

## KNOW THE GRASS PUBLICITY PACK

### Logline:

15-year-old Mattie has dreamlike premonitions which she is encouraged to ignore by her older brother Marco. But during a trip out of town, Mattie senses her visions could have some substance and that her brother's life might be in danger.

### Synopsis:

Outside her house, Mattie (15) receives an obscured dream – a cat, a lighter, a body... One tonal noise blares loudly, like tinnitus ringing in her eardrum. Dreamlike premonitions disrupt her daily life constantly and, despite trying to ignore them, fill her with dread. Mattie comes to as her sister Lucy (11) rushes past. Her brother Marco (18) shouts, gathering the girls – they have a play rehearsal to go to.

Driving past field after field – they journey far from home...

They arrive to an empty community centre. With the rehearsal postponed and Mattie feeling increasing inconsistencies between the vision and her surroundings, she is desperate to leave. But Marco busts in through the back so Lucy can use the loo. Shortly, they find themselves locked in and accidentally set off an alarm. The noise echoes the tinnitus ringing from Mattie's dream.

Marco flicks through various switches on a fuse box to turn it off. Tensions escalate and in a heated argument, Mattie finally reveals the content of a dream. The cat. The lighter. The body. His body. HE is in danger. Marco is unmoved. Determined to prove a point. They can't allow 'coincidences' to direct their lives. A sudden loud bang - everyone screams. A football hitting the window. Some kids have arrived, letting them out.

Driving home, the siblings are frazzled. The car grinds to a halt, across the road lies a dead cat. Their dead cat. Marco steps out of the car. Near the cat is a lighter. Bright red rushing past Marco's back. The tinnitus rings. Mattie, quietly watching.

### CAST BIO

#### Conrad Khan.

Conrad Khan is a British actor best known for his highly acclaimed role as Tyler, in Henry Blake's 2020 feature film, County Lines. A performance that has earned him an EE Rising Star Award nomination, BIFA nomination for 'Most Promising Newcomer' as well as Screen International Star of Tomorrow. Conrad's first role came in 2016 as a young Chris Hemsworth (Eric) in The Huntsman: Winter's War, and he has most recently been cast as a lead in the final series of the Peaky Blinders.

#### India Fowler

India Fowler is a young British actress known for her roles in the Netflix shows White Lines (2020) and Safe (2018). She also starred in Romans (2018) and Christmas At the Palace (2018), and on stage, in 1984.

#### Annabel Hill

First role for the young Annabel Hill, little sister of BAFTA nominee Liv Hill.

### CREW & CREATIVES

### **Director – Sophie Littman**

Sophie Littman is a writer/director based between Berlin and Glastonbury with a background in Fine Art. Since graduating from the Slade, Sophie made a series of short experimental films that screened at festivals and online platforms. Following these, her first scripted film and latest short SUDDEN LIGHT went on to play at festivals such as La Roche-Sur-Yon Film Festival, FNC Montreal and Encounters amongst others and won the Grand Prix International Short at Cork Film festival. The film was selected for official competition in Cannes Film Festival 2020 and nominated for a BIFA 2021. Sophie is currently finishing post-production on her new BFI and BBC backed short KNOW THE GRASS, and developing her first feature.

### **Producer – Lorine Plagnol**

From France to England, Lorine has been developing her expertise through high end TV dramas, factuals and independent films, climbing the ladder from assistant to PM and Producer. She is an alumni of the 2019 B3 Media Talent, 2020 Rotterdam Producers Lab and 2020/21 Insight BFI program for emerging producers.

In 2018, she co-founded the production company Sungazer, with producer Oskar Pimlott. Working with international collaborators from diverse backgrounds, Sungazer develops projects with a keenness for topics related to the multiplicity of identities. After their first documentary, Romantic Comedy (2018), Sungazer has been producing short films with the like of Film4, BFI and BBC. Lorine is currently in post-production with *Dalton's Dream*, upcoming documentary directed by Kim Longinotto and Franky M Brown.

### **DOP – Nick Morris**

Director of photography based in London working in commercials, promos, music videos, short and long form drama. He was director of photography on Sophie Littman's *Sudden Light*, selected for the short film Palme D'Or in 2020.

### **FULL CREDIT LIST**

<b>Marco</b>	Conrad Khan
<b>Mattie</b>	India Fowler
<b>Lucy</b>	Annabel Hill
<b>Written and Directed by</b>	Sophie Littman
<b>Produced by</b>	Lorine Plagnol
<b>Executive Producer</b>	Eva Yates
<b>Director of Photography</b>	Nick Morris
<b>Editors</b>	Sophie Littman Paco Sweetman BFE
<b>Casting Director</b>	Lara Manwaring
<b>Production Designer</b>	Katherine Black

<b>Costume Designer</b>	Verity May Lane
<b>Make Up Artist</b>	Josie Connell
<b>Composer</b>	Alex Ives
<b>Sound Designer</b>	Tom Jenkins
<b>Colourist</b>	Jodie Davidson
<b>1st AD</b>	Ollie Williamson
<b>2nd AD</b>	Kieran Hayhow
<b>Script Supervisor</b>	Jodie Woodall
<b>Sound Recordist</b>	Neil Sherman
<b>Associate Producer</b>	Oskar Pimlott
<b>Production Assistants</b>	Helena Macey Anna Meszaros
<b>Art Director</b>	Freya Newmarch
<b>Art Dept Assistant</b>	Gillian Black
<b>Focus Puller</b>	Kate Eccarius
<b>Clapper Loaders</b>	Bethany Fitter Joe Medlock
<b>2nd AC</b>	Ailsa Tapping
<b>Gaffer</b>	Abi Hurcomb
<b>Best Boy</b>	Michael Sides
<b>Spark</b>	Dan Hilltout
<b>Grips</b>	David j. Bremner Rohan Reeves
<b>Stills Photographers</b>	Charlie Thorne
<b>On set medic</b>	Nick Powell
<b>Chaperones</b>	Stewart Hill
<b>Drivers</b>	Tom Popiolek Alex Tawney
<b>Low Loader</b>	Ian Clark

**Production Executive** Emma Kayee

**Project Coordinator** Dionne Farrell

**for BFI NETWORK**

**Executive Producer** Alix Taylor

**Project Coordinator** Ruth Thompson

**PICTURE SHOP**

**DI Producer** Martha Lake

**DI Consultant** Jonny Garbutt

**SUPPLIERS**

**Camera Equipment** Panavision

Feral Equipment

**Lighting Equipment** VI Rental

Enlightened Lighting

**Production Equipment** Location One

**Child Talent Agent** Martin Arrowsmith

**SPECIAL THANKS**

Talent First Davy Littman

Will Simmons Jennifer Martin

Priddy Good Farm Lara Smithson

Castle of Comfort Chris Sargeant

Temple Inn Will Newman-Wise

H&H Van Hire Tom Wood

Laszlo Mondoca Rosie McKaig

Philip Edwards James Beatham

Matimba Kabalika Marie Perez

Jo Littman Paula Cordero Serrano

Armasec Security Amy Wells