenes, high stakes and differing expectations.



JOAO "HEKKO" SILVA - EDITOR

Joao, better known as "Hekko", is a filmmaker from Maia, Porto, Portugal, Specializing in Post-Production. Being experimental with his craft, he is able to come up with out of the box ideas to make any film as good as possible. He is relaxed, very analytical and critical of his and others work. This project will be a good trial to test and to improve his skills as a film editor.

THE CAST



ELLIS EVASON as ZAYN

A local theatre actor from Swindon, he is making his debut in film acting with James Short, as the double agent who has to make a tough decision.



AARON WARD as COLIN

A local actor from Southampton, he is also making his debut as the unhinged perfectionist, Colin.



DAMON RAVENSCRAFT as SAM

Playing the role of an Q'Anon believer, Damon brings a wealth of experience from short films to a promo shoot for the Aston Martin F1 Team.



FERGUS MCLEAN as BUGSY

Fergus is an actor with experience on student films in Southampton, who gets to play a nutcase who's all talk.



TYLER BECKLES as DAN

Tyler, a theatre graduate from Portsmouth, makes his debut as well playing a teen with social anxiety.



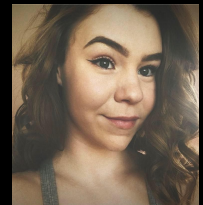
CHRIS BAMFORD as MI5 CHIEF

Chris has one of three voice acting roles as the crusty chief of MI5 who gives Zayn his briefing.



ELLA JUMP as POLICE OFFICER

Ella plays the Voice acting role of an armed police officer who is looking to arrest the White Five.



BETHANY THOMPSON as NEWSCASTER

Heard on the credits, Bethany's role is read out the news bulletin, which was the reason behind the plot of the film.

FULL CREDITS

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Executive Producer
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Cinematography by
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FLYNN CLEOBURY

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

GENRE: Spy, Political, Thriller

RUNTIME: 11 Minutes and 20 seconds

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom

LANGUAGE: English

BUDGET: 263 GBP

ASPECT RATIO: 16:9

SHOOTING FORMAT: Digital

FILM COLOUR: Full Colour



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