

Edinburgh International Film Festival will close with Gillan film

Edinburgh International Film Festival (EIFF) is proud to announce NOT ANOTHER HAPPY ENDING starring Karen Gillan and Stanley Weber (alongside Amy Manson, Iain de Caestecker, Kate Dickie, Freya Mavor, Gary Lewis and Henry Ian Cusick), as the Closing Night film of the 67th edition of the Festival.

On 30 June Karen Gillan's new rom com will end this year's Film Festival at the Edinburgh Festival Theatre. Actors, directors and producers are all expected on the red carpet when they attend the World Premiere of the film.

☒ Chris Fujiwara, EIFF Artistic Director, said:- "Speaking as somebody who, before coming to Scotland, knew Scotland partly through its portrayal in films, I'm really excited to find in NOT ANOTHER HAPPY ENDING a fresh, interesting, and almost idyllic take on the cultural vibrancy of Scottish city life. The film also shows how well the time-honoured genre of romantic comedy can work in the contemporary Scottish context. The film will add just the right note of celebration with which to close our festival this year."

NOT ANOTHER HAPPY ENDING is directed by John McKay (Crush, We'll Take Manhattan), is produced by Claire Mundell (Crying With Laughter, Weekend) of Synchronicity Films, co-produced by Wendy Griffin (Wasted) and written by David Solomons (The Great Ghost Rescue, Five Children and It).

Here is John McKay talking about the project last year:-

When struggling, maverick publisher Tomas Duval discovers his only successful author Jane Lockhart is blocked he knows he

has to unblock her or he's finished – with her newfound success, she's become too damn happy and she can't write when she's happy. The only trouble is, the worse he makes her feel, the more he realises he is in love with her...

Producer Claire Mundell said:- “We're thrilled and excited to bring our feel-good film to the Edinburgh Film Festival and honoured to be the Closing Night film. Living and working in Scotland, we wanted to create something representative of the bustling creativity and wonderful, witty sense of humour we see around us. The result is NOT ANOTHER HAPPY ENDING; a film that's unashamedly upbeat, romantic and funny. We want audiences to be charmed and leave the cinema feeling great, so it's fitting that our film will be a very happy finale to what will be an exceptional year at the Festival.”

NOT ANOTHER HAPPY ENDING is presented by British Film Company and Creative Scotland in association with BBC Scotland and is a Synchronicity Films Production. Executive Producers are Steve Milne, Robbie Allen, Ewan Angus and Christian Eisenbeiss. Additional funders include Glasgow City Marketing Bureau, Glasgow Film Office and Southwest Scotland Screen. International sales by LevelK. Post-production by the award winning Molinare.

