

SOUL INTENTIONS

A SHORT FILM BY KERRY PARKER

SYNOPSIS

A café. A Hollywood producer. His actress girlfriend. His script. Then comes... the script doctor.

In SOUL INTENTIONS, writer and director, Kerry Parker takes a spiritual look into the sordid world of Hollywood.

Blending Hitchcock's subtlety and suspense with the wit of Rod Serling and the ominous quality of David Lynch, SOUL INTENTIONS has viewers take a close look at their own lives and the impact their actions can have on others. Through the moralistic lessons of Aesop's Fables, what appears on screen becomes a mirror to us all.

SOUL INTENTIONS is a masterful blend of artistic performances and brilliance, creating visual suspense on a thrilling journey through truth, integrity, compassion, and the power of intention.

CAST/CREW BIOGRAPHIES

KERRY PARKER (writer/director/producer)

Kerry Parker is a NAACP-nominated writer. He is also a director and producer. His television credits include "My Wife and Kids" – 2004 and 2005 seasons as a Freelance Writer. The episode entitled "Fantasy Camp" in which he co-wrote with Don Reo, Executive Producer and Co-Creator, garnered a NAACP image nomination. Kerry also wrote for Showtime's "The Underground" in 2006.

SOUL INTENTIONS is Kerry's first film in which he wrote, produced and directed. He is currently completing a full-length feature screenplay.

SARAH MCELLIGOTT (Girlfriend/Lula Mae Moss)

An upstate NY native, Sarah McElligott moved to Los Angeles in 2003. Her acting credits include: The leading role, Melissa Cherry, in FOX Searchlight's "Onion Movie"; Supporting role of Stacy, in the Jeff Morris film, "You Did What"; Guest starring on the sitcom "Hot Properties", and last spring performing at the Geffen Playhouse in Arthur Miller's "All My Sons."

CAST/CREW BIOGRAPHIES (CONTINUED)

KEITH SELLON-WRIGHT (Hollywood Producer)

Keith Sellon-Wright was an Air Force brat, growing up in Missouri, Washington D.C. and ultimately, Colorado. He graduated from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley with a degree in Musical Theatre. There he performed in all manner of plays, musicals, operas, oratorios and choirs (his minor was in classical Vocal Performance). Keith appeared in Chris Farley's last film "Almost Heroes" directed by Christopher Guest and had a supporting role in the independent feature, Shattered Illusions. On TV, Keith has guest-starred in many shows over the years, most recently, the hit shows, "Journeyman," "Close to Home," "Grey's Anatomy," "Seventh Heaven," "Bones," and many more. He continues his study of acting with his coach and mentor of many years Diana Castle, to whom he is deeply grateful for her gift of awakening the artist and humanist within him.

Keith is married for over twenty years now to his wife Bekka and has two step-daughters and a step-grandson. Not surprisingly he loves his family very much, including his Corgi/German Shepherd-mix pooch named Gracie.

LENA BOUTON (Waitress)

Lena Bouton is very grateful for all of the love and light in her life. She has produced and starred in four plays in Los Angeles, most recently "Power Trip" at The Underground Theater. Her TV/Film credits include "My Wife and Kids," "The Pier," and "Virgins." She has studied with Ivana Chubbuck, Sam Christensen, Lindsay Crouse and Fran Montano.

KEVIN ROONEY (The "Script Doctor")

Kevin Rooney is a writer, producer, and actor. He has produced many episodes of "My Wife and Kids," starring Damon Wayans, and several which have been written by Kerry Parker. Kevin has also written and co-written episodes of "My Wife and Kids," "Cursed," "Boston Common," "The Naked Truth," and "The Dennis Miller Show." As an actor, Kevin's film and television credits include "When Harry Met Sally," "Cheers" and many more.

SOUL INTENTIONS – DIRECTOR’S STATEMENT

By Kerry Parker

My life experiences have led me towards the interest of two worlds; the world around me and the world inside of me. I have found that both seem to have a set of rules, some kind of causality, or cause and effect if you will. It has taken me most of my life to figure this out, and to tell the truth, I still have a difficult time getting a handle on what these rules are.

As I gain more wisdom, the questions and answers that I find continue to change my life. The simple question: if doing good means good comes back to us, and doing bad means bad comes back to us, then why do bad things happen to good people? And, why do bad people often seem to have very good lives? How can these things happen in a just world? And what about intention... the thought behind the actions?

In making SOUL INTENTIONS, I wanted to show the power of intent. The big question is this: How do our personal actions and intentions come back to effect us?

I love the actors in this film. As a first time filmmaker, I could not have asked for a better cast. They were professional, prepared and a true pleasure to work with. The actors were willing to let me take chances as a director and they were willing to take chances if I asked it of them as actors.

I love the characters I created but they came alive and became more complete as the actors breathed life into them. From Sarah McElligott’s portrayal of Lula Mae Moss, the hopeful Hollywood starlet, to Keith Sellon-Wright’s portrayal of Hollywood Sugar Daddy, Chase Askins’, to Kevin Rooney’s script doctor, Alex Justice, and finally to the seemingly unimportant waitress played by Lena Bouton.

Though it is the cast’s portrayal of real life ‘cause and effects’ of a day in the life Hollywood, there’s an underlying theme in the film that I hope translate on screen – the fact that we all belong to Karma. For everything we think, say or do, somewhere, someone is affected by it... and it will always come back to us.

In this spirit, I think SOUL INTENTIONS has an opportunity to remind us all of what we innately already know so well: none of us is immune to the laws of the universe.

Written & Directed by: **Kerry Parker**
Executive Producer: **Sonja Berggren**
Director Of Photography: **Aurther Yee**

ACTORS

Sarah McElligott as Lula Mae Moss
Keith Sellon-Wright as Chase Askins
Lena Bouton as The Waitress
Wendy Levy as The Hostess
Kevin Rooney as Alex Justice, The Karma Accountant

CREW

Producer: **Kerry Parker**
First Assistant Director: **Brad Kaaya**
Script Supervisor: **Gena Hamamoto**
Make-up: **Ena Morita**
Editor: **Pepe Lobo**
Casting: **Kerry Parker**
Wardrobe: **Ahyoung Kim**
Sound: **Mariel Lohninger**
Grip: **Michael Wong**
Set Decorator: **Alida Vazquez**
Craft Services: FORA **Elliot Chandler**
Catering Chef: FORA **Hans Till**
Still Photographer: **Ariel Lindquist**
Production Designers: **Sam & Alida Vazquez**
Sound Mixer: **Richard Allen**

EXTRAS

Ophelia Griffin: The Actress
Kelly Killoran: The Manager
Jansen Mass: The Rescuer
Tiernan Seaver
Ariel Lindquist
Doug Lindquist
Vince Shimazu
Nancy Shimazu
Pam Inoue
Karen Wray