

DEMAIN



Directed by Zachary Spears and Clara Lehr
Written by Clara Lehr

Starring Clara Lehr and Miller Wolf

This film is not yet rated
RT: 5 minutes

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Synopsis

What happens when everything that went unspoken is said? We don't see what happens before, and we don't see what happens after. The only thing we know for sure is that as the elevator goes down, so does the relationship.



Co-Director's Statement

Ultimately, my inspiration for the film came from impatience. I couldn't wait for a better idea to manifest, so I stayed up from midnight to 12:30 pouring out my tired, impatient, half-conceived idea onto sheet paper, then falling asleep on it. Beneath that uncomfortable conception, there really are hints towards my own relationships and experiences throughout the script. I try to maintain the idea in all of my writing that film is a lie, and the only thing you can ever do to make it a little more real is to put as much of yourself into it as possible. The film is a testament to failure, miscommunication, and shattered realities, resulting in a work of art that I hold great pride in. [Clara Lehr]

Cast and Crew Bios

Clara Lehr [Writer/Director/Editor]

Clara Lehr was born in Topeka, but has lived in Lawrence her entire life. She learned to read and write before she was three years old, prompting a great love for storytelling and expression through art. She has been making films for the past two and a half years, improving her own skill and encouraging those around her to do the same. She is most inspired by Wes Anderson, Quentin Tarantino, Amy Schumer and the writers from SNL (especially in the nineties). She hopes to further her career and write for television.

Zachary Spears [Director/Cinematographer/Editor]

Zachary Spears has been pursuing the art of film since the age of 13. He uses the medium to unveil various stories worth telling. A major influence for Zachary is Jean Luc-Godard, because of the simple stories he tells in such a unique way. He strives to craft meaningful works of art that portray some aspect of being human and leaving the audience with a strong emotional response. Zachary hopes to pursue film in the coming years and see where the journey takes him.



Miller Wolf [Actor]

Miller Wolf was born in southern California and moved to Lawrence, Kansas at the age of two years old. Growing up he loved to watch movies with his dad, which gave him the passion for storytelling through the visual medium. Miller takes a lot of his inspiration from Quentin Tarantino and Martin Scorsese. Their unique camera techniques and plot devices fuel much of Miller's storylines. Miller will be attending film school after high school at the Art Institutes International-Kansas City and hopes to further his career and share his stories across the globe.

Hunter Ramer [Editor]

Hunter Ramer has been making films for the past two years with a variety of different filmmakers. A major influence for Ramer's filmmaking is Wes Anderson's film style with colors and centered shots. She enjoys creating films with a strong message and genuine characters. Hunter currently lives in Lawrence and plans on going to school at Kansas City Kansas Community College for nursing.

