



AWARD WINNER
**Santa Barbara
International
ShortFest**

Best comedy - 2025



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**London
International
Filmmakers Festival**

Best short Script - 2025



Don't Move In



*'They can have their dream of a happy marriage and a family...
All they have to do is Don't Move In.'*

Technical Specifications

Title: Don't Move In

Category: Short Film

Duration: 8:04

Genera: Supernatural Horror

Year of Rease: 2019

Country: United Kingdom

Location: Maidstone, Kent

Language: English

Writer's Statement

"Don't Move In" was an idea of a feature film I had, condensed into a short film. Thinking of a project to write and being a lover of horror and the paranormal, it was the natural step to take to go down the supernatural route. I also added sprinkles of two paranormal films I thoroughly enjoyed - 'Their 13en Ghosts' and 'The Winchester House'.

Writer's Bio



Madeline McQueen is a UK-based actress, writer, and director with a background spanning screen, voice, and immersive theatre. She is also a published author, with a multidisciplinary career rooted in both performance and storytelling.

Madeline trained at Rose Bruford College, graduating from the Theatre Arts course.

Her creative niche lies primarily within the horror, thriller, and paranormal genres, though she also weaves elements of fantasy and comedy into her work. Madeline's passion for acting naturally expanded into other areas of the entertainment industry, beginning with photography before moving into dancing, and later becoming a salsa teacher—experiences that continue to inform her visual and physical approach to performance and filmmaking.

In 2009, Madeline wrote, directed, and produced her first feature film, *The Hitchhiker's Project*. Since then, she has written multiple film scripts and brought several of them to screen. Her work has gone on to win or place as a finalist and receive recognition at a number of prestigious, well-respected film festivals.

Logline

They can still have the life they dream of—a happy marriage, a future, a family.

All they have to do is, Don't Move In.

Synopsis

John and Sarah Jenkins think they've found the perfect house to start their future—until the dead begin to interfere. As restless spirits torment Sarah in escalating ways, she realizes some of them are warning her... and others are waiting for her to stay.

Extended Synopsis

John Jenkins and his wife, Sarah, arrive to view a beautiful, isolated house owned by the enigmatic landlord, Nathan Edwards. From the moment they step inside, the place feels like a dream—elegant, inviting, and everything they've been searching for.

But beauty has a way of lying.

As they become increasingly captivated by the house, Sarah feels something she can't explain—an unease that crawls beneath the polished floors and lingers in the shadows. The walls seem to watch. The silence feels deliberate. And the house begins to whisper its secrets.

The truth is far darker than Sarah fears. The house is not empty. Trapped within are restless spirits, bound to the property by unfinished lives and buried horrors—including the late Mrs. Edwards, whose presence still clings to every room. Together, the dead share a single purpose: to drive John and Sarah away... before it's too late.

Because the house has its own plans.

And if Sarah and John move in, they may never leave.

Cast and Crew

Cast

Nathen Edwards	Peter Frost
John Jenkins	Robert Dye
Sarah Jenkins	Kelsey Parker
The Hanged Man	Andrew Green
The Poisoned	Gary Fuchs
Late Mrs Edwards	Debra Hensman
The Broken	Madeline McQueen
The Drowned	Eliza Rose
The Beaten	Katya Gleeson
The Grieved Lover	Jamie Alexander Gleeson
The Anguished Father	Dave Kast

Crew

Writer	Madeline McQueen
Director/Producer	Madeline McQueen
Casting Director	Madeline McQueen
Cinematographer	Madeline McQueen
Co-Cinematographer	Kelsey Parker
Editor	Madeline McQueen
Makeup Department Head	Rebecca Taylor
Makeup artist	Les T
Composer	Tom Rickerby
Additional Music	Aakash Gandhi and Myuu
Art Designer	Andrew J. Parker











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Links

Youtube Link to film:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFpa0WpgmHg&list=PLjGzOqXYTXXPP8fYnIjRclaKmyotBa5Gg&index=2>