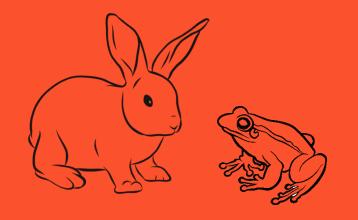
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LOGLINE

IN THIS OVER-STUFFED AND CHAOTIC WORLD IT'S A MIRACLE THAT YOU CAN FIND ANYTHING, LEAST OF ALL, THAT MOST VALUABLE ITEM,



WHEN JAKE AND ELLIE MOVE IN TOGETHER OLD BAGGAGE BEGINS TO GET IN THE WAY OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

IS IT TIME TO DECLUTTER THEIR LIVES OR JUST PACK THEIR BAGS AND GO?

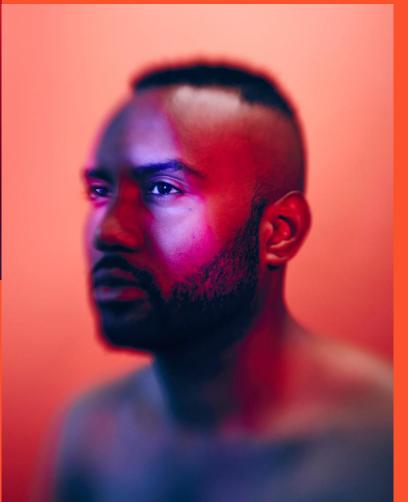


JAKE

FASTIDIOUS AND HARDWORKING, JAKE HAS CULTIVATED THE PERFECT LIFE. HE'S GOT THE JOB, THE FLAT, THE GIRLFRIEND. ALL THE PIECES HAVE FALLEN INTO PLACE, HAVEN'T THEY?

ELLIE

OPEN, GIVING AND CAREFREE, ELLIE CAN'T HELP BUT BEGIN TO FEEL VULNERABLE & TRAPPED WHEN JAKE SHOWS NO INTEREST IN INTEGRATING HER THINGS INTO HIS HOME, DESPITE MOVING IN BEING HIS IDEA!





THEMES

EXPLORING MODERN RELATIONSHIPS AND OUR IDEAS OF OWNERSHIP

- COMPARING THE RITES OF PASSAGE OF MOVING IN TOGETHER/ CREATING A NEW HOME WITH THE PROCESS OF GRIFF OR LOSS TAKING MEMENTOS AND TAKING A HOME APART.
- 2019 CRAZE WITH MARIE KONDO AND THE IDEA OF DECLUTTERING
- THIS HIGHLIGHTS THE CONFLICTING MESSAGING IN SOCIETY ABOUT OWNING POSSESSIONS EG. VIRTUOUS TO LIVE A MINIMALIST LIFE, BUT RAISED BY CAPITALISM TO BE CONSUMERS AND SEEK FULFILMENT AND LIVE TRANSACTIONALLY
- CURRENT STATE OF SOCIETY INCREASING LEVELS OF POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS AND TEMPORARY LIVING SITUATIONS IN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS = ELLIE'S ANXIETY REFLECTS THESE REALITIES
- GROWING CLASS DIVIDES IN THE UK CLOTHING STYLING HIGHLIGHTING ELLIE'S DIFFERENT FCONOMIC SITUATION.
- TWO FACES OF THE BIG CITY ONE AS LIVELY AND VIBRANT, THE OTHER AS ISOLATING, OVERWHELMING AND THE DANGERS THAT COME WITH THAT
- PLAY ON WORDS: BAGGAGE SLANG FOR UNSEEN EMOTIONAL WEIGHT, VALUE THINGS OR PEOPLE



DIRECTOR'S VISION

THERE ARE 3 STYLISED TV SEGMENTS WHICH BREAK UP THE NARRATIVE, ALLOWING FOR TIME JUMPS AND REPRESENT ELLIE, AND SOCIETY'S, RELATIONSHIP WITH OBJECTS.





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STUFF IS RUBBISH AND HAS NO MEANING OR VALUE

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ITEMS CREATE OR REPRESENT
FEELINGS, FOR YOURSELF OR
OTHERS EG. LOVE YOURSELF OR
GIFT GIVING

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

ALL ABOUT THE PERSONAL VALUE
OF ITEMS AND, OFTEN, HOMES
BUILT TOGETHER.



