

Vodka & Women

A film by Xavier Tatarkiewicz

"A movie that feels like the filth that ends up in your eyes after a night of heavy drinking. In a good way. Gritty and humorous, with no frills, it makes for a very entertaining and potentially enlightening viewing experience."

Sam Roberts, Director of Film Competitions

Warsaw, Poland, fiction/comedy, HD, miniDV, DVD
B/W, 18:08 Min.
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Logline:

Being an alpha-male is not easy at all.

What it's about:

Stefan (33, a depressed accountant) suspects his girlfriend may be cheating on him. He decides to follow his father's advice ("Son, vodka and women! That's your old man's advice!") and visits his new neighbor - a retired call girl. However, things will take a surprising turn and Stefan's life will change... or maybe not so much.

"The Making Of...":

When the lead actor (Misiek Koterski, playing his alter-ego Stefan) went AWOL during the shoot (drugs?), the director was forced to finish missing scenes by shooting them through Stefan's POV (in these shots, Stefan's hands are actually those of the producer).

Director's Bio:

Originally from Warsaw, Poland, Xavier moved to the States at the age of 17. He graduated from the University of Chicago with a BA in Economics and Cinema Studies. This year, Xavier is finishing his MFA in directing and cinematography at UCLA.

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