

Written and Directed
by Pierre GREGORY

Produced by Antoine TAPIN, Pierre
GREGORY and Mike VALIQUETTE

Animation by Junior THOMAS
Sound by Joel KAZMI

EXOCET PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS...

NEVER SHAKE THE DEVIL'S HAND

Voiced by Martin YAP
and Aries CHEUNG

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**BEST SHORT
ANIMATED CRIME FILM**



**BEST
ANIMATION**



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LOGLINE

Down and out PI Elliot Capwell, is sent on a fool's errand by an unscrupulous crime boss looking to start a war with a rival gang. A visit to Church only makes things worse for himself.



ABOUT

A tribute to old-fashioned 1940's Film Noir that aims to rekindle the gritty pleasure of placing a down-and-out detective in a precarious situation. Never Shake the Devil's Hand serves to connect classic elements of the genre with a contemporary backdrop of Toronto through it's visual style, original soundtrack & intriguing story.

SPECS

Runtime: 10m 36s

Genre: Crime/Suspense

Ratio: 16x9/1080p

Country: Canada

Language: English

Captions: English/French

Sound: Stereo

Prod. Year: 2022

CAST & CREW

VOICES BY.....Martin Yap & Aries Chung
WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY.....Pierre Gregory
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS.....Pierre Gregory & Antoine Tapin
PRODUCER.....Mike Valiquette
EDITOR.....Junior Thomas
CONCEPT ART & DESIGN.....Mike Valiquette, Nate Carvalho & Nikita Greer
LEAD ANIMATOR.....Junior Thomas
STORYBOARD ARTIST.....Mike Valquette
ANIMATIC EDITORS.....Rohan Conolly & Sam Thompson
SOUND DESIGN & MUSIC.....Joel Kazmi

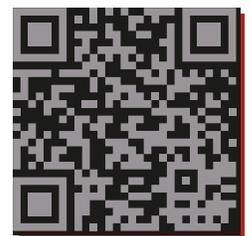


DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT

Pierre Gregory is a bilingual writer-director and film producer who has created entertaining and thrilling works for both the French and English stages and screens. A recipient of the O'Neill-Karch Award and a fellow of the Ontario Arts Council, Pierre's plays and films have garnered international attention and awards - particularly a 2015 experimental documentary titled 'Human Exposure'.

WATCH TRAILER

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ABOUT EXOCET

Exocet Productions is a Toronto-based creative force that established itself in the industry with the release of *Never Shake the Devil's Hand* (2022). Exocet offers a fresh take on cinema and strives to engage broad audiences with enticing content.

Taking no rest from success, the team is hard at work with the production of a not-so-romantic live-action comedy short, titled 'A Last Push for Love' - written &

directed by Pierre Gregory. With an expected 2023 release, this marks the third collaboration between Pierre and industry-vetran DOP, Onno Weeda (*In the Dark, Broken Waters & Suits*). Exocet is also proud to feature the talents of David Frisch, Theresa Tova, Kyle McDonald, Alex Clay, Aidan Devine and Leslie Ann Coles, among other up & coming Canadian performers.

Beyond these projects, Exocet Productions is currently developing it's first feature-length motion picture, currently in the late stages of writing.

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