

INSPIRED BY ACTUAL EVENTS

LOCKDOWN

SILVER SPIRIT PICTURES AND 1912 PICTURE COMPANY PRESENT "LOCKDOWN" DIRECTED BY JORRIT VAN DER KOOI WITH CHRISTINA ELIASON, SAM GEORGE
BRITTANY MCCLELLAND ORIGINAL MUSIC BY MICHAEL BRYAN STEIN PRODUCED BY JORRIT VAN DER KOOI AND CHRISTINA ELIASON WRITTEN BY CHRISTINA ELIASON



LOCKDOWN

[Narrative Short, Drama]

Running Time:

9 minutes, 5 seconds

Directed By:

Jorrit Van Der Kooi

Written By:

Christina Eliason

Produced By:

Jorrit Van Der Kooi

Christina Eliason

Production Company:

**Silver Spirit Pictures
1912 Picture Company**

Cinematographer:

Jorrit Van Der Kooi

Composer:

Michael Bryan Stein



LOGLINE

[20 WORDS]

Fearing the worst, a teacher prepares to place herself between an active shooter and her students. Inspired by actual events.

SYNOPSIS

[96 WORDS]

In the week following the Parkland, Florida school massacre, a sharp increase in incidents involving the threat of guns occurred at schools across the U.S., to the tune of more than 50 per day.

This under ten-minute film has no guns and no violence, nor does it take political sides. It depicts something far more powerful: how far teachers will go to protect their students when fearing the worst.

A timely topic, told through the unique and seldom explored point of view of a fifth-grade teacher, along with her students. Inspired by actual events.

OUR STORY

The script for “Lockdown” was inspired by a gut-wrenching post written on facebook by a teacher, the day after the Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Florida, which killed 17 and injured 17.

According to the post, a nearby Florida school experienced a false fire alarm, traumatizing faculty, staff, and students, still reeling from the events of the previous day..

It turns out that a dramatic rise in incidents involving the threat of guns at schools across the US occurred all week, at least 50 per day.

Traditionally, the media sensationalizes the victims and shooter in these too-frequent occurrences. How these types of incidents affect everyday teachers and school children do not garner equal headlines.. This teacher’s post convinced me of the importance of telling the story from the point of view of teachers and children.

-Christina Eliason, Writer “Lockdown”



DIRECTOR, Jorrit Van Der Kooi

Born and raised in the Netherlands, Jorrit began his career as a radio producer and presenter for several local radio stations when he was 18 years old. He earned a Bachelor's degree in TV Journalism and started producing TV shows for Dutch National Television at the age of 23.

Jorrit divides his time between the Netherlands, Belgium, and Santa Barbara, California, where he has directed and produced several TV series such as, "Rodeo Drive," about the life of millionaires and celebrities, as well as "Ranking the Cars" about special and expensive cars in Las Vegas and Hollywood. These TV shows were aired on Dutch National TV. He also directed and produced several short movies in Hollywood and Belgium, published a novel, and has directed many TV series for Dutch National TV. His one-hour documentary about the life of Colonel Parker had a theatrical premiere and received high acclaim. Jorrit directs and shoots in many countries, including the Congo, France, Sweden, Norway, Austria, Switzerland, Ireland, Italy, Spain, and Germany.





DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

When I showed the script for “Lockdown” to the principal of the school where we hoped to film, she replied the same day, “I just finished reading it, and I am actually crying. I don’t think I realized how tense we are these days protecting our students while teaching them, until I read this and understood exactly how this teacher feels.”

The script was so impactful that she held an all-school drill the next day.

Her heartfelt reaction confirmed what I already knew: teachers at schools across the US deal with fear on an all-too-regular basis. Statistics show that incidents involving guns on school campuses occur approximately every twelve days in the US. It was our aim to make a film showing the psychological impact teachers face when fearing the worst, having to protect their students.

We did not choose political sides, nor did we wish to show violence in the film. At the end of the day, the teacher in our story faces emotional fallout after an incredibly tense situation. Christina Eliason did a wonderful job portraying this role.

Another important aspect to me was that the story takes place in a “children’s universe.” I am proud of how our production rose to the challenges of working with 25 child actors in the classroom, and 60 child extras, in the making of this film.



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Production Type:

Short Film

Genre:

Drama

Runtime:

9 minutes, 5 seconds

Language:

English

Country of Origin:

USA

Country of Filming:

USA

Locations:

Santa Barbara, California

Shooting Format:

HD 24fps

Ratio:

16:9

Film Color:

Color

Sound:

Stereo

Links:

<https://1912picturecompany.com/lockdown>

<https://www.facebook.com/LockdownShort>

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9795384>

<https://silverspirit.tv>

<https://christinae.com>

CREDITS

Directed by:

Written by:

Produced by:

Director of Photography

Production Designer

Original Music by

Production Sound Recordist

CAST

Chelsea Hubble

Mr. Ortega

School Counselor

Jorrit Van Der Kooi

Christina Eliason

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Jorrit Van Der Kooi

Ember Condron

Michael Bryan Stein

Keanna Parra

Christina Eliason

Sam George

Brittany McClelland



First Assistant Director:
2nd Assistant Director:
2nd 2nd Assistant Director:
Script Supervisor:
Casting Director:
Production Assistant
Camera Operator:
1st Assistant Camera:
2nd Assistant Camera
Gaffer::

Best Boy:
Grip:
Boom Operator:
Craft Services::
Craft Services::

Title & End Credits
Colorist:

Ashley Almada
Max Westlund
Courtney Simpson
Kevin Ruiz
Cindy Stevens
Ben Erickson
Raul Rodriguez
Sean Cisowski
Catalina Ferguson
Miguel De La Cruz

Lennon Zheng
Spencer Loe
Aaron Carrol
Sonia Bataille
Cindy Stevens

Ember Condron
PS Urquidi



CAST

Mrs. Hubble:

Mr. Ortega:

School Counselor:

Skulker:

Teacher:

Teacher

Teacher: :

Lisa:

Maria:

Jessie:

Question 1:

Question 2:

Classroom:

Christina Eliason

Sam George

Brittany McClelland

Ben Erickson

Cindy Stevens

Adriana P. Martine

Denna Zammaron

Li-Lou Van Der Kooi

Ava McMahon

Sebastian Cadwell

Gia Manriquez

Dimitri Boyd

Aislinn Wilson, Teddy Wilson,

Tula Hoover-Jones, Ellie Hecker, Talya Asayag, Ofelia

Jarabo, Mateo Geilier, Roman Geiler, Bella DiBernardo,

Nathan Martinez, Ian Dahmen, Ava Dahmen, Kate

Crowder, Quinlan Byrne, Henry Becker, Amalia Prado, Levi

Reece, Sophia Klarer, Victor Voigt, Mary Padden-Rubin



Mrs. Hubble's Fifth-Grade Class



