

'ELI'

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**Synopsis: A terrorist attack raises uncomfortable questions about immigration, identity and morality. When a group of disillusioned strangers encounter Eli, an elderly man, can the harrowing events torn from his past influence their future?**

About the film:

This is Colin Gerrard's second outing as a director, his first short film was the multi-award winning 'I KNOW YOU'. He has been supported by a wonderful cast and crew including the veteran producer Janie Green, lead actor David Gant (Braveheart, Gandhi, Victor/Victoria, Brazil, Chaplin) cinematographer Dirk Nel (Maigret, Innocent, Common), sound man Paul Paragon (Mary Poppins Returns, Rogue One, Skyfall, Legend) and editor Benjamin Gerstein (My Feral Heart, Kayla, The Cry of the Owl).

Filming was done in Hastings UK late 2017 and the film completed February 2018.

Some Press:

<https://criticalpopcorn.com/2018/03/25/colin-gerrards-eli-subtle-yet-intensely-effective-short-film-review/>

<https://www.broadwayworld.com/phoenix/article/BWW-Review-In-ELI-To-Err-Is-Human-Redemption-Uncertain-20180227>

<https://getreelmovies.com/viff-2018-interview-eli-director-colin-gerrard/>