

The suburbs are weird, man.



CUL-DE-SAC



THE SPIAN FILMS PRESENTS "CUL-DE-SAC"

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A Dark-Comedy Short Film

LOGLINE

A couple of city dwellers move to the suburbs and are bombarded by their hyperactive neighbors who aggressively try to get them to try a strange, new health product.



SYNOPSIS

Bonnie and Steven Fide are eager to fit in after moving into their new house at the end of a cul-de-sac. The neighborhood is clean. The air is fresh. Everything is oddly perfect even if speed walking/talking, nosy people with weird patches on their arms who are always chowing down on protein bars, are their new neighbors, and want them to go to a party. Steven thinks it's a pyramid scheme. Bonnie thinks the bars taste like trash, but they agree to go if they don't purchase anything. But, before arriving, Steven ends up scarfing down a whole sample bar while wearing the patch and goes into full spaz mode as the party devolves into a strangely charged game of Twister, prompting Bonnie to leave and stumble upon the horrifying main ingredient that has been giving everyone so much energy.

CAST



Nina Mahdavi as **Bonnie Fide**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm13834023/>



Tom Cox as **Steven Fide**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm6234860/>

The Neighbors



From left to right:

Joana dos Passos as **Kate**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm13834024>

Washim Abdul Gafoor as **Tate**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm13834025>

Nicola Ditter as **Shery**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm10654405>



CREW

Producer/Director: **Francesco Gabriele**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm5492951>

Biography: Francesco is an Italian Award-winning Film Director and Producer based in London and the founder of the London-based production company Thespian Films Ltd. With a career spanning over a decade, he directed and produced several films that have been selected and awarded in prestigious international film festivals. Francesco is an alumnus of the London Film School and of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, a member of Directors UK and the Screen Acting Programme Lead at St Mary's University in London.

Writer: **Brandi Self**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm3198832>

Cinematographer/Steadicam Operator: **Benjamin Eeley**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm9095335>

Composer: **Shane Rutherford-Jones**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm6893356>

Production Manager: **Fallon Parker**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm7597370>

Assistant Director: **Amy Meanwell**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm7423821>

Art Director/Costume Designer: **Andrea R. Ciobanu**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm4949888>

Sound Recordist: **Emanuele Corti**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm13841572>

1st Assistant Camera: **Christian Wood**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm13646379>

2nd Assistant Camera: **Samuel A. Harvey**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm14365585>

Gaffer: **Tom Nowell**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm3940369>

Make Up Artist: **Mariana Da Silva Sobrinho**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm13841570>

Script Supervisor: **Naomi Ost**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm13841571/>

Assistant Art Director: **Hyun Jung Kim**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm13719922>

Editor: **Fabrizio Franzini**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm8999374>

Sound Designer: **Tom Penn**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm14365587>

Colourist: **Hugh Howlett**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm5464927>

Graphic Designer: **Eleonora Bindi**

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm13998411>



STILLS



PRODUCTION INFORMATION



TITLE

Cul-de-sac

LANGUAGE

English

GENRE

Dark-comedy/Horror/Sci-fi

SOUND

Dolby 5.1

DATE OF COMPLETION

01/2023

SHOOTING FORMAT

ARRI ALEXA MINI – 4K

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION

United Kingdom

SCREENING FORMATS

DCP/Blu-ray/DVD/Quicktime ProRes

AVAILABLE SUBTITLES

English/Italian/German/Spanish

ASPECT RATIO

2.35:1

PRODUCTION COMPANY

Thespian Films Ltd

RUNNING TIME

11 minutes 17 seconds

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