

I'M NOT NICE

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THURSDAY SHOOTS PRESENTS A FILM BY SHANNON MORRALL & TOM A. CAPPS "IM NOT NICE"

STARRING JANELLE TEDESCO DAN JESSUP LORI HAMMEL LAUREL LOCKHART HANNAH JANE JENNINGS AND TONY TEDESCO

MUSIC BY SARA LOPEZ MARIN EDITED BY GLEN COVELL PRODUCED BY PHILLIP RUSSELL TOM A. CAPPS SHANNON MORRALL JANELLE TEDESCO AND KEVIN ETHERSON

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY PHILLIP RUSSELL WRITTEN BY SHANNON MORRALL DIRECTED BY SHANNON MORRALL & TOM A. CAPPS

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At A Glance

NARRATIVE SHORT

Run Time: **15 minutes**

Production Company: Thursday Shoots

Genre: Comedy, Spy, Rom-Com

Directed by: Shannon Morrall & Tom
Capps

Written by: Shannon Morrall

Produced By: Phillip Russell

Tom Capps

Kevin Etherson

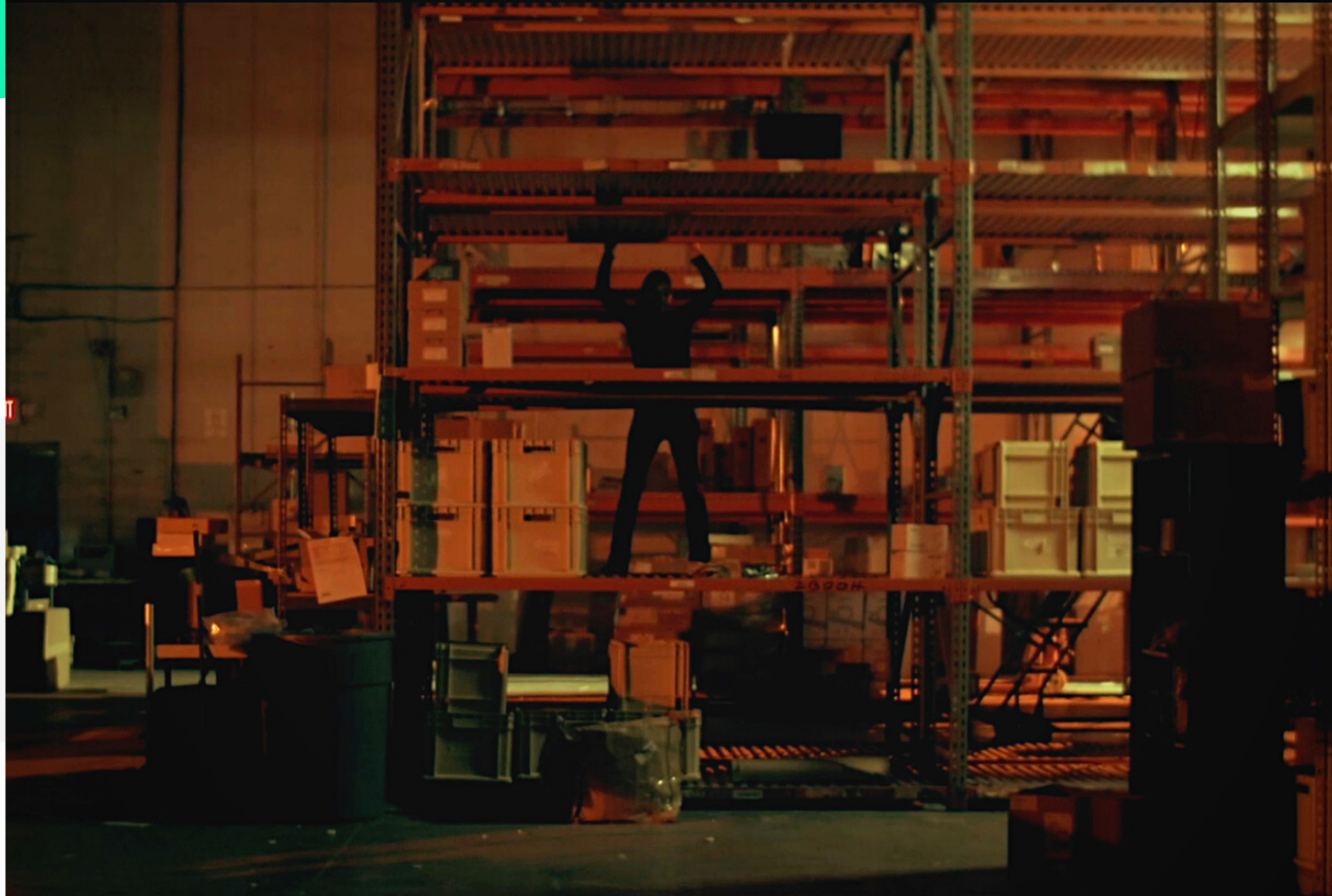
Janelle Tedesco

Shannon Morrall

Edited by: Glen Covell

Cinematographer: Phillip Russell

Composer: Sara López Marín

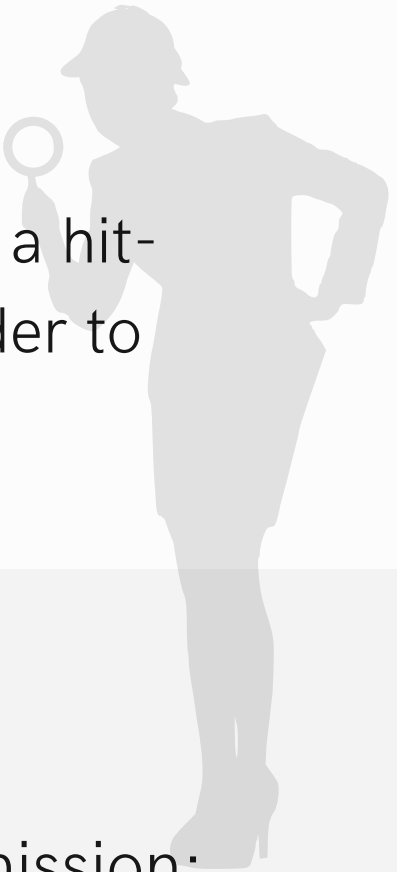


Plot



LOGLINE: (24 words)

When an anti-social superspy misses her target on a hit-gone-wrong, she must face her greatest fear in order to complete her mission: small talk.



SYNOPSIS: (100 words)

"Mary" is a kickass, laser-focused spy with one mission: assassinate infamous baddie Theodore Shaw. When she fails her only chance to take him out, she must find a new point of infiltration: a family dinner party. More suited for combat than small talk, "Mary" is a true fish-out-of-water as she gets to know Theodore (surprisingly shy, goofy "Ted"), his kooky sister, and senile mother-in-law. As the night progresses, she's faced with her conscience and, possibly, a love connection? The silly, action-packed *I'm Not Nice* challenges the classic trope of women giving up their goals upon falling in love.

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Our Story

Thursday Shoots is a New York-based filmmaking team of experienced men and women who share the goal of creating quality film and video content. They have honed their craft in many different formats, including short and feature-length films, web series, music videos, broadcast news, reality television, and commercials. They have received over 20 awards at various film festivals for their original productions, including six unique Audience Choice Awards.

I'm Not Nice is the second short film resulting from when Tom Capps and Phillip Russell met Janelle Tedesco and Shannon Morrall at a film festival in 2018. The two pairs each had their own films screening and decided to join forces for their first project - *I'm Not Lost*, where Janelle's character "Mary" first appeared in a supporting role. After Janelle's fabulous performance as the mysterious stranger in *I'm Not Lost*, Shannon was inspired to write a short that put that character in the limelight. The team had a blast filming *I'm Not Nice* and continue to work together to this day.





Shannon Morrall, WRITER/CO-DIRECTOR

Shannon is a creator currently pursuing her MFA in Film Production at USC's School of Cinematic Arts. She likes to wear many hats: writer, director, actor (with training from the American Conservatory Theater), editor, and sound designer. Her most recent writing project, *Art of Con*, made it to the final round of consideration for the Sundance Episodic Makers Lab. Her body of work has naturally revolved around women's stories, from comedies where the cold-hearted-lady-spy *doesn't* give up her goal by falling for her target in the end, to dramas that explore a mother's loss of a child. She adores the Thursday Shoots family and can't wait for the next project.

Tom Capps, CO-DIRECTOR

Tom A. Capps is an award-winning director/producer from Queens, NY. He has also worked as an editor, writer, actor, sound mixer, art director, camera operator, gaffer, cook, driver, animal wrangler, basketball referee, journalist and really just too many things. He co-founded Thursday Shoots and has created content for Funny or Die, Collegehumor, truTV, UCB Comedy, Above Average, FiOS1, Child Care Works and NASA. He has an ever growing collection of cacti, two cats, drinks way too much coffee and hates listing credits almost as much as writing about himself in the third person.





Phillip Russell, PRODUCER/DP

Phillip Russell has experience ranging from short web content and commercials to indie feature films and reality television. Phil has worked directly with comedic talents such as Brian Quinn (Impractical Jokers), Patrick Noth (The Jim Gaffigan Show), and Nicole Drespel (Broad City, 30 Rock) to name a few. Philrussellfilms.com

Kevin Etherson, PRODUCER/AD

Kevin Etherson is a director, writer, producer, and editor who is currently the supervising producer on the popular truTV series Impractical Jokers: Inside Jokes. He was previously the head-producer and director of UCB Comedy's narrative series team, Three-Thirds and their music video sketch team, The Backyard. Kevinetherson.com

Glen Covell, EDITOR

Glen Covell is an editor and filmmaker originally from upstate NY. He graduated from CUNY Brooklyn in 2013. In 2018, he directed the short film "Katabasis", which won 3 awards in the NY 48 Hour Film Project, including runner up for best film of NY. He is currently the assistant editor on "Impractical Jokers: Inside Jokes".

Sara López Marín, COMPOSER

Sara López Marín is a Colombian musician based in New York City. She started her career as a pianist, and in 2020 she received her Master's in Film Composition from NYU. She has created original scores for documentaries, shorts, and feature films, and works to support the director's vision above all else. Listen to her work [HERE](#).



Janelle Tedesco as "Mary"

Janelle Tedesco is an NYC based actress, singer, audiobook narrator, stuntwoman and filmmaker. National Tours: *The Producers*, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* starring Ann-Margret, and *Spiderman Live! A Stunt Spectacular*. European Tour: *Guys and Dolls*. Favorite roles include Polly in *Crazy For You*, Sheila in *Hair*, Action in *West Side Story*, and Marian's stunt double in *Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular* at WDW. Her work in independent film has won her awards for both acting and filmmaking. Janelle is a graduate of The Boston Conservatory, with a BFA in Musical Theatre. She was recently featured as a Rising Star in Authority Magazine.



Lori Hammel as Loretta

Lori Hammel is a NYC based actor working in TV, film, stage, commercials and voice overs. She has appeared on *Jessica Jones*, *Master of None*, *30 Rock*, *Patriot Act with Hasan Minhaj*, and *The Today Show*. Film work includes playing a morning show host in Ethan and Joel Coen's feature film *Burn After Reading*; *Puzzle* (Sundance); and *She's Lost Control* (Berlin Film Festival, SXSW). Lori made her Broadway debut in *Mamma Mia!* and starred as Ethel Mertz in the national tour of *I Love Lucy Live*.



Dan Jessup as Ted

Dan Jessup is a NY-based actor and host with equal love for Wisconsin and Spain. Experience includes on-camera and voiceover projects for network TV and national brands, in addition to 15+ years of improvisation and live event hosting. DanJessup.com



Laurel Lockhart as Meemaw

Laurel Lockhart is an actress, known for JAG (1995), Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (1997) and The End of Innocence (1990). IMDB.



Hannah Jane Jennings as Francine

Hannah Jane is an NYC-based actress who graduated from the Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theatre in May of 2019. Website.



Tony Tedesco as Chip

Tony Tedesco is a straight A student, he plays baseball and basketball. He took tap, chorus and dance in school and performed in several plays before he got his first commercial for, I LOVE NY tourism. He was also in the short film Stunt Mom.



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CREDITS

Directed by Shannon Morrall & Tom Capps

Written by Shannon Morrall

Produced by Tom Capps
Shannon Morrall
Phillip Russell
Janelle Tedesco
Kevin Etherson

Director of Photography Phillip Russell

Associate Producers Charlie DesJardin
Kristin Morrison
Carolyn Gill
Michael John Sullivan
Brian and Eleni Russell
Debra Sullivan
Joe DiMartino
Steven J. Niemann
Daniel Pfiefer
Mardi Donahoe

Edited by Glen Covell

Cast

"Mary"
Ted
Loretta
Francine
Meemaw
Chip
Janelle Tedesco
Dan Jessup
Lori Hammel
Hannah Jane Jennings
Laurel Lockhart
Tony Tedesco

Additional Cast

Cautious Park Goer
Skateboarder
Sleepy Guard
Slurpee Dude
Slurpee Bro
Slurpee Boi
Charlie the Dog
Carolyn Gill
James Russell
Phillip Russell
Dakota Nelson
Marcus Lewis
Joe Delaney
Sisi Russell

CREDITS

Crew

Assistant Director

Kevin Etherson

Script Supervisors

Kristin Morrison
Dakota Nelson

Camera Operators

Nicole Dark
Michael Keenan
Joe Delaney
Dakota Nelson
Sam Bloechle

Gimbal Operator

Marcus Lewis

1st Assistant Camera

Joey Gutierrez
Brittany Berger
Mike Weir

DIT

Brittany Berger



CREDITS

Gaffers

Dom Bozzi
Marcus Lewis
Jonathan Arevalo

Key Grip

Michael Weir

G&E

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Alessandro Imperiale
Sam Bloechle
Aidan Cronin
Tom Hunt

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Brittany Sadowski

Sound Mixer

Richard Baldomero

Personal Assistant
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James Russell

Catering

Caityln Sullivan



CREDITS

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John Silecchia

Colorist

Michael Mercadante

Composer

Sara López Marín

This Little Light of Mine
composition by

Chris Tedesco

AHA Representative

Bill Reich

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