

EXCITING NEW BRITISH SHORT FILM "TEA FOR TWO" NEWLY RELEASED FOR 2015

For immediate release (1 June, 2015)

Mini Productions and *Pork Chop Pictures* have just released their quirky, British, short film, *Tea for Two*. Written and directed by Mark Brennan, *Tea for Two* involves comedy, romance and a mystery twist. The film's Executive Producers include renowned baker Fiona Cairns (creator of Prince William and Duchess Kate's royal wedding cake) and James Webber (award-winning filmmaker).

The film includes a stellar British cast comprising of Amanda Barrie (*Bad Girls*, *Coronation Street*) and John Challis (*Only Fools and Horses*, *Doctor Who*) who star as the lead couple, supported by William Postlethwaite (*The Suspicions of Mr Whicher*), Abigail Parmenter (*The Longest Night*) and James Hamer-Morton (*The Fitzroy*).

Filmed locally in Hertfordshire, the film has rolled out in early 2015 to coincide with the festival circuit. Key crew includes Director of Photography Lorenzo Levrini, whose experience spans digital, West End, television and film industries; Production Designer Rachel King, owner of RK Studio, who has just been named one of *Complex Mag's* "30 Photographers Under 30 to Watch"; and Editor Carl Austin, co-founder of *Pork Chop Pictures*, who has been a professional editor on short films, music videos and corporate video projects for over 8 years.

April Kelley and Sara Huxley, producers of Mini Productions, say: "Now's the time for short films to find their firm place in popular entertainment... *Tea for Two* not only has the strength of cast but also the wit and charm of a funny and moving script to achieve this."

Running alongside the short and to support the baking theme, Executive Producer Fiona Cairns has filmed a special promotional video in which she creates the bespoke cake that was designed and featured in the film. The video along with other behind-the-scenes features can be found at: www.teafortwofilm.co.uk

Shot locally in Hertfordshire during November 2014, "Tea for Two" hits the festival circuit after it's private screening at BAFTA in May 2015.

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About Mini Productions

At our core, Mini Productions believe in the power of storytelling and the magic that lies behind escaping reality and diving into the world of another. We serve to inspire.

Mini Productions is a London based production company specialising in film and theatre. It was founded in 2012 by April Kelley with a mission to nurture creative talent and bring stories to life on screen. In 2013 Sara Huxley joined the company and together they expanded into production for theatre. With a wealth of contacts at their fingertips and a focus on the power of storytelling, they bring together the best team possible for each project and intelligently craft new ideas into innovative and exciting realities, with their personal touch.

Our recent credits include: **'Soror'** by James Webber (*Driftwood*) starring Rosie Day (*The Seasoning House, Sixteen, All Roads Lead To Rome*), Sian Breckin (*Donkey Punch, Tyrannosaur, Starred Up*), James Alexandrou (*Eastenders*) and Kate Dickie (*Game of Thrones, Red Road, Prometheus, Flith*). Michael Beddoes, **'Flotsam'** a psychologically thriller starring Sikander Malik (*Hollyoaks*). **'Tea for Two'** directed by Mark Brennan starring Amanda Barrie (*Carry On Cleo, Coronation Street, Bad Girls*) and John Challis (*Only Fools and Horses*). After an extremely successful BAFTA screening, **'Tea ForTwo'** now embarks on the festival circuit.. **'The Vertical Hour'** at Park Theatre, directed by BAFTA winner Nigel Douglas and starring Peter Davison (*Dr Who*). The London revival went on to receive five star reviews in national press. Most recently we shot gruesome horror, **'The Prey'** by James Webber starring Sam Gittins (*Mr Selfridge, Call The Midwife, Driftwood*) & James Alexandrou (*Eastenders*) will be distributed by exciting, new online platform **Findie**.

Minidipity

In addition to Mini Productions, April and Sara run another strand of the business, which they call 'Minidipity'. It was formed after they were repeatedly approached by producers who felt the burden of having to source online marketing and social media management and yet knew how vital it was in selling their film or show. After being brought on to various projects and realising they had a natural flare for this work, they officially launched Minidipity in 2015 and now work one-to-one regularly with other producers to assist in the creation of their project and to help it fulfill its maximum commercial and brand potential. Think of them as your 'Mini Producers' – there to help in all aspects of marketing including: online content, graphics, photography, videography, social media management, press launches and events.

Our recent Minidipity credits include: Scoop Films' **'The Beat Beneath My Feet'** starring Luke Perry, Nicholas Galitzine and Lisa Dillon and **'Queen's Mile'** by Martin Delaney (*Zero Dark Thirty, Now You See Me 2, Amar, Akbar & Tony*) starring Emerald O'Hanrahan (*The Archers*) and Amrita Acharia (*Game of Thrones, Genesis*)

About Bake* Creative

Bake* Creative is a London based marketing and PR agency that provides affordable services to young creative brands, companies and artists. Founded in 2014 by two female Goldsmiths graduates, Bake* is passionate about providing a platform for creative youths to promote their art and continues to help budding brands collaborate with established companies. Bake* recently won studio space through *SomewhereTo*, a national scheme sponsored by the Big Lottery Fund. Visit www.bake-creative.com for more information or email hello@bake-creative.com. Keep up to date with Bake* at twitter.com/BakeCreativeLtd or instagram.com/bakecreative.