

Samy Osman

Dalal Badr

NEWBORN

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Running Time, **6 minutes, 13 seconds**

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Editor, **Nicholas Wong**

Production Company, **Ray Savaya Film**



LOGLINE

After having their first born, a couple is left to question their identity.



Samy Osman as Samir

Samy Osman is a Toronto based actor with multiple TV appearances, having all sorts of roles on shows like "Nikita" (recurring character named "Sammy"), "Flashpoint", "Saving Hope", "Mayday", "Cold Blood", "Forensic Factor" and TV commercials in multiple parts of the world.

He's also been a part of countless independent films, with prominent and/or lead roles in features such as "Clean Break", "Day Four", "6 for 7", the award winning "Jamie and Eddie: Souls of Strife", and many parts in short films.

samyosman.com

Dalal Badr as Linda

Dalal was born and raised in Kitimat, British Columbia. Her acting career has taken her across Canada, to the United States, and Europe. She is based between Toronto and Los Angeles.

Selected Film/TV: In Contempt, Cardinal, The Bold Type, Newborn, Appearances, The Beaverton, Bootleg, White Night, Lost Girl, The Cupcake, Cracked, A Brand New You, King, Combat Hospital, Z.O.S.

Selected Theatre: Kiss, Julius Caesar, Comedy of Errors (Canadian Stage), As You Like It, Three Sisters, Bartholomew Fair, Love's Labour's Lost, Romeo&Juliet (Stratford Festival), The Wanderers (Cahoots), You Are Very Star (Electric Company), The Kite Runner (Theatre Calgary/Citadel), The Neverending Story (YPT/Skirball Center NYC).

dalalbadr.com



DIRECTOR, Ray Savaya

Ray Savaya is a filmmaker from Toronto, Canada. He arrived in Canada as an infant when his parents escaped the Gulf War in 1991 as refugees. As a film editor, Ray's work has been accepted into countless festivals including Cannes, TIFF, VIFF, and LA Shorts Fest. He has won a short film competition for Jimmy Kimmel Live! and a writing competition for The Simpsons. Ray's directorial debut, *Newborn*, is his most personal project to date.

raysavaya.com





PRODUCER, Vaishni Majoomdar

Vaishni was born in India and moved to Canada when she was ten years old. She attended Sheridan's Media Arts program where she produced many award winning shorts. After school she worked in casting, working on shows such as 'Schitt's Creek', 'Reign' & 'Dark Matter'. Soon after she transitioned to the opposite side of the industry and now works for one of the top talent and literary agencies in Toronto.



PRODUCER, Barbara Szeman

For over a decade, Barbara Szeman has built a multi-hyphenate career as a producer, assistant director and actress. Szeman is a member of the Directors Guild of Canada and Canadian Media Producers Association. She remains high in demand having proven herself on Robocop (2014), Poltergeist (2015), Pixels (2015) Suicide Squad (2016) amongst many other movies, television shows and pilots.



Official Selection:

- Kingston Canadian Film Festival 2018
- Canadian Film Fest 2018
- Bermuda International Film Festival 2018, Academy Award Oscar-Qualifying
- Louisiana International Film Festival 2018
- Yorkton Film Festival 2018
- Future of Film Showcase 2018
- FICFA, C'est Right Short 2018
- San Diego International Film Festival 2018
- Forest City Film Festival 2018
- Toronto Reel Asian Film Festival 2018
- East Lansing Film Festival 2018
- Beirut International Film Festival 2019

Awards:

- Best Canadian Short Film, Kingston Canadian Film Festival
- Best International Short Film, Louisiana International Film Festival
- Emerging Filmmaker Nomination, Golden Sheaf Awards
- Best Film Editing, Future of Film Showcase

Other festivals and awards are currently pending.

Newborn

Samy Osman as **Samir**
Dalal Badr as **Linda**

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1st assistant director, **Barbara Szeman**
Casting director, **Tom Cable Rees**

Cinematographer, **Ali Khurshid**
1st Assistant Camera, **Scottie Watson**
Gaffer, **Kay Grospe**
Key Grip, **John Nzioka**

Location Sound, **Nikolai Efimov**

Story Editor, **Zach Patton**
Art Director, **Malcolm McKenzie**
Assistant Art Director, **Max Walton**

Newborn Baby, **Jacob Krasnowski**
On-Set Nurse, **Adrian Jaworski**

Editor, **Nicholas Wong**
DMT, **Angelica Falco**

Supervising Sound Editor, **Dave Johnson**
SFX Editor, **Kristi McIntyre**
Dialogue Editor, **Dave Johnson**
Sound Mixer, **Vladimir Borissov**

VFX, **Corey Mayne** and **Alex P. Smith**

Colourist, **Tricia Hagoriles**
Colour Assistant, **Erik Bayley**
Colour Producer, **Jane Garrah**
Colour Coordinator, **Alanna Humphreys**

Thank you,
Mom and Dad
Felipe Mucci
Geoff Ashenhurst
Nick Szeman
Madison Seguin
Ryan Parker
Kevin and Lindsey Krasnowski
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