

Honest, You Won't Get Hooked

Award-winning edmonton filmmaker [Ben Babchishin](#)'s latest project is an outrageous comedy about smoking called *Honest, You Won't Get Hooked*. This short independent film makes the deadly effects of smoking crystal clear, but it is far from being an anti-smoking diatribe. In fact, the film contains something to offend just about everyone, including at the end, a *South Park*-esque animated sequence with some very irreverent humour. (Hint: It involves a scene that takes place beyond the pearly gates.)

In *Honest, You Won't Get Hooked*, the main character Georgie has indeed been terribly hooked since he was nine years old. In a series of hilarious scenes, including some flashbacks to his very unwholesome upbringing, we see him go downhill very fast. Interwoven throughout the scenes about Georgie are surrealistic sequences commenting on the way we treat smokers, and exploring the sometimes dubious, sometimes very real link in our culture between smoking and sensuality.

Warning: *Honest, You Won't Get Hooked* contains delightful and audacious commentary on smoking and our society. [Don't miss it.](#)

For more information, to see the stills and trailers for the film, and for announcements about the screening and online launch of the film, join the [Facebook Group](#).

Screening in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Saturday, February 27, 2010

New City Likwid Lounge

10081 Jasper Avenue

Free Admission

Doors: 7:00 p.m.

Live Music by Bill Bourne: 7:30 p.m.

Screening of Film: 8:00 p.m.

Fantastic door prizes from offbeat and alternative Edmonton businesses.

You must be 18 years or older to attend.

Please R.S.V.P. on the Facebook Group [Event page](#)

or if you are not on Facebook, email ben@hiredgunfilms.com

Online Release

On March 1, 2010, the film will be available to see online at

<http://www.hiredgunfilms.com>

Cast:

Georgie:	Murray Cullen
Annie:	Laura Rushfeldt
Joanne:	Linda Grass
Sexy Girl:	Michelle Molineux

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Man:	Andy Northrup
Woman:	Mary-Lou Drachenberg
Commando #1:	Brett Manyluk
Commando #2:	Greg Auch
Waitress/ Girl at Nightclub:	Kara Lyn
Georgie at 9	Alexandre Delongchamp
Dolly:	Marina Atkins
Alice:	Elaine Elrod
Frank at 9:	Angus Graham
Frank's Mom:	Sher Gibson
Georgie at 16	Kurt Drachenberg
Gwen:	Sierra Jamerson
Jackson:	Owen Hamilton
Josephine:	Averi Iwaniuk
Girl at Party:	Madison Nyenhuis
Daughter #1:	Milana Longo
Daughter #2:	Jillian Sannes
Boss:	Nadine Bailey
John:	Tom Edwards
Girl in Bar:	Ashley Tallas
Frank at 27:	Cody Corpe
Sam:	Juan Medrano
TV Pitchman:	Rick Hardy
Commercial Geek:	Mike Johnson
Sexy Girl #1:	Lauren Claire Hunka
Sexy Girl #2:	Angelita Bartolomé
Sexy Girl #3:	Eryn Dickie
Hip Hop Singer:	Colleen Nuc
Hip Hop Singer:	Brittany Black
Voice of Jesus:	Rick Ash

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Voice of
Interviewer: Diana Davis
Anchor #1: Dave Wolkowski
Anchor #2: Bryn Griffiths
Anchor #3: Annette Tilley
Anchor #4: Jeannette LaBrie
Anchor #5: Chris Durham

EXTRAS:

Bill Bourne
Ellen Nielsen
Angela Ostafichuk
Scott McLeod
Terry Smith
Crystal Sherris
Ian Young
Irayna Tallas
Kathy Stevens
Sara Napp
Diana Davis
Dennis Merkosky
Mary Kay Day
Lance Beswick
Donna Parsons
Wendy McCormack
Alex McCormack
Paul McCormack
Jesse Bishop
Derek Brooks
Daniel Crosby
Elaine Duchesne

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Chantal Fillion

Lisa Maria Gentile

Alicia Gooden

Kyle Grudmundson

Rhonda Heft

Susanne Hunka

Leslea Kroll

Michael Markowsky

Niko Ouellette

Morgan Randall

Amy Sallenbach

Jillian Stannard

Madeline Tooney

Nikolai Vester-Sallenbach

Janice Tuff

James Shane Watt

Jandra Wells

David Wright