



TERESA DECHER

KEVIN JOY

MICHELLE ORTIZ

STILL HERE

DIRECTED BY KHOLI HICKS



STILL HERE - ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

BECAUSE STAYING BROKEN-UP IS HARD...



STILL HERE

RUNNING TIME.....	13 MINUTES
GENRE.....	ROMANTIC COMEDY/DRAMA
YEAR.....	2017
LANGUAGE.....	ENGLISH
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.....	U.S.A.
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SYNOPSIS

LOGLINE:

Still Here explores the cycles of unstable relationships through a couple following the days after their recent break-up.

FULL SYNOPSIS:

Weeks after her most recent break-up, Chelsea stops by her longterm on-and-off again ex-boyfriend Adam's place to drop off a few remaining belongings. The couple quickly falls back into their usual routine after exchanging a few nice words and a warm hug. What feels comfortable at first soon deteriorates into the familiar territory of petty arguments and unresolved issues, eventually leading them to ask: why are we still here?



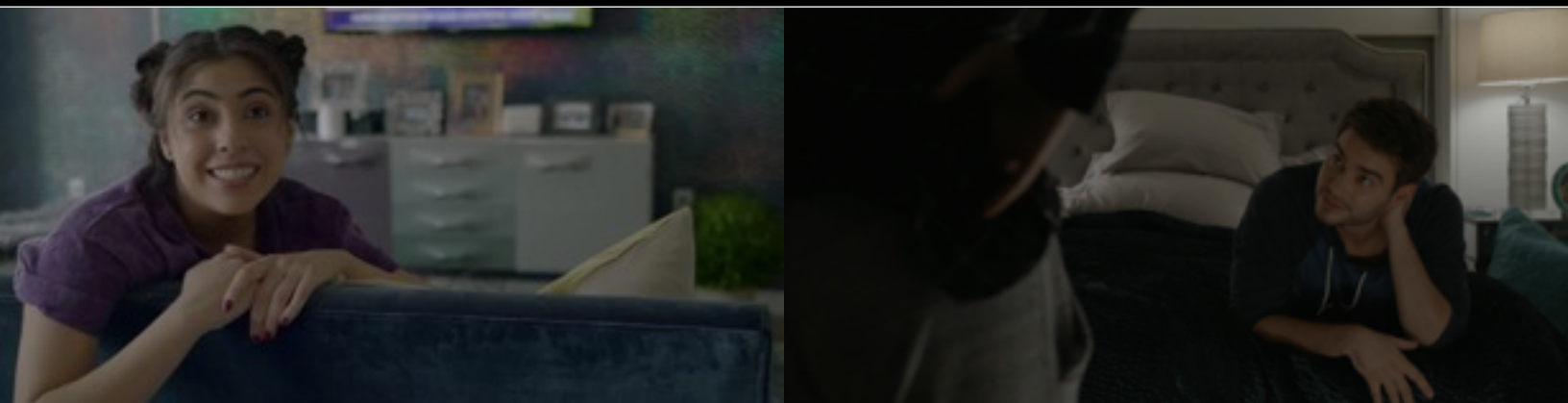
FILMMAKER STATEMENT

I was in a long-term relationship that ended... and then kept going. It was a very chaotic and confusing time; making the decision to fully cut ties is never an easy one.

I originally wrote the piece as a way find the humor and absurdities in those dark, painful moments, while also trying to convey the overall feeling of conflict and uncertainty that seemed to cloud every decision I made (or didn't make). After showing the script to a few friends, I began to realize that so many others had gone through similar struggles, unsure of how to navigate a deteriorating relationship.

My hope with Still Here is to provide a comedic take on relationships that feels both authentic and relatable, while perhaps offering some shred of comfort to anyone who has gone through, or is going through, something similar.

—Teresa Decher (Writer/Producer/Actress)



CAST



TERESA DECHER

- INTRUDER (IFC)
- CABIN FEVER (IFC)
- THE CLIENT LIST (LIFETIME)
- YES PLEASE COMEDY



KEVIN JOY

- THE MIDDLE (ABC)
- WRONG SWIPE (LIFETIME)
- GRIMM (NBC)
- CASTLE (ABC)



MICHELLE ORTIZ

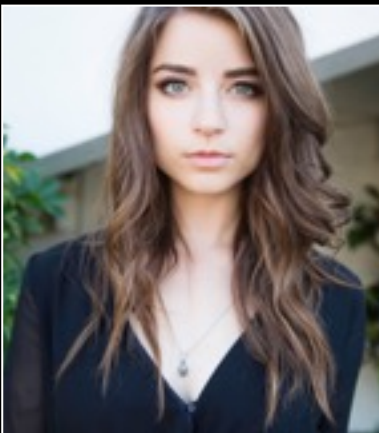
- MAD TV (THE CW)
- NICKY, RICKY, DICKY, AND DAWN (NICKELODEON)
- FAMELESS (TRUTV)

CREATIVE TEAM



KHOLI HICKS | DIRECTOR

Mentored by veteran DGA Members with extensive experience, Kholi began in the cinematography field, shooting low to medium budgeted short films and EPKs. Hicks currently directs National branded content and narrative, while also working as a colorist in Santa Monica. Very active in the online community, Kholi is the current resident director for Yes Please Comedy and moderates two of the largest filmmaking forums online. He has written articles for many filmmaking printed publications, been featured on No Film School, and was named Movie Scope Magazine's ONE TO WATCH.



TERESA DECHER | WRITER, PRODUCER

Teresa Decher is an actress/writer/comedian and has appeared in IFC's *Intruder*, the reboot of *Cabin Fever*, Disney's "School of Secrets", and Lifetime's "The Client List". Her sketch channel Yes Please! Comedy has collaborated with Comedy Central, reached over half a million views on YouTube, been featured on the front page of Funny or Die, and screened in 2016 at Los Angeles Film Festival, NYTVF, Raindance Web Festival, and the 2017 Seattle Web Fest. She performs sketch/improv regularly at the Upright Citizen's Brigade Theater, where she began training in 2012. She was also a writer for the 2016 CBS Diversity Showcase.



MORGAN PICHINSON | PRODUCER

Morgan Pichinson is a producer and currently works at Mosaic. She was born in Los Angeles and became interested in film at a young age, having an Oscar-themed Bat Mitzvah. She later went to Indiana University where she majored in film. After graduation, she began her career as an assistant at Verve Talent & Literary Agency, working in motion picture and television lit. She then went to work at STX Entertainment, and following that to Mosaic in comedy management where she later was promoted to C.E. in Film & TV production. Give her a comedy or love story and she'll be a happy camper.



CREDITS

CAST

CHELSEA

TERESA DECHER

ADAM

KEVIN JOY

MILLIE

MICHELLE ORTIZ

CREW

DIRECTOR

KHOLI HICKS

PRODUCERS

MORGAN PICHINSON

TERESA DECHER

WRITER

TERESA DECHER

SOUND

BRENT MCCLAIN

CAMERA/LIGHTING

HANS ORG

ROBERT RODRIQUEZ

MAKEUP

PRELL CHARUSANTI

VFX

GEOFF RESIGNER

POST SOUND

DANIEL RAPHAEL

MATTHEW WHITEHURST

MUSIC

"I HAD NO IDEA"

BY LISA JAEggi

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