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The Small Woman in Grey (2017)

Beginnings:

The Small Woman in Grey was born from the minds of Andrew Eltham-Byers and Darren Byers. Andrew and Darren have been developing and creating short films for since 2010. Working in and around some of the biggest names in horror *(Felissa Rose, Dave Campfield, Adrienne King)*. In 2016 into 2017 both Darren and Andrew took the leap into making their first full feature film. **Felissa Rose** *(star of Sleepaway Camp)* assisted Andrew Eltham-Byers with the writing and inspirations around the film. It is one of the few horrors to use LGBT leads.

Synopsis:

The Small Woman is Grey is a fictional story inspired by a real life urban legend. The urban legend has been adapted to tell the horrifying tale of The Small Woman in Grey film. The film tells the tale of a group of young campers who fall foul to the haunting of a woodland area that they are staying in. The group battle to survive the night against the supernatural source. But is all what seems? Can the group make it out alive?

THE CAST OF THE FILM:

Brinke Stevens (Voice)

Brinke Stevens in The Small Woman in Grey portrays the character Jessica Coorman.

Stevens' first speaking role was as Linda in the hit film 'Slumber Party Massacre' (1982). Brinke went on to star in some classic movies during the 1980's. Such as; Nightmare Sisters, Slave Girls from Beyond Infinity, Bad Girls from Mars, Sorority Babes in the Slimeball Bowl-O-Rama, Grandmothers House.

Since Brinke has appeared in more than 150 feature films, primarily in the horror, science fiction, and fantasy film genres. From her long list of acting credits, she has gained large notoriety as a legendary scream queen.

In addition to acting, Stevens has co-written a number of screenplays, co-produced two documentaries, and served as an onset decorator. In one of her scripts, Dr. Horror's Erotic House of Idiots, Stevens pokes fun at the B-Movie industry and spoofs some of her own films.

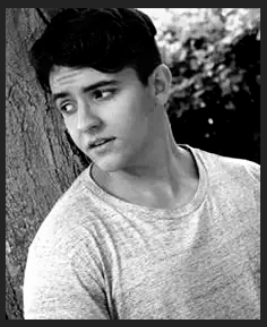
Stevens portrayed Julie Quinn, mother of serial killer Wayne Montgomery, in the 2007 horror film Head Case. This was the first time she had ever acted in an improvisational film. She reprised her role in the three sequels, 2009's The Ritual, 2010's Post-Mortem, and 2013's Head Cases: Serial Killers in the Delaware Valley.

In 1995, a 3 part comics series 'Brinke of Destruction' was co-written by Todd A Kaylor and Brinke for 'High Top Publications'.

Brinke Stevens is depicted in the horror novel, Bad Moon Rising, the third installment of Jonathan Maberry's "Pine Deep" trilogy, alongside Jim O'Rear, Tom Savini, and Debbie Rochon, published in 2008.

Brinke Stevens appeared on the 2009 cover of the popular pulp movie magazine Mondo Cult.

The Cast:



Jesse James Reynolds

Jesse James Reynolds a young 21 year old actor. Jesse is playing the supporting character of Richard Manning. Jesse has starred in Swindon based productions of Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat and has starred in the independant film 'What Could Go Wrong'.

Josh Boden

Josh Boden is 21 years old. Josh is playing the leading character Jack Castle. Josh has appeared in a mockumentary called The New Degenerates (currently post production) and the second is a Blair Witch Project inspired student film called The Plague Circle.

Alan Harding

Alan Harding is 21 year old actor from Croydon. Alan is playing the leading character Alex Winters. Alan has starred in a number of feature films. - Fortitude, Lateral, Vampire Resurrection, and Deep Breaths to name a few.

Heather Russell-Kay

Heather Russell - Kay is 26 year old actress who is playing the supporting character of Stacey Ferns. Heather has worked on many of fillms. Including; Sheep in Fog, The Young Ones; Armed and Stupid, Left Hand Path to name but a few.

Brett Shepherd

Brett Shepherd is an experianced actor who is playing the supporting character of Marcus Longing. Brett has starred in many films in 2016 including; When i grow up, I Kissed a Boy and Enhancer.

Becca Tizzard

Becca Tizzard is 19 year old actress who is playing the supporting character of Laura Oaks. Becca has worked a lot in local theatres including theatrical productions of The School Reunion and Hactivists.

Matt Fisher

Matt Fisher is a singer and song writer who has a passion for acting. Matt is playing the supporting character of Stevie Yard. Matt has released his own debut album called Lifeline. Matt will also be heard within the film as many of his original tracks will be added to the soundtrack of the film.

Susan Barham

Susan Barham is an experienced actress who is playing the supporting role of Melissa Coorman. Susan has worked on a number of film projects including; June, Cocaine Comorants, Christmas Cafe

Aurora Coleman

Aurora is a young actress who played our opening character of Tiffany Rose. Aurora has had some incredible stage roles; 'The Interview', 'Jerusalem' , 'Murderer' , Macbeth - to but a few recent roles and is a dedicated young actor.

Jordan Emmett

Jordan is an actor, writer and director with a real passion for acting. Jordan is playing the supporting character of Mark Rose.
Jordan has been writing and directing his own short films and starred on multiple occasions in local theatre.

John Turner

John Turner is a actor who played the character of Paul Michael. John is a fitness enthusiast with a passion for martial arts and beginning his career as an actor.

Crew:

Directed by: Andrew Eltham-Byers & Darren Byers

Written by: Andrew Eltham-Byers

Edited by: Darren Byers

Scored by: Sam Hodge

Presented by: Felissa Rose

Release Date: Fall 2017.

Photographic Stills from The Small Woman in Grey:

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THE SMALL WOMAN IN GREY

Jesse James-Reynolds
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Filming Information:

The Small Woman in Grey was shot in 2016 -2017 in Berkshire, England.

Darren Byers and Andrew Eltham wanted to create an original slasher film where the leading characters were both gay. They wanted to combine elements of timeless horrors like Friday 13th combined with supernatural themed films like Insidious.

All original music was scored by Director Sam Hodge from America. Also Sam hosts of “The Horror Appraisal” and Director of film “Twelve Pole”.

An example of Sam’s work can be found here from the film:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A70fWvSa-hc

LINKS:

The official trailer for The Small Woman in Grey:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcEcLt8KgCI&t=2s

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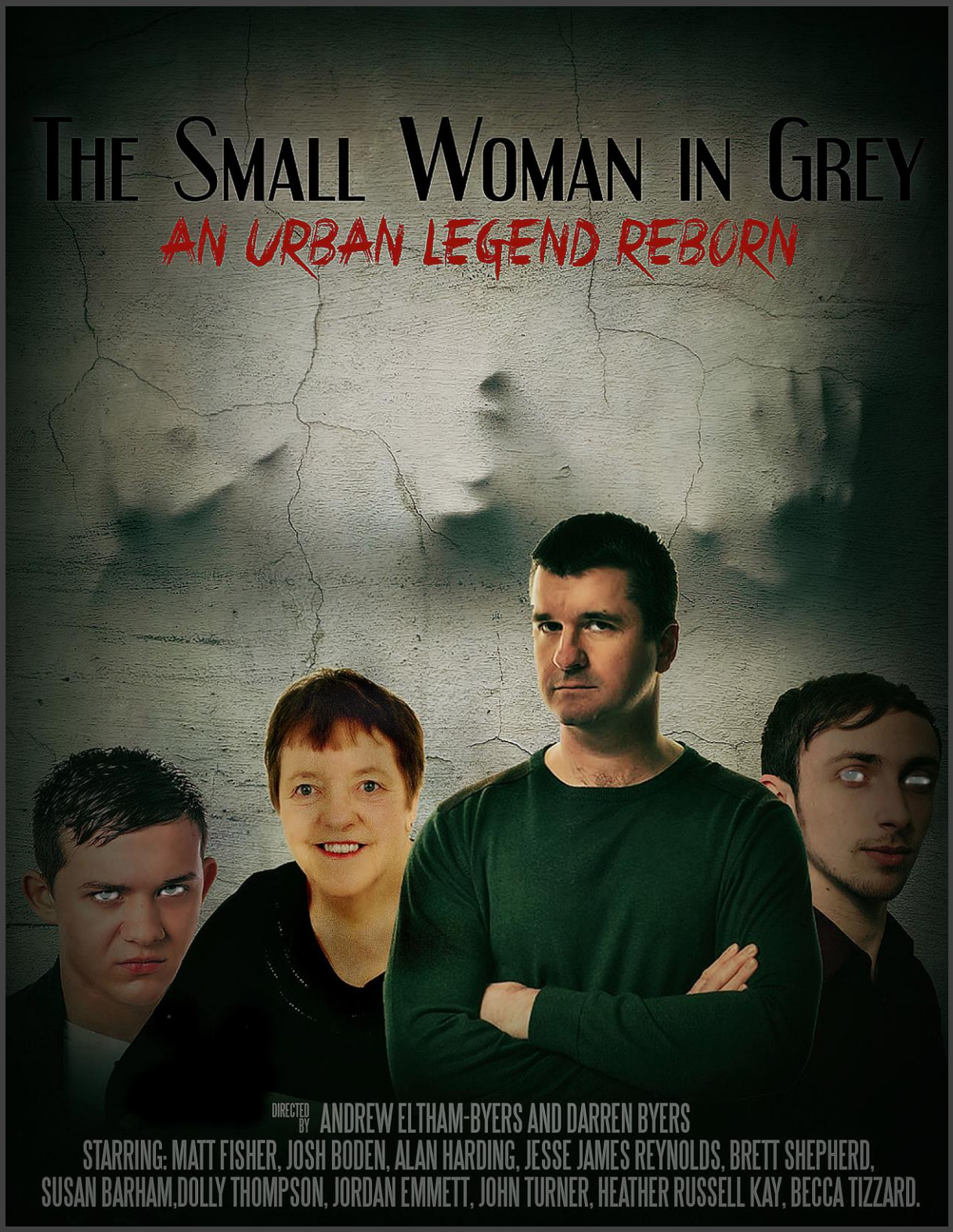
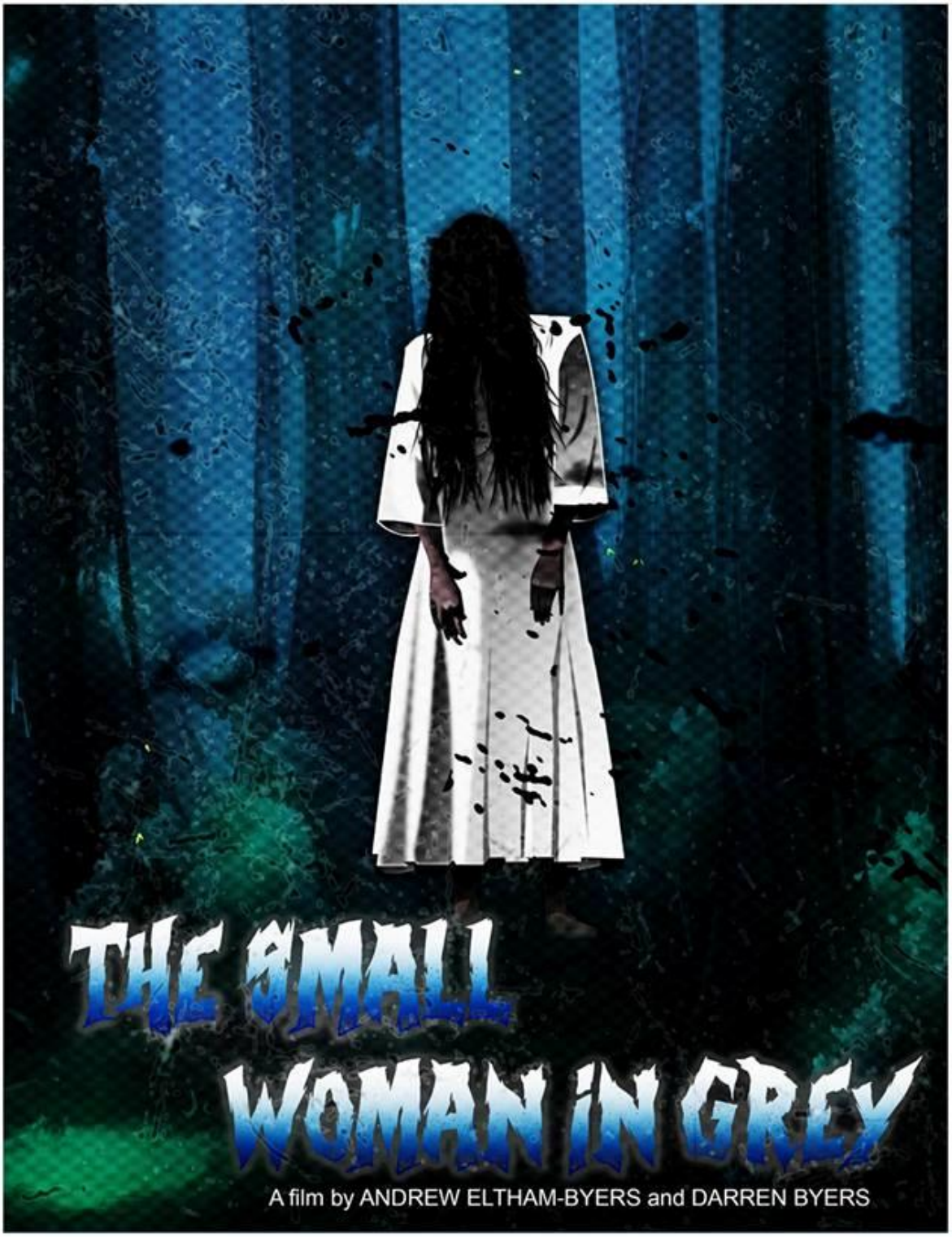

The Small Woman in Grey
An Urban Legend Reborn
Directed by Andrew Eltham-Byers and Darren Byers
Starring: Matt Fisher, Josh Boden, Alan Harding, Jesse James Reynolds, Brett Shepherd,
Susan Barham,Dolly Thompson, Jordan Emmett, John Turner, Heather Russell Kay, Becca Tizzard.



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THE SMALL WOMAN IN GREY

Starring JOSH BODEN, ALAN HARDING, JESSE JAMES REYNOLDS, HEATHER RUSSELL-KAY, BECCA TIZZARD, MATT FISHER, BRETT SHEPHERD, and SUSAN BARHAM Written by ANDREW ELTHAM-BYERS Produced by DARREN BYERS Directed by ANDREW ELTHAM-BYERS and DARREN BYERS

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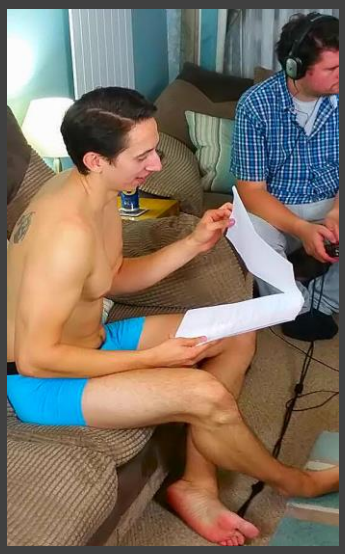
Original Urban Legend that inspired the film:

Two gentlemen were working in the town's small general store. The store was quiet and no customers were shopping until she walked in. A small frail woman dressed in grey entered the store, and proceeded toward the dairy section, saying nothing. She picked up a glass container of milk and, without paying for it or even glancing at the gentlemen, walked out of the store.

The men, surprised by the woman's thievery, hurried out of the store after her...but she was gone. A few days later, the incident occurred again.

The same small woman dressed in the same grey dress entered the store, grabbed a glass container of milk, and left without paying. The men tried to follow after her, but found her nowhere to be seen. After a few weeks, the woman appeared once again.

The same small woman, dressed in the same grey dress, entered the store, paid no attention to the men, snatched a glass container of milk, and vanished out the door. The men, slightly more prepared this time, quickly followed the woman out of the store. She hurried down the town's main street and the men found themselves having to run to keep up with her. She hastily turned down a dirt path, just at the edge of the woods. This is where the men lost her.
They trekked on further and came to a small cemetery neither of them knew existed.

Suddenly, they heard a small noise. Concentrating, they identified it as a baby's cry...it was coming from the ground. The ground from which it was coming from was in front of a gravestone marking the death of a mother and her infant who were buried together. Unsure of what else to do. the men quickly found shovels and exhumed the coffin. The crying became louder as they dug. When they reached the coffin, they pried off the lid and inside found the small, grey-dressed woman...dead...with a live, crying infant in her arms...and three empty glass containers of milk. The poor child was mistakenly buried alive and the spirit of her deceased mother kept her alive until she was found.