

STARRING SARA SOMMERER

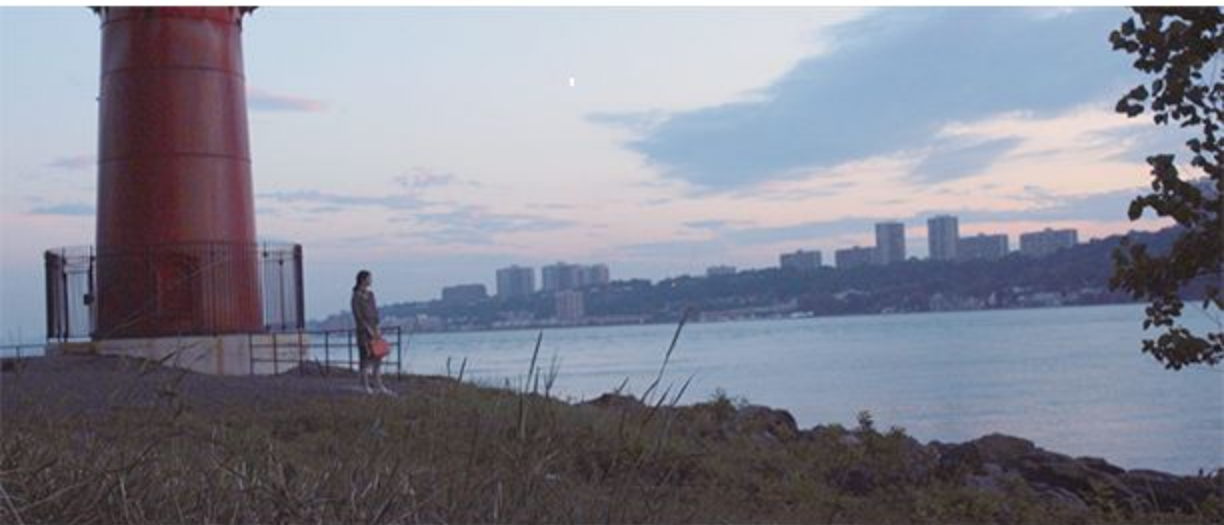
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THE HEARTBREAK FACTORY

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY SO YOUNG SHELLY YO

LOGLINE

The Heartbreak Factory is a short that explores the innerworld of Ava, a fiery worker and mender of hearts, determined to fix all the broken hearts of the world.



SYNOPSIS

Imagine a place where you could fix the pains of your broken heart with a quick stitch...

A fantastical world where such a heavy pain could be cured with a simple procedure...

The Heartbreak Factory is a short that explores the inner-world of Ava, a fiery worker, determined to mend all the broken hearts of the world. One day, Ava finds a pattern in all the hearts--the ultimate heartbreak named Ollie--and vows to take him down.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Have you felt yourself falling in love and resisted?

THE HEARTBREAK FACTORY is a fantastical love story that explores the idea of love and our human attempts to control such a natural and powerful urge.

Within this surreal and hyper-realistic world--a world in which you can heal your heartache with a simple stitch--I wanted to explore the idea of logic versus emotion and the fragility of the heart despite one's mindful determination to protect it.







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