



SPAGHETTI

A SHORT FILM BY PETER NIZIC

LOGLINE

A fantastical tale of an 8-year-old boy's explosive reaction to meeting a new girl at school.

SYNOPSIS

On a day that seems no different to any other, 8-year-old Eddie begins his day the same as every other, with a big bowl of piping-hot tinned spaghetti. When he arrives at school, he notices someone new that will change his young life forever and questions his feelings towards the very thing that he loves the most. "Spaghetti" is a story about a young boy who discovers love and struggles to deal with the ensuing emotions.





PETER NIZIC

DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER

Born in Sydney, Australia in 1981.
Studied a Bachelor of Digital Media
at The University of New South Wales.
Worked primarily in post-production VFX,
as a compositor and animator.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

The story of Spaghetti was inspired by a cast of mischievous and exuberant young boys that my wife has taught over the years as a primary school teacher. One day she told me a story about a boy whose favourite food was tinned spaghetti. A new idea just exploded from there.

The backdrop is an inner suburban Sydney landscape, where our protagonist, Eddie, lives and goes to primary school. Eddie loves eating spaghetti more than anything else in the world. You could say that Eddie is full of spaghetti!

This is a story for all ages. Everyone will enjoy it's quirky nature whilst relating to Eddie's shy, awkwardness when faced with all the new emotions being brought to the surface by the new girl in school. A contradiction to his usual exuberance and confidence. The audience will relate closely to the way friendships can be formed over mutual interests.

SPECIFICATIONS

Country: Australia

Duration: 12'28"

Filming format: Slog2 2K

Screening format: DCP

Sound: 5.1

Original language: English

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GYTON GRANTLEY

Since graduating from QUT, Gyton has forged a remarkable career in film, theatre and television. His feature film credits include *The Dressmaker*, *The Reef*, *Beneath Hill 60*, *Balibo* and *Prime Mover*. Gyton is renowned for his television performances and has appeared in *House Husbands* (Series 1 to 3) as series regular 'Kane', *Fat Tony & Co*, *Cliffy*, *30 Seconds*, *Rescue Special Ops*, *East West 101*, *All Saints* and *Underbelly* where Gyton's portrayal of Carl Williams garnered critical acclaim with an AFI Award for Best Actor in a Television Series and a Silver Logie for Most Outstanding Actor.



NOAH WISEMAN

Noah is an awesomely talented young actor, with a great level of experience for someone his age.

Noah's credits include the feature film, *The Babadook*, where he received several industry awards for 'Best Performance in a leading film role' (Australian Film Critics Association, Broadcast Film Critics, Choice, Austin Fantastic Fest and Nominations with Academy of Science Fiction USA & Washington DC Film Critics Association Awards).

Other credits include *The Gift and Funny or Die Presents* (TV Series, guest).



AND INTRODUCING ELOISE JOO

Eloise is passionate about her acting. She is working towards her first Trinity Guildhall Acting and Speaking exam. Since shooting "Spaghetti", she has appeared in several commercials, short films and various advertising campaigns, as well as appearing in one of Australia's most well-known TV dramas, *Love Child*.

Apart from acting, Eloise loves animals, and especially her dog. She also enjoys dancing and goes to both hip hop and jazz classes. Eloise loves to write stories and feels it adds value to her craft as an actor.



CREW

Writer & Director - Peter Nizic
 Producers - Peter Nizic, Matthew Pearson
 & Shannon Wong-Nizic
 Executive Producer - Steven Kulper
 Assistant Director - Inder Aney
 Director of Photography - Sam Collins
 Editing - Peter Nizic
 Focus Puller - Tobias Brittan
 Sound Design - David Williams
 Musical Score - Lee Elsdon
 Hair & Make-up - Dianne Murphy
 3D animation - Greg Hunsburger & Tristan Brittain
 Colourist - Toby Heslop
 Production Stills - Bien Nguyen

AWARDS & HONOURS

St. Kilda Film Festival
 OFFICIAL SELECTION 2016
 Australia's Top 100 Short Films

The Kids Festival
 WINNER 2016

Brooklyn Film Festival
 OFFICIAL SELECTION 2016
 KidsFilmFest

Best Director. Best Photography.
 Best Male Actor

Seoul Int'l Youth Film Festival
 OFFICIAL SELECTION 2016



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