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Length: **9m 21sec**

Production: **United Kingdom**

Genre: **Short, Comedy, Fiction**

Budget: **£1000**

Completed: **October 2015**

Synopsis

Slay Me is a darkly comic, heartfelt exploration of male friendship and death. Following instructions left by Joe their recently deceased friend, Danny and Jake hold a vigil over his body the night before the funeral. As we begin to learn the reasons behind their late night visit we get a glimpse of Joe's playful personality and the ways in which Danny and Jake are coping with his death.

The Cast



Danny - Alistair Donegan

Alistair Donegan is an actor, comedian and writer who trained at The Central School of Speech and Drama. In 2014 he took his one man show to the Edinburgh festival, *The Five Worst Things I Ever Did*. Acting credits include *The Great Train Robbery* (BBC) and *Bells* (Soho Theatre).



Jake - David Newman

David's acting credits include, *Galavant* (ABC), *Sherlock* (BBC), *New Tricks* (BBC), he also has a substantial stage CV including *Chariots of Fire* (West End), *Tintin* (West End), *Comedy of Errors/Richard III* (BAM New York).



The Team

Director - Sami Abusamra

Sami is a graduate of the Bournemouth Media School and has worked extensively in the world of short films and sketch comedy. His work has screened at the London Short Film Festival, London Comedy Festival, LA Comedy Festival and the British Animation Festival amongst others. His work has picked up several awards along the way, winning 'Best Film' at the TriForce Short Film Festival and 'Best Animation' at the New York Downtown Shorts Festival. Sami has also spent time working for MTV, where he has written and produced for Gonzo with Zane Lowe on MTV TWO.

Director of Photography - Neil Gordon

Neil began his training on camera as a clapper loader, learning the craft of filmmaking through working on commercials, short films and music videos. He assisted cinematographers John Mathieson (Gladiator) and Barry Ackroyd (The Hurt Locker). With the birth of digital came the opportunity to experiment, practice and develop his own ideas. After shooting the Gumball Rally, a six part series for Channel 4, Neil set up Big Balls Films, which is a BAFTA nominated production company, pioneering in digital and social media. But after four years it was time to return to his passion for cinematography. Neil is now an established director of photography based in London, working extensively on commercials, music videos and short films.



Full Credits

Danny	Alistair Donegan
Jake	David Newman
Writer	Camilla Whitehill
Director	Sami Abusamra
DOP	Neil Gordon
Producers	Nick Clark, Esme Hicks
Exec Producers	Alistair Donegan, David Newman
Art Director	Ruby Read
Composer	James Jones
Editor	Sami Abusamra
Gaffer	Ben Ransley
Boom Op	Juliet Plumptre
Sound Editor	Peter Warnock

