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New LGBT Short Film Raises Awareness of Homophobia in Families



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Shane McAndrew Films has released a new LGBT short film online that explores the hard hitting reality of true life and the cost of family love. It showcases areas of sexuality and homophobia that doesn't usually get discussed in mainstream media, despite the fact it still affects many people, even in today's society. Released on YouTube on 7th October 2020, the short film, titled "Acceptance" follows the journey of a young boy who comes out to his parents and soon discovers the true meaning of 'family' after he is forced into isolation and loneliness. The film aims to raise awareness of how difficult it can be coming out to family.

The writer and director Shane McAndrew explains that "this story was incredibly important to tell. It's an issue that isn't explored fully in mainstream media and people don't see the hard truth that sometimes occurs behind closed doors. I hope that the story can raise more awareness of homophobia in families and that there are always people out there to support you."

Acceptance is the first official short film written and directed by Shane McAndrew. It stars an incredibly talented collection of actors that helped bring the powerful story to reality. Featuring Jack Perry as the young boy, Elizabeth Grace as the girl the boy encounters, with Winter Foenander and Lorraine Hardy as the boy's parents. The film is available to watch on the Shane McAndrew Films YouTube channel or visit Shane McAndrew Films website.

Link to film: <https://youtu.be/dtHg7mJeOvw>

Website: <https://www.shanemcandrew.co.uk/acceptance-short-film>