

## **Synopsis:**

A mother and her young son are left home alone after the father enlists in the military. In his absence, the mother creates a life-sized cardboard cut-out of her husband so she and her son can pretend as if he has returned home. Inspired by true events.

## **Director's Bio:**

Danny Bourque began writing and directing his own short films as an undergraduate at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. His accolades to date include winning the Global Audience Award at the 2007 Slamdance Film Festival, being chosen as a regional semi-finalist in the Student Academy Awards, having a film nationally aired on the Independent Film Channel, and winning two Telly Awards for a television commercial he animated and co-produced. He is a graduate film student at the University of New Orleans and works as an occasional staff photographer for the Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper *The Times-Picayune*. He also maintains the website NeverthoughtFilms.com which covers all of his film-related projects.



Director Danny Bourque



Patrick Blanchard cuddles up in bed with his Flat Daddy.

## Cast:

JASON	Patrick Eugene Blanchard
CATHY	Kat Johnston
JAKE (FLAT DADDY)	John Swider
TICKET SELLER	Alicen Holden
BOY	Britton Holden
MOTHER	Sandra S. Bourque

## Crew:

Written & Directed by Danny Bourque

Produced by Danny Bourque & Andrew Hutchings

> Director of Photography Ryan H. Martin

> > Edited by Iago Osiris

Music by Jon Hershfield

Genres:

Student, Short, Narrative, Drama

**Running Time:** 

**Date Completed:** 

**Email:** 

Websites:

11 minutes

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