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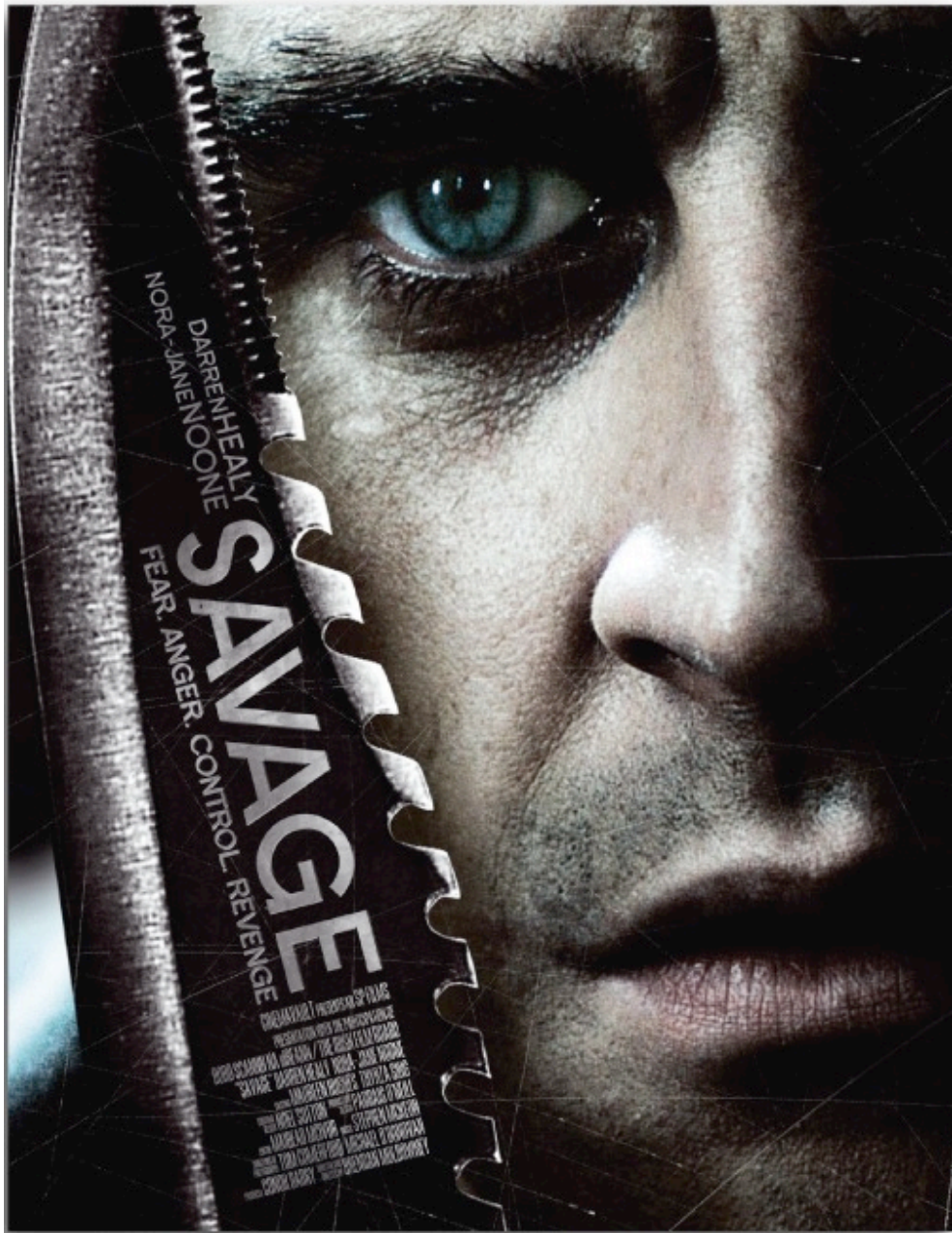


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NORA-JANE NOONE
DARREN HEALY

FEAR. ANGER. CONTROL. REVENGE.
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CINEMA VAULT RELEASING SP FILMS
PRESENTATION OF THE FILM
SAVAGE WRITTEN BY NORA-JANE NOONE
AND DARRIN MURPHY DIRECTED BY
BRENDAN MULDOWNY
CASTING BY STEPHEN LACKIN
EDITED BY MICHAEL P. O'NEILL
PRODUCTION DESIGNER MICHAEL P. O'NEILL
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS MICHAEL P. O'NEILL
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SYNOPSIS

Finding himself the victim of an attack on the wrong side of the tracks of a crime-ridden city, Paul Graynor, (Darren Healy, *Once, Layercake*) a press photographer who works exploiting the tabloid news, finds himself the focus of it. He tries to come to terms with his attack, though the scars – both psychological and physical -- prove impossible to heal.

Paul tries to reach out to friends and support groups but finds that he is only a shell of the man he once was and his life begins to fall apart, leaving him to spiral into madness. Finally he can focus on only one thing, finding the criminal who turned his life into this horrid mess and so begins his journey to the dark side of his soul where he finds only his savage instincts.

Unable to come to terms and tormented by fear, Paul changes from a helpless victim to an aggressor obsessed with revenge.

This smart thriller in the vein of *Taxi Driver* and *Straw Dogs* depicts a man who is pushed to the edge and contemplates taking the next step.

PRODUCTION BIOS

**Director/Writer
Brendan Muldowney**

Brendan Muldowney is a graduate of Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art and Design, Ireland (The National Film School). He has just completed his debut feature film SAVAGE, funded by the Irish Film Board and produced by SP Films. He has written and directed nine award winning short films. "Innocence" won the Tiernan McBride – Best Irish Short Film Award at the Galway Film Fleadh 2002 among many others, while "The Ten Steps" has won twelve awards throughout the world including Best Short - Sitges Film Festival 2004.

He has been in development as writer/director with the Irish Film Board on the feature projects - "Love Eternal", "Savage" and "Soul Broke". He participated in EAVE '08 as writer/director with the project "Love Eternal".

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY



BRENDAN MULDOWNEY

Savage (2009, 83mins)

The Ten Steps (35mm, 2004, 10mins)

Beauty Queen (35mm, 2003, 12mins)

The Honourable Scaffolder (35mm, 2003, 17mins)

Innocence (35mm, 2002, 11mins)

The Church of Acceptance (35mm, 2000, 14mins)

The Message (DV, 2000, 13mins)

Retribution in the Year 2050 (16mm, 1998, 14mins)

The Blind Lemming Story (16mm, 1994, 14mins)

REVIEWS



SAVAGE NEWSPAPER QUOTES

“Brendan Muldowney’s bracing debut feature, *Savage*, confronts the ugliness of the rage within us “ – **Pavel Barter, *Sunday Times***

“The film takes you on a visceral, violent journey that is utterly compelling”
–**Ross Whitaker, *Film Ireland***

“You won’t be able to look away.” — **Film Ireland, Ross Whitaker**

“Muldowney’s directing reveals a distinctive directorial voice”—**Irish Times, Donald Clarke**

“The best Irish film this year? We think so!”—**Darklight Film Festival, Derek O’Connor**

“Darren Healy was spot on. Definitely worth a watch.” —**Quiet Earth**

FESTIVALS



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CREDIT LIST

CAST

Darren Healy
Nora-Jane Noone
John Burke
Andrew Bennett
Jer O'Leary
Rachel Rath

PRODUCTION

Written and Directed by
Brendan Muldowney

Produced by
Conor Barry

Photography
Tom Comerford, Michael O'Donovan

Production Designer
Padraig O'Neill

Editor
Mairead McIvor

Composer
Stephen McKeon

Savage

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