

About the Boy Who Ate an Oakwood Chair

Original title: About the Boy who ate an Oakwood Chair

What if you eat a chair to prove something? And your whole world turns upside down after that, unintentionally? This short tells the melancholic and wondrous tale of Gerard, who is tremendously in love with the girl next door, but doesn't have the guts to tell her. One day, he decides to do something nobody has ever done before: eat the chair he was always standing on, staring outside from the attic. From that moment, his whole life changes. He even gets famous and makes it to Hollywood, as a horror movie icon: "theee woooodmannn"!!! But the big question remains: is this the life Gerard always wanted? A funny, slightly surrealistic and universal telling about the human desire to archieve a goal, to belong, to love and to be loved back in return. And about how stupid and ill-considered decisions can have a huge impact on someones life. The script is loosely based on a children's book by Edward van de Vendel and Gerda Dendooven.

CREDITS

DIRECTOR: Pieter Goethals

PRODUCER: Jimi Abidts, Pieter Goethals

WRITER: Pieter Goethals

CAST: Oona Gabriel, Renske Meerschaut, Ron Cornet, Sara De Bosschere, Sven Van der Linden, Tibo Vandenborre, Tine Rhymer, Gauthier Castille, Mina Meerschaut, Marieke Dilles, Alec Van Helsuwé, Ben Segers, Bert Cosemans, Bob De Moor, Bonnie Seys, Charlotte Ponseele, Fiona Seys, François Beukelaers, Greg Timmermans, Hilde Uitterlinden, Inge Paulussen, Lily Cools, Lize

Feryn, Maarten Bosmans **EDITING:** Yves Bertrand

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TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 28'
AVAILABLE IN: 2D
ASPECT RATIO: 2.35:1

SOUND FORMAT: 5.1 (+ sub) Dolby **RELEASE FORMAT:** DCP; Blu-Ray

COLOUR: Colour

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MORE INFO

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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film

PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish

Production

GENRE: Family

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2016
PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed

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ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: Dutch



