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FILMS**



THE PAPER BOYZ

A QUEER HORROR SHORT

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is a queer supernatural thriller that follows ambitious journalists Zi, Shelby and Zi's partner Noah, as they travel to a remote retreat to research a high-stakes political profile. But when traces of a murdered paperboy begin to surface around the house, the trip unravels into a waking nightmare.

As buried history resurfaces, Zi realizes the truth they came to investigate may be something far older — and far more dangerous.

Blending political satire with supernatural horror, this tense short explores what happens when suppressed histories refuse to stay buried — and the truth demands to be delivered.





When a controversial senator passes away, a team of queer journalists travel to a remote woodland house to cover the story. But when traces of 1990s murder start emerging around the house, their trip takes a terrifying turn.



The Paper Boyz explores the tension between celebrated public figures, and the buried victims of their misconduct, through the lens of queer voices.

The supernatural presence in The Paper Boyz represents unresolved injustice. It's our hope that this film will bring audiences a thrilling ride in the moment, as well as a renewed faith that justice, however inconvenient, should always be delivered.

Genre

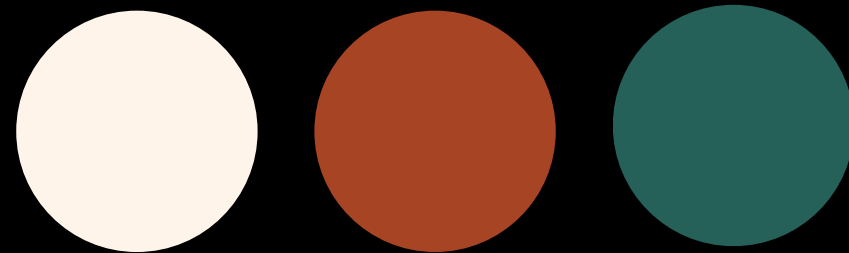
Horror / Haunting

Theme

Queer, Revenge

Mood

Dark, intense,
suspenseful







CHARACTERS



ZI
Founder of the podcast.
Ambitious trans journalist, practical and driven, tries to stay calm under pressure, believes in doing the right thing. Devoted to Noah.



SHELBY
Zi's collaborator
Outspoken lesbian podcaster, she's confident, direct, quick to challenge others. Streetwise and perceptive not without a sense of humor.



NOAH
Zi's boyfriend.
A sensitive artist, misunderstood "daydreamer" who's actually connected to the spirit realm. The first to notice somethings off.

CHARACTERS



LUKE
The Paperboy
Teenage loner, who experienced great pain at the hand of Senator Blake. Despite being young, he's full of moral conviction.



BLAKE
The Senator
Charming and polished public figure with a hidden dark side. Will protect his reputation against all odds, even after death.





Chris Woodley
Writer



Danny Holme
Director

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