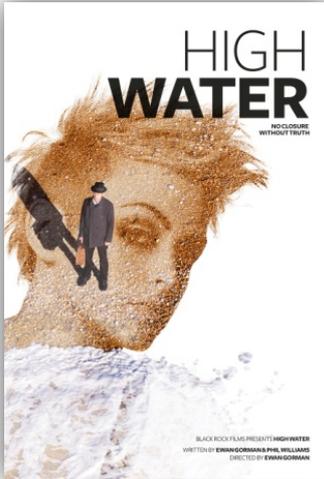


CASTING CALL



Black Rock Films are currently casting an independent feature film "HIGH WATER ", to be shot in Brighton in the Summer/Autumn of 2018.

Director: Ewan Gorman
 Producer: Deborah Espect
 Writers: Ewan Gorman & Phil Williams

Genre: Thriller

Looking for the Best of Brighton!
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Logline: A journalist returns to Brighton and investigates the drug-related death of his estranged son, revealing a trail of murder and intrigue that leads back those closest to him.

Pay Rates: It is intended that these are paid roles. We cannot state the rate yet, as we are currently raising finance for the film.

Dramatis Personae:

JESSIE RAYNE (18 - 25 yrs old) - Jessie is a street-wise post-punk girl. She's tough and distinctive. She has drug problems, but loves animals, and is energetic. She is currently homeless and living in a squat, but wants out of her situation. Jessie is originally from London, has dyed hair, and dresses funky. Caucasian. **MAJOR SUPPORTING ROLE**

DEREK LAWTON "LAWTON" (50 - 60 yrs old) On the face of it Lawton is a legitimate business man and restaurateur, but he has a dark side. Usually elegantly dressed, he's slightly overweight. Lawton is sociable, a dog lover, and a love cheat. He likes fine wine, strippers and plays chess (not all at the same time!). Lawton is a believer in Tarot, and is quite superstitious. He grew up on a council estate in London, and is a self-made man. Constantly ambitious. Caucasian. **MAJOR SUPPORTING ROLE**

VINCE SAND (44 - 50 yrs old) - Vince is a Newspaper Journalist who has just returned from a period in the middle east. He is also a father struggling to deal with the death of his son. He has a fondness for real ale. Vince enjoys reading, and philosophy. A lapsed catholic. Thinks of himself as tough. He can pick a lock, and is well spoken - English accent. Born in Brighton. **LEAD ROLE**

AARON DAVIS (30 - 40 yrs old) - Aaron works as a Gardener, and is a pretty tough man. He is one of Lawton's inner circle (in fact he is Lawton's go to man). He listens well, is ambitious, and opinionated. Originally from London. **Any ethnicity.**



SUSANNA LAWTON (40 - 45 years old) - Susanna is wife to Lawton, mother of Jake Sands (now deceased). Ex-partner to Vince. Brighton born and bred, home-loving. **Any ethnicity**

CALISTA/MICHAEL (25 -40 yrs old) - Drag queen/dealer. **A Dual Role**. Calista Sings well. Michael fights well. Cute. **Any ethnicity**.

ELLEN STEEL (45 -55 yrs old) - Ellen is an independent woman, loyal but with a hard edge. She runs a B&B in Brighton. One of Vince's few friends. Dresses well. **Any ethnicity**

FATHER REECE (40 - 55 yrs old) Reece is a Catholic Parish Priest. He runs the St. Patrick's night shelter for the homeless. A good man. Irish.

GABRIEL MCKEEN "GABE" (25-30 yrs old) - Gabe is rough round the edges, and physical. He is a tracksuit wearing drug supplier from Liverpool. Has a short fuse. Caucasian.

TOM CROMBIE (30 - 35 yrs old) - Tom is Gabe's business partner, and Liverpoolian drug gang leader. Ambitious, materialistic, ruthless. A lithe man of average height. Usually wears tracksuit top jeans and trainers. A former supplier to Lawton. Any ethnicity

RIZ (16 - 19 yrs old) - Riz is a homeless youth. He busks in Brighton, and is actually pretty good on the guitar. He knows people and is streetwise. **Any ethnicity**

HOODIE (17 - 22 yrs old) - Youth on moped; must be able to ride one! **Any ethnicity**.

KATE (30 - 35 yrs old) Mum with young son (in the first scene of the film) small role. **Any ethnicity**.

OLD MAN (70 - 80 yrs old) - Nosey neighbour. Caucasian. Small Role

RHIAN MORRIS (40 - 50 yrs old) - News editor of the Brighton Herald. Strong sense of natural justice. An ally of Vince Sand. Fond of gambling. Caucasian **SUPPORTING ROLE**

TAROT READER (60s) - "The fat man". Serious and mystical. Small Role

KARL (20s) Tough nut. Gang member. Caucasian

JAKE SAND (23) - Deceased son of Susanna and Vince. Seen in Flashback. Caucasian.

BUSINESS MAN (35 -55 yrs old) In town for business but looking for pleasure; willing to pay for it. Small role. Any ethnicity

If you are interested in any of these roles please send a short email to info@blackrockfilms.co.uk and we'll send further details. The next stage will be a self taped audition.

Thank you for your interest.

