



"BIRTHDAYS AND OTHER TRAUMAS" World Premiere at 25th Vancouver International Film Festival

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Filmmaker **Katie Yu (JUST SMILE AND NOD)** is pleased to announce the World Premiere of her latest short film, **BIRTHDAYS AND OTHER TRAUMAS**, at this year's **Vancouver International Film Festival**.

On his 12TH birthday, the perpetually bewildered Oscar Pitt imagines Mother's homemade piñata is her Evil Twin which is alive and taunting him. But Evil Piñata Twin crosses the line when it ridicules Oscar's flatulent Father) and it's now up to Oscar to defend the family honour, if not the family jewels. Oscar's at bat and his courage is put to the test as he finally faces his fears!

Starring Brett Kelly (BAD SANTA), Beverley Elliott (UNFORGIVEN) and Peter Elliott (THE OVERCOAT).

Produced by NETWORK ENTERTAINMENT LTD. in association with DIRECTORS GUILD OF CANADA BC DISTRICT And BRITISH COLUMBIA FIM "Kick Start" Initiative.

Screenings: Sat. Sept 30th 3:30pm and Mon Oct 2nd 9:30pm

Venue: Pacific Cinematheque 1131 Howe St. Vancouver, BC

Ticket info: www.viff.org or 604 685-8297

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