

CASTING CALL



As a part of our course this year, us Cert III's must produce a short film and we would love for you to be in it!

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More information on storyline can be found on further pages.

WHO?

Teenagers aged between 15-18
All males will read for Daniel
All females will read for Hope

WHEN?

We will be running auditions during the last 30 minutes of your class on Wednesday 24th of June. If you are interested but cannot make this time please let us know

WHERE?

Elisabeth Murdoch College
Room will be confirmed on day

WHAT?

Please bring along with you (or email before):

- Your CV – headshot included
- Completed Contact Detail Form

Please be ready to:

- Chat to Camera
- Read Script (provided in further pages)

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT
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FILM SUMMARY

'Hope' is a short film about a boy named Daniel who copes with extreme loneliness by delving into his own fictional, apocalyptic world. For a long time he has been searching for other survivors in this world but always comes up short. One day Hope appears in this world and she becomes the only one able to make Daniel see reality anymore. With the help and support of Hope, Daniel is able to return to reality, ready to combat his loneliness. Daniel's story shows us that even in the darkest of situations we all still have at least a little bit of hope.

CHARACTER BACKSTORIES

Daniel

Daniel is an isolated boy, who has always been left by those he loved. He now turns to his imagination to protect himself from his seemingly unavoidable loneliness. He thoroughly enjoys apocalyptic, horror games as they give him a personal, emotional connection that he doesn't find in everyday social interactions and finds the characters' loneliness relatable. Daniel is smart and although he is not shy he keeps to himself to prevent further suffering.

Hope

Hope is the typical girl next door. She is bright and bubbly, but also a little shy around new people. Be mindful though, because once she gets to know you she can be very cheeky. She loves spending time with Daniel and may even think about dating him once she knows him better. Hope feels the loneliness Daniel has suffered through and wants to help him to accept what has happened and move on. Hope enjoys just about everything, but particularly art and gaming as they give her a different perspective on life.

BOY AUDITION SCENE

JOE AND PETER

READ FOR JOE, BUT AS DANIEL

Joe is reading a text from his girlfriend. She is interstate on holidays. Joe thought it was just another holiday text from her.

As he reads it, he realises she is not coming back, her family has moved interstate and she hasn't had the courage to tell him. Furthermore she tells him that there isn't anyone else, but she just doesn't love him and hasn't for a while.

There are three facts that hurt; she's gone, and hasn't had the courage to tell him and that she doesn't love him. He explodes with anger.

(PAUSE)

V/O Joes, Peter's here. (Joe's mum yells to him)

Joe straightens up

His best friend enters his room

PETER Hey, you ready? What's going on...

JOE ...nothing. GO down stairs, I'll be there in a minute.

PETER Nothing? This isn't nothing...

JOE Go away (*PETER refuses*) Get out will you. (*PETER turns to leave, JOE suddenly change from anger, to being upset and losing all energy*) She's gone. For good. She doesn't love me.

(PAUSE)

She didn't even have the courage to tell me to my face. We've been going out for nearly two year and she doesn't love me

PETER I don't know what to say mate

JOE There's nothing to say. She's not coming back...

**GIRLS AUDITION SCENE:
KATHY AND LILY
READ FOR KATHY, BUT AS HOPE**

KATHY So what time you meeting Craig?

LILY I'm meant to be there now

KATHY I like what you've done with your hair

LILY Oh, I knew it

KATHY Knew what?

LILY You hate my dress

KATHY I didn't even mention your dress

LILY Exactly.

KATHY Lily, all I said was I like wha you've done with your hair

LILY Yes I know that's what you said, but that's not what you were thinking.

KATHY Isn't it?

LILY No! You were thinking the colour of the dress is all wrong, the hem's coming loose at the bak and the whole thing makes me look like a big fat Christmas bon bon.

KATHY Lily, that's not true

LILY I bet

KATHY You look more like a big chocolate Easter Egg

LILY Oh I knew it

CONTACT DETAILS

PLEASE PRINT CLARLY

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address (clearly please):

School/Institution Attending:

Year Level: _____

Please Circle:

Would you consider another role? **Y N**

If not successful in obtaining a role, would you consider being cast as an extra? **Y N**

Would you consider helping with any other areas of the production? **Y N**

If Yes, any particular areas?

Any Dates you will be completely unavailable? (up until end of August)
