

GERALDINE MCALINDEN

MAYA O'SHEA

VERDIGRIS

A SISTERHOOD OF SURVIVAL



A FILM BY PATRICIA KELLY

CINEMATOGRAPHY TANIA FREIMUTH PRODUCTION DESIGN CAROLINE HILL COSTUME DESIGN JENNIFER KEANE MAKEUP ROISIN MURPHY PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT ADRIANA RIBEIRO 1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BRIAN MCDONNELL


SOUND SHANE RING MUSIC BY JOSEPH CONLAN EDITED BY PATRICIA KELLY SCRIPT SUPERVISOR ELEANOR BELL PRODUCED BY PATRICIA KELLY AND PAUL FITZSIMONS WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY PATRICIA KELLY

STARRING GERALDINE MCALINDEN & MAYA O'SHEA FEATURING MICHAEL JAMES FORD KILLIAN FILAN VERDIGRIS KYLE HIXON ANDREW KINGSTON SALLY ELSBURY LEANNE BICKERDIKE FINN KELLY

PRELUDE
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VERDIGRIS DELVES INTO THE POIGNANT SUBJECT OF COERCIVE CONTROL, FOLLOWING THE JOURNEY OF **MARIAN (GERALDINE MCALINDEN)**, A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FROM HER UNPREDICTABLE AND CONTROLLING HUSBAND. THROUGH A CAPTIVATING STORYLINE, SHE FORMS AN UNLIKELY YET PROFOUND BOND WITH NO-NONSENSE **JEWEL (MAYA O'SHEA)**, A YOUNG, UNAPOLOGETICALLY STRAIGHTFORWARD SEX WORKER. THEIR EXTRAORDINARY ALLIANCE UNFOLDS AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE STREETS OF DUBLIN,

SHOWCASING THEMES OF **SUPPORT, RESILIENCE, AND FRIENDSHIP.**

**“BLOWN AWAY...
UNBELIEVABLE... YOU WILL NOT
REGRET SEEING THIS FILM”**

GALWAY FILM

**“A BEAUTIFUL FILM... WONDERFUL
TO WATCH... WELL-OBSERVED,
EMOTIONAL AND TRUE”**

FILM IRELAND

**NOMINATED FOR FIVE IRISH FILM & TV ACADEMY AWARDS
INCLUDING BEST FILM, BEST SCRIPT & BEST DIRECTOR**

AWARDS



FESTIVALS



SYNOPSIS

TRAPPED WITHIN A MARRIAGE TO AN UNPREDICTABLE AND CONTROLLING HUSBAND, **MIDDLE-AGED, MIDDLE CLASS MARIAN** DISCREETLY EMBARKS ON A PART-TIME ROLE AS A CENSUS ENUMERATOR IN AN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN HER INDEPENDENCE. AMID THE CHALLENGES OF HER INNER CITY ROUTE, MARIAN CONFRONTS HOSTILE AND DISMISSIVE LOCALS WHO FLATLY REFUSE TO ENGAGE WITH HER. ENTERS NO-NONSENSE **JEWEL, AN UNAPOLOGETICALLY STRAIGHTFORWARD SEX WORKER**. AS MARIAN DELVES INTO JEWEL'S CIRCUMSTANCES, IT BECOMES EVIDENT THAT SHE IS A VICTIM OF NEGLECT, ESTRANGED FROM HER FAMILY AND LIVING ALONE WITH NO SAFE MEANS OF SUPPORTING HERSELF.

THEY STRIKE AN UNCONVENTIONAL PACT: MARIAN PLEDGES NOT TO INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES WITH JEWEL, ON THE CONDITION THAT JEWEL AIDS HER IN ENCOURAGING LOCALS TO COMPLETE THEIR CENSUS FORMS. THEIR JOURNEY THROUGH THE STREETS OF DUBLIN LEADS THEM TO **AN EXTRAORDINARY AND PROFOUND BOND** – AN UNEXPECTED ALLIANCE ROOTED IN **SUPPORT, RESILIENCE, AND FRIENDSHIP**.

“...SENSUALITY AND SEXUALITY TACKLED VERY BEAUTIFULLY”

FILM IRELAND

“RELATABLE, UNDERSTANDABLE, VERY SAD”

GALWAY FILM

PATRICIA KELLY

WRITER, DIRECTOR, EDITOR

PATRICIA KELLY IS AN IFTA-NOMINATED WRITER AND DIRECTOR, WHO ALSO PRODUCES, EDITS AND ACTS. SHE FOUNDED MNÁMNÁ FILMS IN 2019. HER DEBUT FEATURE FILM, VERDIGRIS, WAS NOMINATED FOR FIVE IFTAS, HAS WON SIX INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS TO DATE AND HAS OPENED AND CLOSED FESTIVALS IN THE US AND EUROPE. PATRICIA IS PASSIONATE ABOUT BRINGING CHARACTERS NOT OFTEN SEEN AND VOICES RARELY HEARD TO THE SCREEN.



PAUL FITZSIMONS

PRODUCER

PAUL FITZSIMONS SET UP PRELUDE CONTENT IN 2021 TO CREATE TOP-TIER FILM AND TV DRAMA CONTENT TO ENTERTAIN, ENTICE AND EXCITE AUDIENCES IN IRELAND AND AROUND THE WORLD. PAUL HAS BEEN A WRITER FOR 18 YEARS AND A PRODUCER SINCE 2015. HE HAS ALSO WORKED AS DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE AT GALWAY PRODUCTION COMPANY DANÚ MEDIA AND HAS A POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FILM PRODUCTION.

A movie poster for the film 'Verdigris'. The background is a still from the movie showing two women. On the left, an older woman with dark hair and bangs, wearing a blue jacket and a green scarf, is looking down at a newspaper. On the right, a younger woman with long, wavy brown hair, wearing a fur-trimmed coat, is looking off to the side with a serious expression. The background is a blurred city street.

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CAST

**“LOVELY PERFORMANCES
FROM GERALDINE MCALINDEN,
AS AN UNSATISFIED MIDDLE-
AGED LADY, AND MAYA
O’SHEA, AS THE DOGGED
OLDER TEENAGER SHE
BEFRIENDS, IN PATRICIA
KELLY’S DEEPLY HUMANE
VERDIGRIS.”**

DONALD CLARKE, IRISH TIMES

**“GERALDINE MCALINDEN’S
MARIAN IS BALL OF WARMTH
AND LOVE, AFFECTION AND
KINDNESS AND THAT’S WHAT
SPARKS THIS RELATIONSHIP.”**

GALWAY FILM

GERALDINE MCALINDEN

MARIAN

GERALDINE MCALINDEN IS ORIGINALLY FROM COUNTY ARMAGH IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND BECAME A FULL-TIME ACTOR IN 2012. SHE HAS TRAINED WITH THE GAIETY SCHOOL OF ACTING, THE FOCUS THEATRE AND THE FACTORY (NOW BOW STREET ACADEMY) IN DUBLIN. HER PERFORMANCE AS MARIAN IN VERDIGRIS EARNED HER AN IFTA NOMINATION FOR BEST LEAD ACTRESS AND WAS DESCRIBED BY THE QUIET GIRL (2022) DIRECTOR COLM BAIRÉAD AS “ABSOLUTELY EXCEPTIONAL”.



MAYA O'SHEA

JEWEL

MAYA COMES FROM DUBLIN AND GRADUATED FROM INCHICORE COLLEGE'S THEATRE PERFORMANCE COURSE IN 2021. BEFORE VERDIGRIS, SHE APPEARED IN BBC/HULU'S NORMAL PEOPLE AND REVOLUTION MEDIA'S MADE IN DUBLIN. MAYA'S PERFORMANCE AS JEWEL IN VERDIGRIS EARNED HER A NOMINATION FOR THE BINGHAM RAY NEW TALENT AWARD AT THE GALWAY FILM FLEADH AND AN IFTA NOMINATION FOR BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS.

KEY FACTS

GENRE	DRAMA		
TOTAL RUNNING TIME	95 MINUTES	ORIGINAL LANGUAGE	ENGLISH
PRODUCTION COMPANY	MNÁMNÁ FILMS & PRELUDE CONTENT	PRODUCTION YEAR	2023
PRODUCTION LOCATION	DUBLIN, IRELAND	EXHIBITION FORMATS	4K/2K DCP/PRORES/MOV/MP4
ASPECT RATIO	1.89	LANGUAGES	ENGLISH
AUDIO FORMAT	5:1	SUBTITLES	FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, SPANISH, UKRAINIAN

“...REALLY BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS THAT CAPTURE THE FEMALE EXPERIENCE SO WELL”

PRESS (CLICK TO VIEW)



BEST FEATURE IN LONDON
VERDIGRIS WINS THE BEST
FEATURE AWARD AT IRISH FILM
FESTIVAL LONDON



FILM IRELAND INTERVIEW
FILM IRELAND INTERVIEWS
PATRICIA KELLY AHEAD OF
VERDIGRIS' GALWAY PREMIERE



IFTA Q&A SERIES
PATRICIA KELLY ON DIRECTING
FOLLOWING VERDIGRIS' FIVE
IFTA NOMINATIONS



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FILM IRELAND

**“FANTASTIC PIECE OF WORK... VERY POWERFUL... CAN'T
RECOMMEND IT ENOUGH”**

GALWAY FILM

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