



FURIOUS SAINT JACK & OTTER, ALONE

6 MINUTES / HD / COLOR / USA / 1:78.1 / STEREO / ENGLISH

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LOGLINE

A lonely young man rhythmically narrates his leap from isolation to ecstasy when he meets a beautiful stranger in a bar.

SYNOPSIS

Sitting alone at the bar of a shadowy dance club, Otter drinks beer after beer, attempting to combat his inability to connect with other gay men. Suddenly he finds himself next to Jack, an ineffably intoxicating young man who is similarly alone. The two descend into the lamp-lit streets and alleys of the city, together escaping the thought of another lonely night.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

With *Furious Saint Jack & Otter, Alone*, It was my aspiration to capture a gut-feeling by juxtaposing certain visceral, personal emotions: the self-consciousness and fear that comes with being alone, and the joy and liberation of connection. As a queer man, I sometimes fear that the adventure and otherworldly poetry of spontaneous emotion are lost in the sterility of this Grindr age; a culture that's flanked with blank-faced leering selfies. Fueled by that thought, I wanted to visually recreate the urgent excitement you feel when you meet someone new and promising by chance. For those first few hours nothing else matters except the sensations – the blood pumping through your veins, the bristle of skin and stubble against skin, and the corporeal feeling of immortality.

CAST

OTTER · Trey Kauffman

FURIOUS SAINT JACK · Jared Riley

TROY, THE BARTENDER · Quentin Boyer

BAR PATRONS · Jacob Betts, Edward Calloway, Tevon Porter,
Matt Sierra, Andrew Trimmer, Ben Waldburger

CREW

WRITER/DIRECTOR/EDITOR · Ethan Roberts
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DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY/SOUND/COLORIST · Nigel Coutinho
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STILLS/PRODUCTION ASSISTANT · Rebecca Coutinho
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PRODUCTION

Primary production for *Furious Saint Jack & Otter, Alone* took place March 2014 in the Downtown and Olde Towne East neighborhoods of Columbus, Ohio.