



*The Cape House* is a feature-length drama from writer/director Liam Billingham. It's an examination of divorce from an all-too-often ignored point of view: the child going through it. A story of growing up, *The Cape House* explores the realities of struggling with our perception of happiness as the adult world comes into perspective.

#### Short Synopsis:

Jack is the guardian of his parents' crumbling marriage. He struggles at every turn to defuse each new fight and maintain the peace between his mom and dad. A struggle appears that threatens to overtake the whole family during a weekend away on Cape Cod. As his parent's marriage reaches a breaking point, Jack must come to terms with his own feelings and ideas about what constitutes a happy ending.

#### Director's Statement

I'm making this film because I believe we need to create a dialogue around divorce, and how it affects children on an individual basis. I haven't had much success processing my parent's own divorce, but I find talking about it, and telling people about it, has resulted in them talking to me. When we share, we alleviate the burden we carry around. I want to use the passion that got me through the toughest times of my life to help people understand the difficulties and small victories that come with the acceptance of divorce.

#### Production

The film is currently in development, with plans to shoot on Cape Cod in Spring 2016. Projected release date in late 2016.

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