

BELLA PADDEN

HELENA ALBRIGHT

ANIKA SELVARAJAH

EMILY ALBRIGHT

WINNER
GRAND PRIZE
Children's Live Action Short

Rhode Island International Film Festival
2018

OFFICIAL SELECTION
HOLLYSHORTS
FILM FESTIVAL
2018

Official Selection
CINEQUEST
FILM & VR FESTIVAL

Official Selection 2018

AIFVF
Athens International Film + Video Festival

OFFICIAL SELECTION
INDIE MEMPHIS
FILM FESTIVAL
2018

OFFICIAL SELECTION
The Smalls
Film Festival
2018

Official Selection
WOODS HOLE
FILM FESTIVAL
2018

NOMINATED
Best Kid Flix Short
TWISTER ALLEY
FILM FESTIVAL
2018

OFFICIAL SELECTION
WASHINGTON WEST
FILM FESTIVAL
2018

OFFICIAL SELECTION
St. Louis
International Film Festival

OFFICIAL SELECTION
BEST PRODUCTION DESIGNER
UNDER WIRE
FESTIVAL
2018

OFFICIAL SELECTION
BENDFILM:
a celebration of independent cinema
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OFFICIAL SELECTION
CUCALORUS
FESTIVAL 2018

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SUNDERLAND
SHORTS
FILM FESTIVAL
WINNER
BEST
DRAMA
2018

SEMI-FINALIST
MARYLAND
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
HAGERSTOWN
2018

OFFICIAL SELECTION
GASPARILLA
INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL
2018

OFFICIAL SELECTION
TFF Tallgrass
Film Festival
2018

NITEHAWK
SHORTS FESTIVAL
2018
OFFICIAL SELECTION

2018
OFFICIAL SELECTION
Rome
INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL
RIFFTEEN

OFFICIAL SELECTION
JULIEN DUBUQUE
INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL
2018

OFFICIAL SELECTION
PORTLAND
FILM FESTIVAL
2018

OFFICIAL SELECTION
Oxford Film
Festival
2018

TACOMA
FILM FESTIVAL
2018
OFFICIAL SELECTION

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FILM FESTIVAL

SPACE GIRLS

written & directed by
Carys Watford

ARCADIAN FIELDS PICTURES presents

EVAN CREGAN SOPHIA CAPASSO LAURENCE PEARS

Producer & Executive Producer Carys Watford Director of Photography Heath McWaters
Editor Eoghan Synnott 1st AC Kelly Smith 2nd AC Francesca Zucchini Sound Mixer Mark Andrews
Gaffers Robert Shears Lorenzo Guerrieri Boom Op Eleanor K. Russell Make Up Zoey Edwards
Set & Costume Designer Carys Watford Prop Makers Brendan Welch Carys Watford
Composer Roly Witherow Sound Designer Michael F. Bates Colourist Jonny Tully

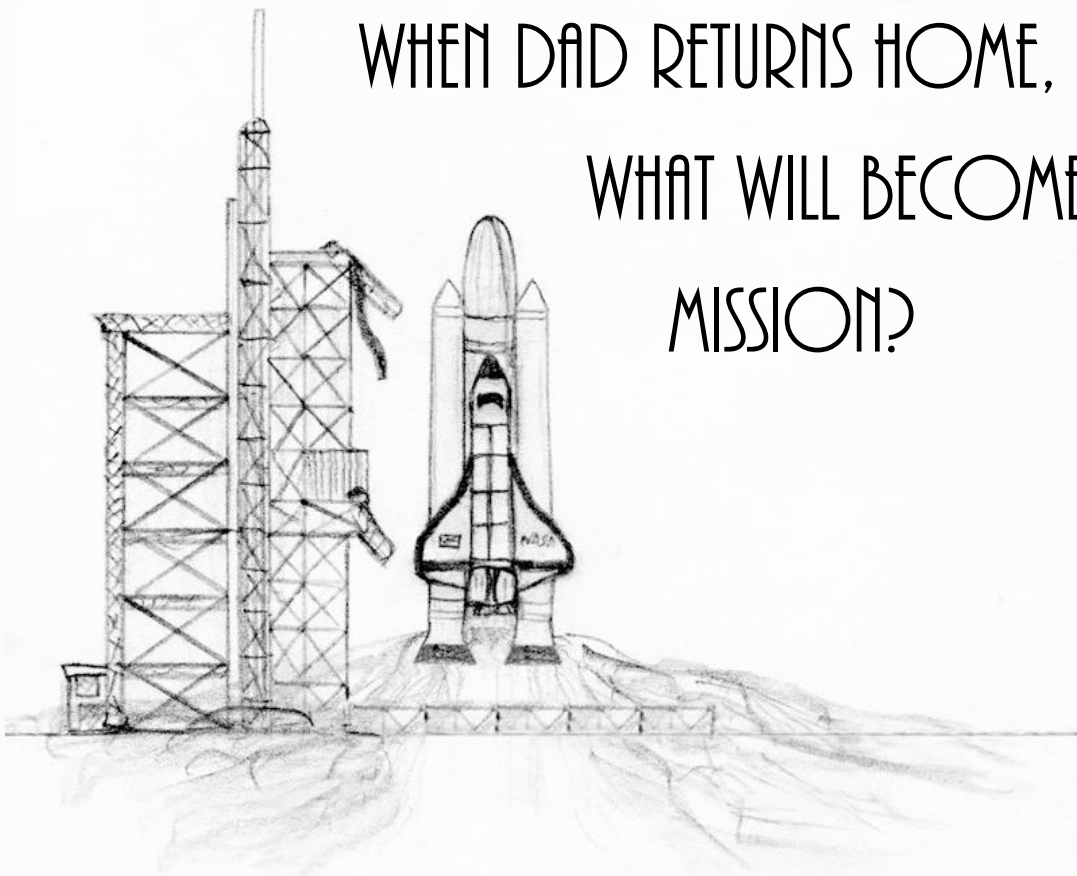
SPACE GIRLS



LOGLINE

DURING A SLEEPOVER, FOUR SPACE OBSESSED
9-YEAR-OLD GIRLS EMBARK ON A SECRET
MISSION IN THEIR CARDBOARD ROCKET.

WHEN DAD RETURNS HOME,
WHAT WILL BECOME OF THEIR
MISSION?





PRESS KIT



A short live-action narrative film about the wonders of space & the importance of space travel. Grand Prize Children's Live Action Short Film Award at Oscar-qualifying Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival.

DETAILS

Writer/Director:	Carys Watford
Producer:	Carys Watford
Production Company:	Arcadian Fields Pictures
Contact Email:	carys.watford@hotmail.co.uk
Duration:	9 minutes 50 seconds
Genre:	Action/Adventure
Niches:	children, science, women, space
Aspect Ratio:	2:35
Language:	English
Film Colour:	Colour
Shoot Location:	London, UK

Website: <https://spacegirlsfilm.wixsite.com/spacegirls>



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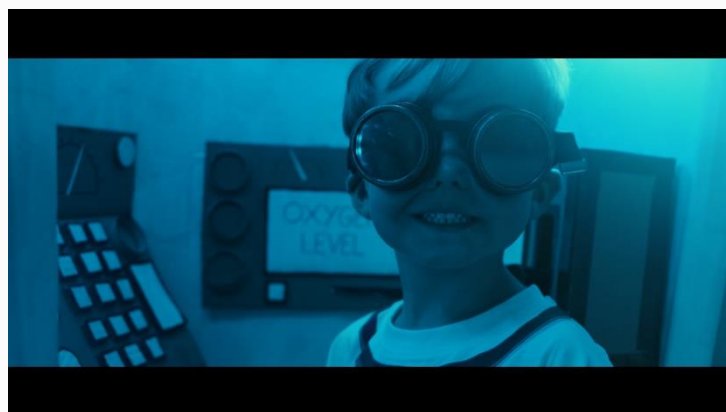
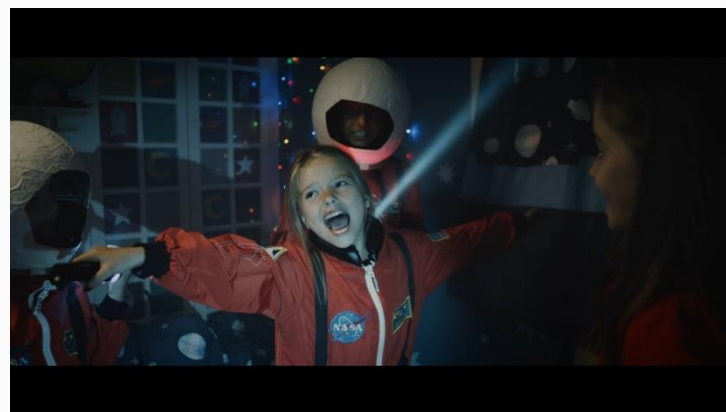
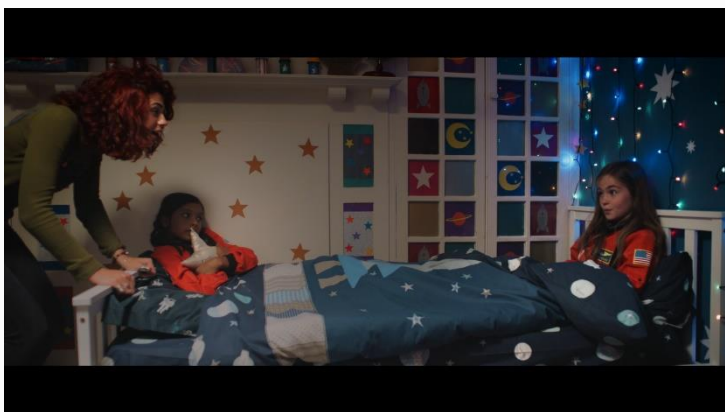


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★ PRODUCTION STILLS ★





CREW BIOS



CARYS WATFORD

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER



Carys Watford is a Writer/Director of comedy & drama live-action films. She is passionate about making female-led films packed with personality & heart. Her films have competed internationally at festivals including the Oscar-qualifying St. Louis Int'l Film Festival & HollyShorts Film Festival & the BAFTA-qualifying London Short Film Festival.

Carys' last short film 'Theatreland' had its World Premiere at the Oscar-qualifying Cinequest Film & VR Festival in February 2017. It went on to screen at multiple festivals, including the Oscar-qualifying Athens Int'l Film Festival (Ohio) & the BAFTA-qualifying Underwire Film Festival.

HEATH MCWATERS

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY



Heath McWaters works as a Director of Photography in drama, commercials, fashion films and music videos. One of the recent films he worked on, 'Skin Deep', screened at the Oscar-qualifying Nashville Film Festival.

'Space Girls' is the sixth time Carys & Heath have worked together, having previously collaborated on a number of short films & fashion films (including 'Theatreland').

EOGHAN SYNNOTT

EDITOR



Eoghan Synnott is an editor whose work includes docu-dramas, feature films, music videos, fashion & short films. If there is a story to tell, he wants to help you tell it in the best way possible.

As well as working as an editor, Eoghan recently founded the production company 'Swing of the Shovel' & directed his first feature-length film called 'Rash'.

'Space Girls' is the seventh project Eoghan & Carys have worked on together.

ROLY WITHEROW

COMPOSER



Roly Witherow is an award-nominated composer for film, TV, theatre and other visual media. His film scores have been heard in hundreds of film festivals around the world including BFI London, Raindance & Sitges.

Roly has a diverse compositional voice, and his music encompasses elements of his background in Classical & Spanish guitar, as well as electronic, folk & larger orchestral scores. Previous work includes the BIFA-nominated feature film 'Gregor'.



CAST INFO



BELLA PADDEN

'CHARLOTTE'



HELENA ALBRIGHT

'KATIE'



ANIKA SELVARAJAH

'NIKITA'



EMILY ALBRIGHT

'AMELIA'



EVAN CREGAN

'BENJI'



SOPHIA CAPASSO

'BABYSITTER'



LAURENCE PEARS

'MR. PARKER'



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

I WANTED TO MAKE A FUN ADVENTURE FILM ABOUT THE WONDERS OF SPACE & THE IMPORTANCE OF SPACE TRAVEL. THE INNOCENT WONDER OF CHILDHOOD – WHERE PLAYTIME FEELS ALIVE & MAGICAL – FELT LIKE AN IDEAL SETTING IN WHICH TO EXPLORE THESE IDEAS.

I WAS CONSCIOUS OF WANTING THE PROTAGONISTS TO BE A BAND OF GIRLS. THE GIRLS ARE SMART, CONFIDENT & DETERMINED – THEY ARE OBSESSED WITH SCIENCE & SPACE & WANT TO STUDY HARD TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS. GEENA DAVIS' RESEARCH HAS COMPELLINGLY SHOWN THAT FEMALE CHARACTERS IN KIDS' MEDIA ARE OFTEN UNDERDEVELOPED, SIDE-LINED OR SOLELY THERE AS A PLOT DEVICE. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE PROMOTE FEMALE AGENCY & SCIENCE POSITIVE GOALS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

INSPIRED BY THE ADAGE – “IF SHE CAN SEE IT, SHE CAN BE IT” – I WANT ‘SPACE GIRLS’ TO PROMOTE & INSPIRE YOUNG GIRLS TO DREAM BIG & WORK HARD SO THAT THEY CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING THEY SET THEIR MINDS TO. EVEN BECOMING AN ASTRONAUT & TRAVELLING TO OUTER SPACE!



CREDITS LIST



Writer/Director

CARYS WATFORD

Producer

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Director of Photography

HEATH McWATERS

Editor

EOGHAN SYNNOTT

Composer

ROLY WITHEROW

Colourist

JONNY TULLY

Sound Designer

MICHAEL F. BATES

Charlotte

BELLA PADDEN

Katie

HELENA ALBRIGHT

Nikita

ANIKA SELVARAJAH

Amelia

EMILY ALBRIGHT

Benji

EVAN CREGAN

Babysitter

SOPHIA CAPASSO

Mr. Parker

LAURENCE PEARS

1st AC

KELLY SMITH

2nd AC

FRANCESCA ZUCCHINI

Gaffers

LORENZO GUERRIERI

ROBERT SHEARS

Sound Mixer

MARK ANDREWS

Boom Operator

ELEANOR K. RUSSELL

Set Designer

CARYS WATFORD

Prop Makers

BRENDAN WELCH

CARYS WATFORD

Costume Designer

CARYS WATFORD

Make Up

ZOEY EDWARDS

Production Assistants

NICK WAIN

BRENDAN WELCH

CERI OWENS

Stills Photographer

FABIO SANTOS

Catering

LINDA WILLIAMS

Additional Footage Courtesy of

NASA IMAGE ARCHIVE

HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE

End Credits Footage

DANIEL LAM

AWARDS

- Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival (2018)
WINNER Grand Prize Children's Live Action Short Film Award
- Sunderland Shorts Film Festival (2018)
WINNER Best Drama & Audience Favourite
- Maryland International Film Festival (2018)
SEMI-FINALIST Best Short
- Cinequest Film & VR Festival (2018)
TOP 10 'Best of Shorts'
- UnderWire Film Festival (2018)
NOMINATED Best Production Design
- Twister Alley International Film Festival (2018)
NOMINATED Best Director Comedy Short & Best Kid Flix Short

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

- St. Louis International Film Festival (2018)
- HollyShorts Film Festival (2018)
- Athens International Film + Video Festival (Ohio) (2018)
- The Smalls Film Festival (2018)
- Tacoma Film Festival (2018)
- Bend Film Festival (2018)
- Sidewalk Film Festival (2018)
- Portland Film Festival (2018)
- Cucalorus Film Festival (2018)
- Washington West Film Festival (2018)
- Oxford Film Festival (Mississippi) (2018)
- Gasparilla International Film Festival (2018)
- Julien Dubuque International Film Festival (2018)
- Woods Hole Film Festival (2018)
- Tallgrass Film Festival (2018)
- Rome International Film Festival (2018)
- Indie Memphis Film Festival (2018)
- Nitehawk Shorts Film Festival (2018)