

FROM THE WRITER AND PRODUCER OF **HARRY BROWN**

# **TWO GRAVES**

A FILM BY GARY YOUNG



**BEFORE YOU EMBARK ON  
A JOURNEY OF REVENGE,  
DIG TWO GRAVES**

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# SYNOPSIS

From the writer and producer of HARRY BROWN, Two Graves is a dark modern day revenge neo noir, starring Cathy Tyson (MONA LISA, BAND OF GOLD), Katie Jarvis (FISH TANK) and Dave Johns (I DANIEL BLAKE), and deals with themes of revenge, unspoken secrets and uncomfortable truths.

The film begins with a quotation that inspired the title, "Before embarking on a journey of revenge, first dig two graves". MARGARET POWERS (Cathy Tyson), a middle aged, middle class doctor of pathology, seeks a path of vengeance when she captures and tortures the young man she believes murdered her son, but in a bid to extract a confession, that path to vengeance leads to tragedy and unearths deeply troubling truths. Helped by a twenty something recovering addict, who survives on her instincts and wits, ZOE (Katie Jarvis), was once a lover of Margaret's son, now she is dogged by her former pimp, TEDDY (Josh Herdman), a deceitful, manipulative and dangerous thug.

Together Zoe and Margaret, who under ordinary circumstances would have nothing in common, kidnap FINN O'NEIL, the son of an old school, local gangster, TOMMY, a fearsome underworld figure, who loves his son dearly, but whose legitimate face in business only thinly disguises his violent nature. Finn, having managed to escape justice through his father's influence, is held in a disused, derelict shipyard, a haven where junkies and prostitutes take their clients and patrolled by a pair of mismatched night watchmen. Senior man, straight laced, GEORGE (Dave Johns), takes his job far too seriously for the younger, BARRY (Kedar Williams-Stirling), who is only really interested in drinking tea, playing cards and enjoying the company of a young prostitute, LEANNE (Danielle Harold), who plies her trade on the barren industrial estate that has long seen better days. As Margaret's plans and Zoe's true motivation is slowly revealed, shocking facts emerge and the characters are drawn into a violent and horrifying conclusion.

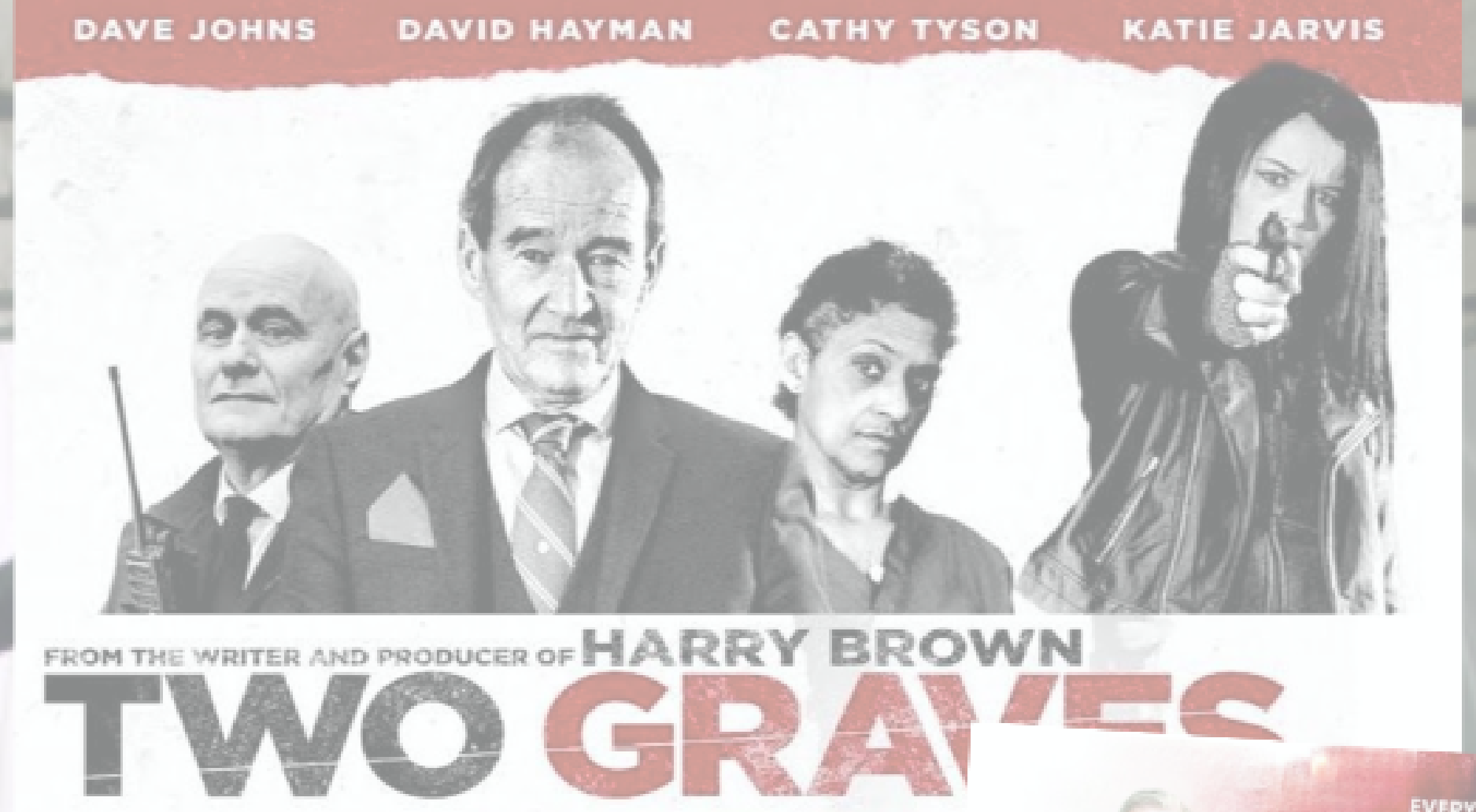


## WRITER & DIRECTOR

Gary started writing professionally over twenty years ago and has a number of award winning films and theatre productions to his credit. Most notably the British thriller HARRY BROWN, starring Michael Caine.

He recently directed his feature film thriller entitled TWO GRAVES, starring, Cathy Tyson (MONA LISA & BAND OF GOLD) Katie Jarvis (Andrea Arnold's FISH TANK) Dave Johns (Ken Loach's I DANIEL BLAKE) David Hayman (TABOO) and Josh Herdman (HARRY POTTER)

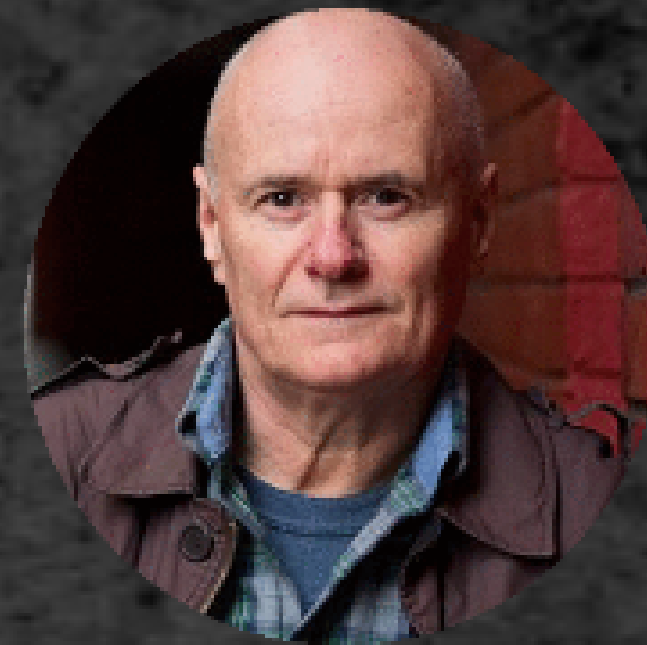
In June 2018, TWO GRAVES won Best Feature Film at the British Urban Film Festival at The Curzon Cinema SoHo and had the honour of being the closing film of the festival.



# CAST



Cathy Tyson  
**MARGARET**



Dave Johns  
**GEORGE**



Katie Jarvis  
**ZOE**



Danielle Harold  
**LEANNE**



David Hayman  
**TOMMY**



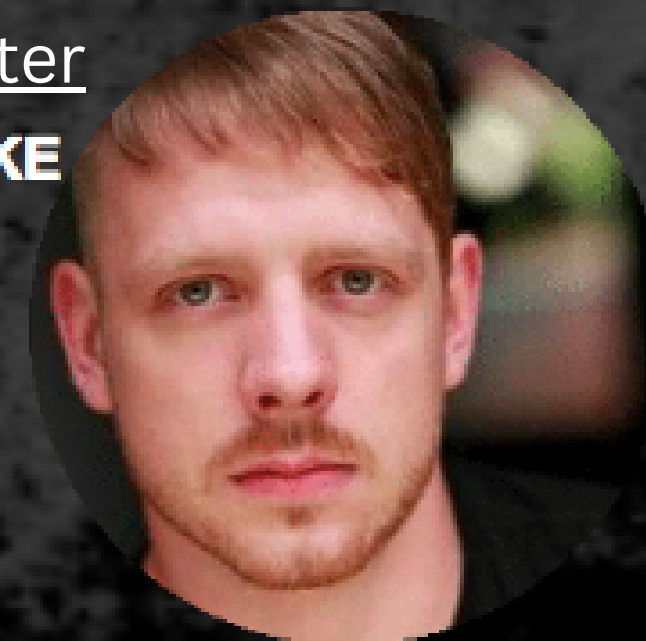
Shantelle Rochester  
**DI SIMONE CLARKE**



Kedar Williams-Stirling  
**BARRY**



Josh Herdman  
**TEDDY**



Neal Ward  
**FINN**

# CREATIVE TEAM



**SHANTELE ROCHESTER**  
**Writer/Creator, Producer**

Ida Rose produces content for Film, TV, digital platforms and commercial campaigns, driven by diverse teams of creators. Our focus is on international and local productions where we create partnerships and process. Ida Rose was founded by Shantelle Rochester who has produced for over 15 years. She has extensive knowledge on all filming processes but specialises in Producing, Line Producing, Film Consultancy and Development. Ida Rose's most recent film production is Gary Young's British thriller "TWO GRAVES", which was acquired by Netflix for all English speaking territories and was launched on the OTT May 2019. Upcoming production "STOLEN" is a South African and UK co production under the official South African and UK Trade mission alongside the Kwazulu-Natal Film Commission and the BFI scheduled for 2022.

Shantelle Rochester opened her first two companies at the age of twenty-two, which made high-end commercials and film. It was also a training academy for underrepresented young people. Shantelle has worked on European films as a producer or line-producer such as "The Rise of the Krays", "London Heist" and 'Two Graves' which won the Best Feature Film award at the British Urban Film Festival. Since then Shantelle has founded Ida Rose which has a slate of films, series and digital projects with the first film of 2022 entitled Stolen, An official South African and UK Trade Co production alongside the Kwazulu-Natal Film Commission and the BFI. With over 15 years in the industry Shantelle has gained extensive experience with budgets, business and financial structures and offers these services at Ida Rose. Shantelle continues to work in the industry as a producer, line-producer and actress.

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