



THE **NATIVES**

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INTERNATIONAL TITLE:

THE NATIVES

ORIGINAL TITLE:

BEVERGEM

GENRE: dramedy

PITCH: Famous stand-up comedian Freddy De Vadder flees to a picturesque village called Bevergem. Why? Nobody knows. He doesn't talk about it. The contrast between him and the grotesque residents could not be bigger. In anticipation of the yearly town festival the temper gets heated. But Freddy doesn't care. He just hopes his hideout is secure.



CAST Bart Vanneste (Freddy De Vadder), Maaïke Cafmeyer (Marsman, Homegrown), Wim Willaert (Offline, Homegrown), Piet De Praetere (stand-up comedian), Ann Tuts, Ilse De Koe (Quiz me quick), Han Coucke (stand-up comedian), Sébastien Dewaele (Homegrown), Zouzou Ben Chikha, Wannes Cappelle, Dries Heyneman (stand-up comedian), Isabelle Van Hecke, Anemone Valcke (Offline).



The Natives was scripted by stand-up comedians and director Gilles Coulier. The cast was defined before the script was written and all the actors were involved in the creation of their character. The scriptwriters then began developing the script based on the characters. In that way the characters of The Natives are an enlargement of the personalities of the actors themselves.

SCRIPTED BY: Bart Vanneste (Freddy De Vadder, stand-up comedian), Wannes Cappelle (stand-up comedian/singer), Dries Heyneman (stand-up comedian), Gilles Coulier (director)



Gilles Coulier is a Belgian director, producer, scriptwriter and co-founder of De Wereldvrede. Gilles studied Audiovisual Arts at the Sint-Lukas Brussels University of Art and Design. Besides videoclips and publicity he made three shorts, 'Iceland', 'Paroles' and 'Mont Blanc'. With these shorts he was selected for numerous film festivals around the world. The films screened at Cannes Festival, Abu Dhabi Festival, Leeds Film Festival, Hong Kong Film Festival, Rio, Fluxus Film Festival, Brussels Film Festival... In 2014 Coulier completed directing the fiction series 'The Natives' for CANVAS and is currently working on his first Feature Film, 'Cargo'. Both under the wings of De Wereldvrede.

DIRECTED BY: Gilles Coulier
PRODUCTION COMPANY:
De Wereldvrede
LANGUAGE: Flemish
RUNNING TIME: 8 x 45'

STATUS: in post-production
ETA: fall 2015 on CANVAS
(Belgian National Television)

LOCATION: Southwest of Flanders/Ghent
YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2014

SUPPORT: Arri Alexa - color HD
FORMAT: 2.20
SOUND: 5.1

DOP: David Williamson
SOUND DESIGN: Matthias Hillegeer
ART DIRECTOR: Kurt Rigolle
MUSIC: Bert Ostyn
EDITOR: Joris Brouwers
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER:
Gilles De Schryver

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