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*All Consuming Love*  
( MAN IN A CAT )



## LOGLINE:

A man living inside a cat gets into a sticky love-triangle.

## FESTIVAL & DISTRIBUTION ENQUIRIES:

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## INFO:

2D hand drawn animated comedy **TRT:** 9:00mins **(MINUS CREDITS):** 8:20mins **COMPLETED:** 24/03/2011

Stars the voices of acclaimed comedians **Kevin Eldon** (Big Train, Brass Eye, Hot Fuzz, Four Lions), **Josie Long** (2006 Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer) and **Isabel Fay** (How Not To Live Your Life).

Commissioned as part of UK Film Council's last short film funding round.

Picked for distribution by [Future Shorts](#), the largest short film network in the world. Shown on MTV's [Liquid TV](#).

## AWARDS:

[Best Short Film Finalist - British Animation Awards](#) (2012)

[Independent Talent Award – Animated Exeter](#) (2012)

LoCo Discovery Award (Short) 2012 – London Comedy Film Festival (2012)

[Best Comedy Short – London Short Film Festival](#) (2012)

[Best Story - Multivision](#) (2011)

## LINKS:

- Man In A Cat website: [www.diceproductions.co.uk/maninacat](http://www.diceproductions.co.uk/maninacat)
- The original trailer: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8hBjT2EekY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8hBjT2EekY)
- Man In A Cat Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/maninacat>

## FESTIVAL OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

• Cellu l'Art Festival	Jena, Germany	4/2012
• CPH PIX	Copenhagen, Denmark	4/2012
• Future Film Festival	Bologna, Italy	4/2012
• Ciné court animé de Roanne	Roanne, France	3/2012
• Go Short	Nijmegen, Netherlands	3/2012
• Athens AnimFest	Athens, Greece	3/2012
• Animated Exeter	Exeter, UK	2/2012
• London Comedy Film Festival	London, UK	1/2012
• London Short Film Festival	London, UK	1/2012
• Foyle Film Festival	Derry, N. Ireland	11/2011 (BAFTA accr.)
• Bristol Encounters	Bristol, UK	11/2011 (BAFTA, EFA, Oscar accr.)
• Interfilm Berlin	Berlin, Germany	11/2011
• Alcine	Alcalá, Spain	11/2011
• Multivision	St. Petersburg, Russia	11/2011
• Kerry Film Festival	Tralee, Ireland	11/2011
• Curta Cinema	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	11/2011
• Flip Festival	Wolverhampton, UK	10/2011
• IFF Molodist	Kyiv, Ukraine	10/2011
• La Boca Del Lobo	Madrid, Spain	10/2011
• Vilnius Film Shorts	Vilnius, Lithuania	10/2011
• Louisville's Int Festival of Film	KY, USA	10/2011
• Milano Film Festival	Milan, Italy	9/2011
• NY Hell's Kitchen Film Festival	NY, USA	9/2011
• Animation Block Party	Brooklyn, NY, USA	7/2011
• Motovun Film Festival	Motovun, Croatia	7/2011
• Rushes Soho Shorts Festival	London, UK	7/2011 (BAFTA accr.)

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## CAST LIST

Kevin Eldon - Yorkie

Josie Long - Susan

Isabel Fay – Michelle

## CREW LIST

**Writers** - Ian Ravenscroft & Louis Hudson

**Director** - Louis Hudson

**Producer** - Jon Petrie & Louis Hudson

**Music, Sound Design, Mixing and Recording** - Ben Walker

### Animators

Louis Hudson, Jo Hepworth, Rachael Thorn, Loukia Kyriakidou, Matthew Waruszynski, Robert Brown, Barbara Benas, Jenny Lewis, Ron Warmington, Adam Watts, Dwayne Harris

### Clean Up Artists

Denise Dean, Simon Cartwright, Nuria Gonzalez Blanco, Daniel Underdown, Chris Colman, Tegan Jephcott

### Colour Artists

Denise Dean, Ben Lynch, Matt Sandbrook, Samantha Boggild, Mark Skinner, Andy Macpherson, Chris Stokes, Tim Lozinski, Lauren Newman, Patrick Mallon, Lianne Allen, David Thomas, Paul Berner, Natasha Williams

**Rotoscope Model** – Amy Commander

## **SYNOPSIS:**

A tiny man who lives inside a cat becomes obsessed with the cat's new owner. When the man finds out a woman his own size has been watching everything from afar he realises he doesn't need to be alone anymore.

## **LONG SYNOPSIS:**

Yorkie is a tiny man who lives a hermit like existence inside a cat with only his knitting to occupy him. When he sees his cat's new owner, Michelle, he quickly becomes obsessed and decides to brave the outside world and introduce himself. All the while, Susan, a small woman has been watching on dejectedly from her mouse hole.

After making his disastrous introduction Yorkie makes a run for it. On returning back inside the cat, he finds Susan huddled in the corner. Assuming she's not welcome she quickly makes her exit, leaving the Yorkie rejected by two female encounters. On her way back to her mouse hole, the Susan finds herself being attacked by the now broom wielding Michelle.

After the most undignified rescue attempt possible by Yorkie, Michelle is overcome by the experience and faints. The little couple are now alone to start a new home together, but where will they go? Well, the Michelle's bigger than the cat.

## **DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT**

The film's story started from a little drawing I did of [a frustrated man punching the inside of a hollow cat](#). I loved the idea because the logic was so disturbed and at the same time I felt sorry for the little man.

I wanted to make a film that was funny and strange, but also had sincere emotion to it. It's as much about misunderstood loners as it is about poo jokes and falling over. The love story in this film brings the potentially creepy protagonist into a situation where normal people can actually sympathise with him.

The 2D frame by frame pencil drawn animation is geared toward creating nuanced character performances, which were key to the personality of the film. Also, nearly everything in the design has a purpose, which brings a strange delicacy to the visual gags.

## **ORIGINS OF THE FILM**

Starting out as a half-complete student film, the tester trailer for *All Consuming Love (Man In A Cat)* was [featured worldwide on YouTube](#), accumulating over 1,000,000 views, and generated a lot of support from other known animators, producers, as well being [featured on Lineboil.com](#), run by Mondo Media's [Aaron Simpson](#).

A couple of years down the line, [UK Film Council](#) and [Screen WM](#) commissioned the film as part of the [Digishorts](#) scheme, where the story blossomed under the influence of the renowned script editor, [Kate Leys](#).

## BIOGRAPHIES

### LOUIS HUDSON - DIRECTOR

Louis Hudson is a 2D animation director and co-founder of comedy collective Dice Productions. He was born in 1986, and studied animation at Edinburgh College of Art, graduating in 2008.

Louis' work as Dice Productions has included BBC Comedy, Comedy Central, Warner Entertainment, Oxfam and NTFs, having created an established YouTube channel with millions of views. On the side, he co-organises the Birmingham branch of comedy night, Popcorn Comedy and is a steering member of local support network, Animation Forum West Midlands.

### KEVIN ELDON

[Kevin Eldon](#) is a comic actor and stand up who has appeared in some of the most critically-acclaimed British comedy television shows in the last two decades. Kevin's credits include *Fist of Fun*, *I'm Alan Partridge*, *Big Train*, *Brass Eye*, *Black Books* and *Jam*, as well as roles in films including *Hot Fuzz* and *Four Lions*.

He also made his Edinburgh Festival Fringe debut in 2010 with his critically-acclaimed hit show *Titting About*.

### JOSIE LONG

[Josie Long](#) is a one off. Often described as a unique voice in comedy, she is one of the best respected comedians of her generation. She started stand-up at 16, winning the BBC New Comedy Award and coming 2nd in *So You Think You're Funny* at 17.

After leaving University Josie supported Stewart Lee on his national tour and won Chortle's newcomer (2005) and breakthrough act (2007) awards. In 2006 her show *Kindness and Exuberance* won Best Newcomer at the Edinburgh Comedy Awards, and since then Josie has been a one woman touring machine.

### ISABEL FAY

Comedian [Isabel Fay](#) appeared in the first series of BBC2's *How Not To Live Your Life*, BBC Three's *Comedy Shuffle*, wrote and performed on all three series of ITV2's flagship show *Comedy Cuts*, and wrote and performed in Monkey TV's online show *Newslog*.

She is part of internet comedy production company *Clever Pie* who make hit online comedy sketches.

### JON PETRIE

[Jon Petrie](#) works as a Producer at Ash Atalla's (Producer of *The Office* and *IT Crowd*) television company *Roughcut TV*. In his spare time Jon produces the monthly comedy film night *Popcorn Comedy*, where comedians introduce and try out their short films in front of a live audience. His television CV includes; *QI*, *Comic Relief*, *Never Mind The Buzzcocks* and *The IT Crowd*.

### IAN RAVENSCROFT

[Ian Ravenscroft](#) is a social media producer and writer with comedy and animation team *Dice Productions*. Together with *Dice Productions*, Ian has produced several hit sketches and animations, gaining over 3 million views on YouTube. In his spare time, Ian runs the Birmingham branch of monthly comedy film night *Popcorn Comedy*.

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