

HER LOVER  
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Short film (proof-of-concept), drama - 15 minutes

**Writer/Director Elizabeth Stuelke**

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**HER LOVER** - Winner of Best Cinematography TINFF, 2024 (Official selection Rehoboth Beach Independent Film Festival - November 2024).



Her Lover showcases Sandy and Cecil, two new parents, striving to understand the past they shared, the secrets that haunt them, and the choices that brought them to their new life.

**Mary Healy** brings a heartfelt yearning to the role of SANDY, as she strives to understand the effects on her life of her mother's

decisions regarding her lover, her unborn-child, and ultimately her life. **Michael Emery** is emotional and steely in turns as the lover who fears telling too much about the past and jeopardizing his future.

Viewers of this short, proof-of-concept are left wanting more and wondering what choices they might make in a similar situation.

HER LOVER is at once a cautionary tale, an all too real allegory, and a haunting expression of "how close is too close." Through careful direction, staging, and shot design HER LOVER brings a beautiful cinematic depth of technique to capture our award-winning actors in rich color and drama, spotlighting the multi-layered emotions of discovery, admission, deception, tension, and fear. HER LOVER is longed developed with lighting and camera dynamics as our brilliant cast navigates the delicate present while besieged by the treachery of the past.

CAST:

Mary Healy - SANDY (<https://pro.imdb.com/MaryHealy> ; <https://www.instagram.com/maryeileenhealy>)

Michael Emery - CECIL (<https://pro.imdb.com/MichaelEmery> ; <https://www.instagram.com/iammichaelemery>)

Robyne Parrish - SARAH (<https://pro.imdb.com/RobyneParrish> ; <https://www.instagram.com/robyneparrish>)

Galway McCullough - LEM (<https://pro.imdb.com/GalwayMcCullough> ; <https://www.instagram.com/galwaymccullough>)

Emma Jo Whalen - JEN

Samantha Falsetta - SANDY/11

FEATURE - in development. Elizabeth will be attending the [Rocaberti Writers Retreat](#) in France, October 2024 for further development of the script.

SHORT FILM: Digital format Aspect ratio: 3840 x 1620, shot on RED Komodo 6K, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects and Audition.