

When Hazel runs away from a terminally ill into Prague's wintry "fairytale-esque"'s nightlife, Rachel finds her...
...But the euphoria of their rekindled sisterhood shatters as they talk.



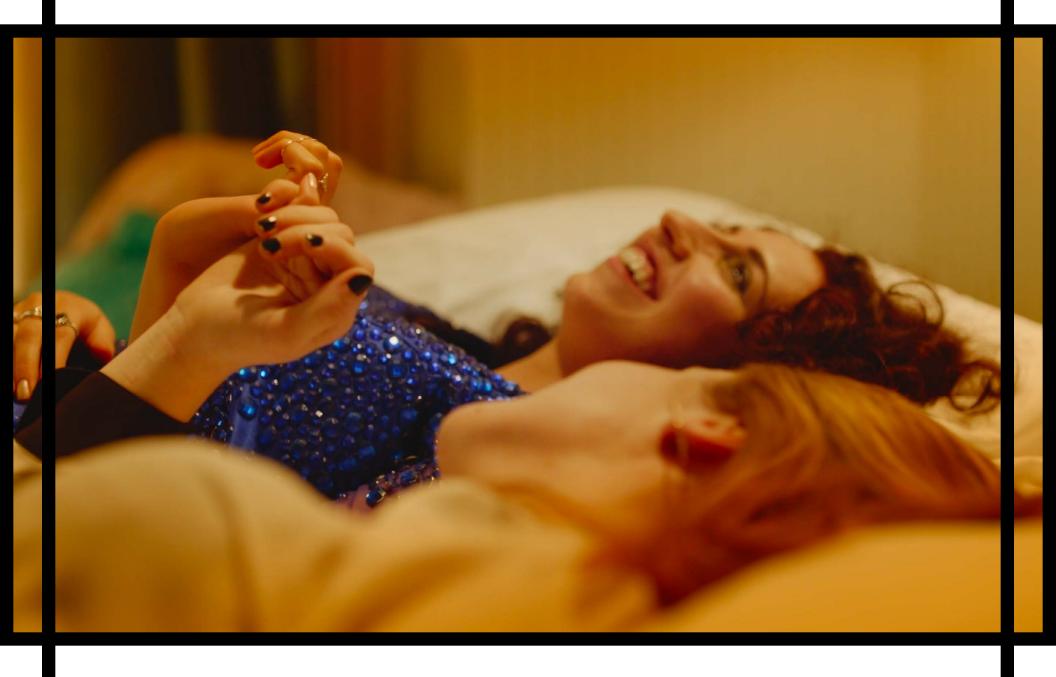




is a 12-minute short about the dark side of sisterhood
-- one of cinema's least-explored relationships.

Its mission is to champion diverse female filmmakers offscreen while changing the perception of female protagonists onscreen.

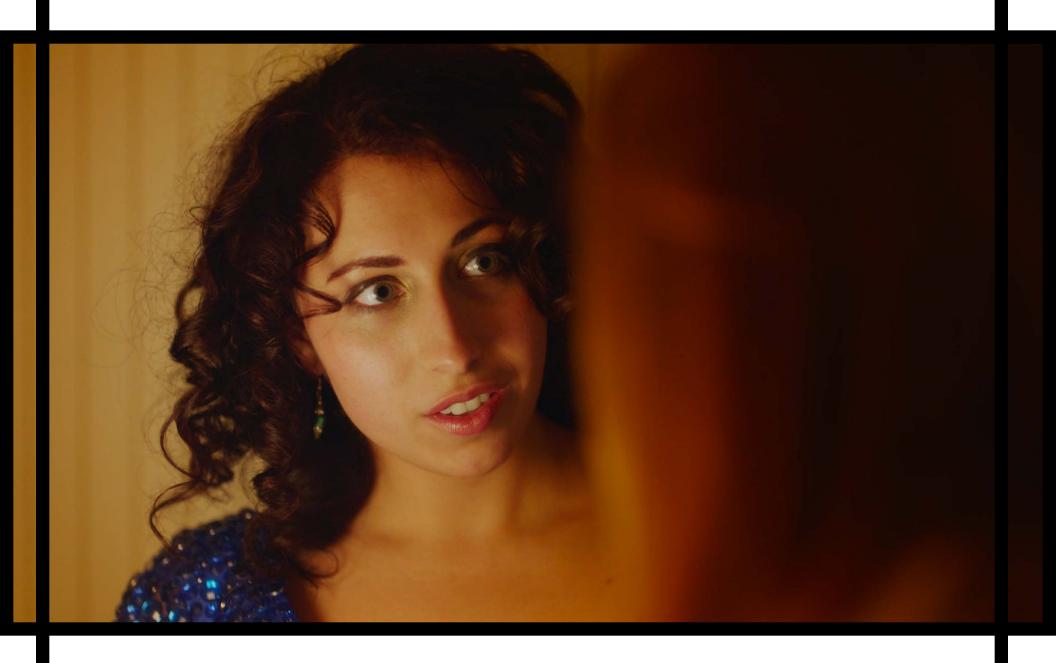




Director's Statement

This is my battle-cry as a first-time female filmmaker and an actress. When I graduated NYU Tisch, the only roles I could audition for cast women as victims or vixens. Not people: hyper-sexualized props. In defiance, I set out to create a film about women defined not by their looks, but by their uniquenesses, weaknesses, and choices told from the female gaze.

The Disenchartment -- onscreen and off-- champions this empowered female vision. We hired an army of thirty female filmmakers to tell a tale about the dark-side of one of life's most intimate and least cinematically-explored relationships: sisterhood. Through photographer Hazel's camera (literally, a female gaze), we watch as Rachel and Hazel's nostalgia is shattered. As their relationship unravels, the girls unravel sexist, limiting stereotypes (of manic-pixie dream girl and cold-lawyer-bitch); and the film itself unravels around them --the cinematic elements of music and color are stripped away, stranding Rachel and Hazel on a bathroom floor, in raw reality.







RUN TIME: 11:59

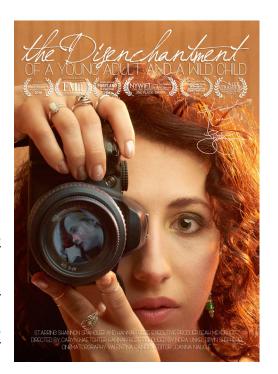
SHOOTING FORMAT: Arri Alexa 4K SCREENING FORMAT: Pro Res QT file, DCP ASPECT RATIO: 16x9

COLOR

SOUND: Stereo

FILMING LOCATION: New York, NY

TRAILER: https://vimeo.com/243549858 WEBSITE: www.thedisenchantment.com INSTAGRAM @disenchantmovie







CAST

Hazel **Hannah Roze** Rachel **Shannon Spangler**

PRODUCTION

Director Caryn Waechter
Producer Nora Unkel
and Devin Shepherd
Executive Producer Leah Meyerhoff

CREW

Director of Photography Valentina Caniglia

Editor Joanna Naugle

Production Designer Madeline Wall

Assistant Director Chloe Jury-Fogel

Script Supervisor Lee Ann Hoover

Sound Designer Hayley Wagner

Sound Mixer Kat Jirles

Camera Monika Kolodziej, Brittney Briggs

G&E Maria Cabra, Katelyn Rebelo, Andi Obarski, Kristin Murphy

Makeup **Amanda Forsyth**

Stunt Coordinator Alicia Rodis

VFX **Jenny Liu**

Still Photography Alex Schaefer













Press

"As two young actresses intensely interested in exploring the breadth of human emotion, they found these potential roles sorely lacking. So they decided to make their own."

— The Local Dive



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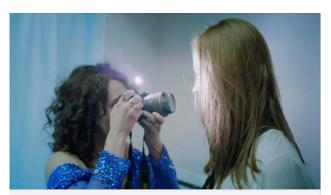
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"The characters (much like their creators) are neither the opposite of each other, nor the other's compliment.
They are houses of conflicting ideals."

— The Local Dive

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Caryn Waechter and Hannah Roze: a Sisterhood of Filmmakers
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