

curious thing

A Short Film

from Fine Young Man Productions

Press Kit

Running Time: 9 mins. Genre: Drama Format: DVCPro HD Completed: June 2009

Synopsis

Jared is closeted. Sam is straight. They find a connection in each other that neither has man has had before, but where do they go from there?

Over the course of three nights, six gay men sat down for interviews with the filmmakers about their experiences, sexual and otherwise, with straight men. Those documentary interviews provide the narration for 'Curious Thing' as we watch Jared and Sam form a friendship that tests the boundaries of what they know about love. But as Jared's walls slowly come down and his passion for Sam grows, things take an unexpected turn.

Filmed in New York City over five days, 'Curious Thing' captures the freedom that only comes when you confront the thing that terrifies you most. A romance, a coming out story, and a documentary all in one, 'Curious Thing' is the first of a three part trilogy examining the lives of gay men in NYC.

Log Line

It's really just a love story.

Filmmaker Biographies



Fine Young Man Productions

FYM's first film, "8 Easy Steps", premiered at the Palm Beach International Film Festival in April 2009 to a sold out audience and was picked up for world-wide distribution by Shorts International. With "Curious Thing", Alain Hain and Jason Mills have taken their love of documentary and narrative film and combined it to tell the story of a friendship between a gay man and a straight man. Screened at over a dozen film festival around the world. "Curious Thing" was featured in The New York Times for the filmmakers' fresh format and unique view on gay/straight relationships. The film has been nominated for multiple awards and picked up the Best Short Film awards at Atlanta Film Festival, Palm Beach International Film Festival, and Southwest Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

Alain Hain (Director, Producer) Alain has produced music videos for such artists as Maya Azucena, David Berkeley, and Dujeous. He most recently produced the TV pilot, Alter Ego and has worked in the commercial world with clients like Frederic Fekkai, Ferragamo, Chanel, and Snapple. Alain has directed the 2009 short film, "8 Easy Steps" as well as "Curious Thing" and "the in-between".

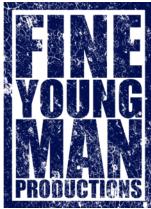
Jason Mills (Writer, Producer) began his career as a playwright in NYC, presenting his work at The Living Room Festival, The HERE Arts Center, and the Queer at Here Festival in Soho, before becoming a screenwriter and producer. Jason wrote "Curious Thing" based on his own experiences with straight men and the experiences that it turned out others had shared as well. He has followed up "Curious Thing" with the next installment in this trilogy, "the in-between" and is currently finishing two feature length screenplays - one co-written with his producing partner, Alain Hain.

Contact

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Biographies - Cast



Danny Bernardy - (Jared) Danny has appeared in the FYM comedy, "8 Easy Steps" as well as us Thing" and it's follow up, "the inen". Other notable indie film credits include a t with Follow Productions (of "Paula Deen fame) called "Feed Me!" in which Danny rs as Tucker. Television credits include ng and guest starring roles on ABC's One Live and CBS' As the World Turns. Danny so worked extensively in the New York and al theatre circuit, including work at NY e Workshop, The Cherry Lane, SoHo Rep, a Stage Co and at the Cape Playhouse. gie Mellon, BFA.



New Wilkas - (Sam) A New York Theatre who's Off Broadway credits include: *The Last y* in June at The Rattlestick and The Century *; Far and Wide* at the Mint Theatre, and

Carrie at PS122. Television Credits: Ugly Betty, Hope and Faith, Law and Order, All My Children, As the World Turns. Film: Heights (Merchant/Ivory), The New Twenty, Sad Sack Sally, and current festival film, "Gayby".

Matthew trained at Boston University School for the Arts and the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts (LAMDA)

Matt can be contacted through The Mine at (212) 612- 3200



Rebecca Pappa - (Becky) Rebecca is a NY based actress who is appearing in the upcoming Indie films "Dumping Lisa" and "As Planes Take Off".

Rebecca can be contacted through Abrams Artists Agency at (646) 486-4600

Credits List for 'Curious Thing'

Crew:

Producers Director Writer **Director of Photography** Editor **Original Music** 1st AD **Camera** Operator 2nd Unit DP Key Grip Key Gaffer Wardrobe Makeup Asst. Makeup Still Photographer **Production Assistant**

Cast:

Jared Sam Becky

Jason Mills & Alain Hain Alain Hain **Jason Mills** Tom McWilliam **Jason Mills** Milosh Jennifer Kim Tom McWilliam Craig Feldman John Connuck **Tony Gale** Ellen Stevenson Martyna Truszkowska Jessica Abel Jennifer Kim **Tony Gale**

Danny Bernardy Matthew Wilkas Rebecca Pappa

