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TITLE:	GIN & DRY
TAGLINE:	The Residents want their booze back!
GENRE:	Comedy / Drama
PRODUCTION COMPANY:	Capture
WRITER/DIRECTOR:	Oscar Plewes
PRODUCERS:	Matthew Jones, M J McMahon
LENGTH:	14minutes 57seconds
SHOT ON:	HDcamSR / Arri D21 Digital Cinematography Camera
OTHER INFO:	Colour. English Language. Completed: October 2010.
SCREENING FORMATS:	HDCam SR / 1920X1080 16:9 LB / 25fps / PAL / 5.1 Sound Mix HDCam SR / 1920X1080 16:9 LB / 23.98fps / NTSC / 5.1 Sound Mix HDCam / 1920X1080 16:9 LB / 25fps / PAL / Stereo Mix Digibeta Beta SP Digital Cinema File (DCP) QUICKTIME FILE DVD BLU-RAY
WEBSITE:	www.ginanddry.com
LINKS:	www.facebook.com/GinandDry wearecapture.com Twitter.com/followcapture Youtube.com/wearecapture

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL SELECTION:

Winner 1st Prize Best Comedy Short Film, Rhode Island International Film Festival 2011
Winner of Best Comedy at the Carmarthen Bay Film Festival 2012
Nominated for Best Narrative Short Film, Athens (Ohio, USA) International Film & Video Festival 2012
Nominated for Best Narrative Short Film at Nashville Film Festival 2012
Nominated for Best International Short Film at Lanzarote Film Festival 2011
Nominated for Best International Short Film at Almeria en Corto International Film Festival 2011
Nominated for Best International Short Film at Foyle Film Festival 2011
Nominated for Best Long Form Rushes Film Festival 2011
Official Selection - Short Film at Raindance Film Festival 2011
Official Selection - Short Film at Austin Film Festival 2011
Official Selection - Short Film Corner at Cannes Film Festival 2012
Official Selection - Short Film at Manchester Film Festival 2012
Official Selection - Aesthetica Short Film Festival 2013

SHORT SYNOPSIS: (68 WORDS)

Trouble is brewing at the Twin Willows retirement home. All Albie wants is to enjoy a quiet drink with his lifelong partner Dee, but the carers have decided to ration the alcohol. So, in the dead of night, the unhappy residents hatch a plan to save Christmas...

Gin & Dry is a funny and heart-warming story about the relationship between our favourite tippie and our greatest love.

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Shot HD 25p 1920 x 1080 on the Arri D-21 Cutting Edge Digital Cinematography Camera
- Oscar Plewes' film debut as writer / director.
- Shot on location over 3 days in March 2009, in Wimbledon South London
- All Gin & Dry elderly extras are members of the local Age Concern (now Age UK) group.

ADDITIONAL PRESS RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

- **1 minute trailer** available on our website and to embed and download via vimeo.
- **Full HD Hi Res Film Stills** available from our website
- **Actor head shots** available from our website:
- **Hi Res Behind The Scenes Production Stills** available from our website
- **Making Of featurette** Available to embed from vimeo and on our website featuring interviews with the writer/director and Producers.

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DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHY - OSCAR PLEWES:

Welsh born Oscar Plewes studied film at the Surrey Film School based in the south west of England. He then went on to work at Goldcrest Post Production and then the renowned Working Title Films and gained valuable experience on movies like Paul Greengrass's latest film 'Green Zone': 'Gin & Dry' is Oscar Plewes' professional and short film debut, he is presently developing several feature film scripts.

PRODUCER BIOGRAPHY - MATTHEW JONES:

Matthew Jones is a multi-award winning creative producer from London. In 2009 he co-founded the film & animation production company Capture, where he has produced commercials for television and cinema as well as online brand content, promos, and cutting edge digital interactive content for companies like Sky, Nike, Pottermore and Picturehouse. The first short film he produced was the award winning fantasy epic 'Hawk' which was theatrically released in selected cinemas in front of Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows Part 2. His second short film, the multi award winning 'Gin & Dry' has been nominated /officially selected at over 18 International Film Festivals. In addition 'Gin & Dry' gained a nationwide UK theatrical release with Picturehouse Cinemas across 10 sites, appearing in front of features such as Gods & Men, The American and It's a Wonderful Life. Currently he is in post-production on Capture's third short film 'Killing Thyme' as well as his first feature film, 'The Man From UNKLE', a revealing documentary exploring the music industry through the eyes of the band UNKLE.

PRODUCER BIOGRAPHY - M J MCMAHON:

M J McMahon is a multi award winning director/producer. He studied Film & Television at Glyndwr University in North Wales from 1996-98 and graduated with distinction. He has been a professional in the Film and TV industry for over 13 years, originally starting as a runner for post production company M2 Television working his way up to Post Production Consultant for Molinare, then moving on to directing and producing commercials, corporate projects, promos and short films. McMahon has extensive knowledge and experience working in digital post production and has worked on over 170 TV and Film productions that include TV programmes like the successful BBC TWO series 'Who do you think you are?', RDF's 'Wife Swap' for Channel 4 in addition to associate producing feature films like 'Cherry Tree Lane' for Steel Mill Pictures and working as a Film Executive on the four time Oscar winner 'The King's Speech'.

In 2009 he co-founded the production company Capture, they produce commercials, online content, promos for clients including Nike, ITV, Ogilvy, AKQA, BBC and Sky TV. They also have a slate of TV and theatrical projects presently in development and production. He is producing The Man from UNKLE the official documentary about the music band UNKLE, and also produced the award winning short film 'Gin & Dry'. Michael directed 'Hawk', a multi award winning fantasy short film, with recent awards including the Accolade Competition in LA and best fantasy short film at ShockerFest 2013. He also received an award from I've Seen Films International Film Festival, president and actor Rutger Hauer. 'Hawk' picked up another 2 wins and 4 nominations at the Idyllwild Cinemafest, making a tally of over 30 wins/nominations/official selections within the last 18 months for his films at festivals around the world. He has recently completed directing and producing his third short film, 'Killing Thyme', starring Brian Cox and Charlotte Riley. M J McMahon has been a BAFTA member since 2003

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GIN & DRY – FULL CREDITS:

CAST:

Albie	David de Kedser
Dee	June Watson
Ranjeet	Badi Uzzaman
Adam	Jonathan Slinger
Ted	James Green
Morton	John Atterbury
Rose	Kate Winder
Lou	Eileen McGrath

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING CAST:

(in alphabetical order)

Larry Abrahams
Susan Abrahams
Silvia Breeden
Karina Cassem
Jan Jones
Iain Jones
Irene Kettle
M J McMahon
Annette Murphy
Colin Phipp
Ilene Phipp
Michael Norman Smith
Philomena Ramnauth
Michael White

CREW:

Written & Directed by	Oscar Plewes	
Produced by	Matthew Jones & M J McMahon	
Executive Producers	Elizabeth Mitchell & Sean McArdell	
Director of Photography	Ross McLennan	www.getrossco.com
Editor	Catherine Williams	
Production Designer	Emma Lo Gatto	
Composer	Stuart Hancock	www.stuarthancock.com
Costume Designer	Viveene Campbell	
Art Director	Megan Wright	
Casting	Cara Beckinsale	
Unit Production Manager	Charlie Hines	
1 st Assistant Director	Matt Lawson	
Supervising Sound Editor	James Carter	
Focus Puller	Joe Maples	
Clapper Loader	Felix Pickles	
Camera Trainee	Morgan Spencer	
Grip	Andy Sauer	
Gaffer	Phil Hurst	
Spark	Tom Gates	
Script Supervisor & Continuity	Yeshe Hegan	
Sound Recordists	Stephen Partington	
	Ryan Chandler	
Wardrobe Master	Heather Bagley	
Make Up Artists	Rebecca Went	
	Philippa Blake	
Stills Photographer	Louis du Mont	

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Prop Buyer	Lara Lodato
Standby Set Dresser	Anna Jacobs
Standby Set Dresser	Persefoni Salter
Art Department Assistant & Construction	Pete Dawson
Art Department Assistants	Ben Davidson
	Will MacDonald
	Martha Parker
	Aled John
Art Department Runner	Jon Meakins
Art Department Driver	Phil Kelly
Production Runners	Neil Layton
	Gemma Thirkettle
Production Drivers	Dave Culley
	Dorothy Jones
Location Catering	Ally Cattel
	Katy Anderson
	Aled John
	Matthew Jones
	Dorothy Jones
Production Insurance	Robin Lowe & Natalie Wood
	LondonTowergate Entertainment Underwriting Solutions
Production Accountant	Matthew Jones
Location Management	Lottie Mason
Camera Equipment supplied by	Arri Media
HDCAM SR Stock supplied by	Sony
Lighting supplied by	Panalux
Sola Lights Ltd	
Additional lighting supplied by	Molinare, London

POST PRODUCTION CREW:

Post Production	Molinare
Online Editor	Laurence Thripp
Composer	Heather Goodenough
Colourist	Tim Waller
DI Technicians	Steve Knight
	Gemma Townsend
Re-recoding Mixer	James Cullen
Sound Effects Editor	James Carter
Sound Effects Editor	Marc Lawes
Dialogues Editor	Roger Dobson
Foley Recordist	Simon Epstein
Foley Artists	Paula Boram
	Ricky Butt
Foley Editors	Paul Edwards
	Marc Hope
ADR Recordist	Anthony Bayman
ADR Facility	Goldcrest
Titles & Credits Design	Capture
Producer	Jon Reidy
Design & Animation	Louis du Mont
Animation	Neil Copland
Concept	Matthew Jones

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www.location-collective.co.uk

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Performed by Billie Holiday
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