

NO ONE GAVE HIM THE LOVE HE WANTED  
...SO HE TOOK IT.

# love bound

a film by **dek webber**

***worksheet***

fiction / short film / 27 minutes / canada / english / color / 16:9 / sound 5.1

## SYNOPSIS

A tormented man abducts a woman to force his dream of love, sparking a fiery clash that bares their souls and wounded hearts, forging a searing bond. *Love Bound* delves into the dark corners of mental health, exploring themes of obsession, consent, and the quest for genuine human connection, challenging viewers to reflect on the boundaries of love and the ethics of desire.

# DEK WEBBER

writer · director · actor

Dek Webber is a Canadian film director, screenwriter, and actor known for his deeply personal style of storytelling. By never shying away from uncomfortable truths, his work compels the audience to reflect on themes such as attraction, love, and mental illness.

He has taught screenwriting at several colleges, including Centennial, Humber, and Toronto Film College. Dek was also a love doctor and official coach for the Toronto Star's "Get A Relationship Challenge," where he helped men and women meet the opposite sex and form successful relationships. Currently, he is working on the feature film version of *Love Bound*.



## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

*Love Bound* was inspired by the tragic loss of my best friend Rick to OCD after a painful breakup, shaping this powerful story of resilience and hope. The film probes the fragile line between love and obsession, testing the bonds between men and women in today's world. My goal is to spark understanding of OCD struggles through this personal narrative, inviting reflection on love's complexities.



## AWARDS

*Love Bound* won Best Script and Best Costume Design at the Phoenix Shorts International Film Festival (2024).





On the set of the short film Love Bound

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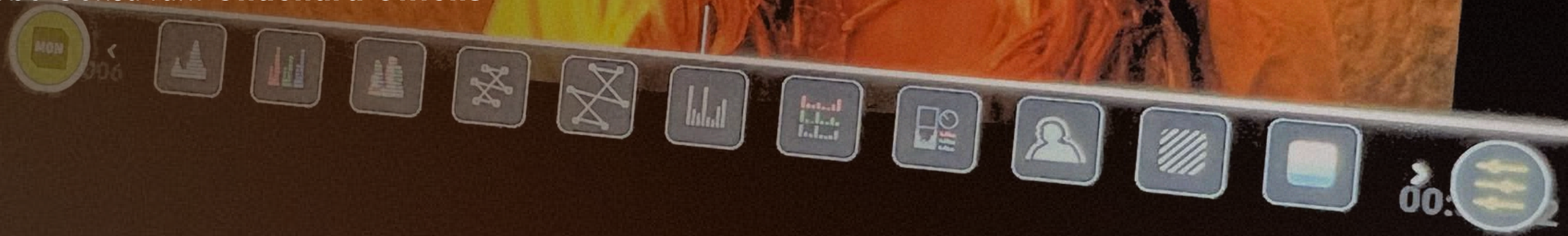


## CAST

The Kidnapper **Dek Webber**  
The Captive **Melissa Temkov**

## CREW

Producer & Executive Producer **Dek Webber**  
Cinematography **Devin Williamson**  
Sound Design **Brett Morreau**  
Editing **Robert Capria**  
Music **Brett Morreau**  
Colorist **Christophe Chemin**  
VFX artist **Joshua Vennetti**  
Costume & Wardrobe Consultant **Chaendra Gittens**





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