

BRUTALLY
YOURS





Kiara is a beautiful young law student and an emotionally unstable alcoholic. She wants to resist drinking on the night of her anniversary dinner with her Wall Street boyfriend, Caleb. If she fails, the consequences could be disastrous.





WRITER AND PRODUCER'S STATEMENT

By India Autry, seen below as Kiara



My name is India, and I'm an alcoholic. "Brutally Yours" is adapted from my autobiographical feature screenplay, based on my personal story of alcoholism, emotional instability and self-destruction. I'm now sober and want to tell my story, the story of others who've been through similar pain and the story of those who have not yet come out on the other side.

I started writing the feature in January of 2014, inspired by the similarity between a romantic relationship and an alcoholic's relationship to alcohol. After meeting "Whiplash" writer/director Damien Chazelle at the New York Film Festival in October, I was inspired to adapt a section of the feature script into a short film. I had already been working to surround myself with people in my wheelhouse, so I brought on board Cannes-selected director Tristan Higgs and, as director of photography, the developer of "Blue Valentine" and producer of Sundance hit feature "Quattro Noza" Fredric King. Darren Bluestone, who starred in Broadway's "Avenue Q" for three years through December, became my co-star.

Before I had even planned the short, I had workshopped much of the scene it is based on with Rosalyn Coleman Williams and in my acting class with Anthony Abeson.

Like Kiara, I'm a NYU Law graduate. I've pursued my acting, writing and producing career while practicing law full time. I garnered principal and supporting roles in New York City indie productions before writing and producing "Brutally Yours." This is only the beginning for Kiara. Follow the short and the development of the feature on my website and blog at www.indiaautry.com.

Specifications:

Country: United States

Duration: 12 minutes 53 seconds

Filming Format: Digital

Screening Ratio: 16:9

Sound: Stereo

Original Language: English

CREW:

Directed by **Tristan Higgs**

Written and Produced by **India Autry**

India Autry
as Kiara

Cinematography by **Fredric King**

Darren Bluestone
as Caleb

**Associate Producers: Darren Bluestone
Laurie Rud**

Production Design by Ingeborg Reidmaier

Sound by Mike Anzel

Sound by Jalen Thompson

Editing and Sound Mixing by John Luder

Music: "Prisoner of Love" by David Rogue

Camera Assistant: Leland Gorlin

Production Assistant: Sarah Fritz

Hair and Makeup by Kimberly Curtis

OTHER CAST:

Andrew Ayala

Marc A. Joseph

Ingeborg Riedmaier

Sal Pavia

Special Thanks: Rosalyn Coleman Williams

Warrior's Spirit PRESENTS a 1/f Production

One woman, two loves.

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