

# HASTINGS STREET

## The Hook

Hastings Street is a retro neo-noir crime drama and a remake of Canada's first independent film.

## The Story

Charlie just got out of jail. The only thing he knows for sure? He ain't going back. The only place he knows? Hastings Street.

As he tries to stay on the straight and narrow, he falls for Melody - a beautiful and troubled woman. He's gotta get out and he's gotta take Melody with him. As the odds begin to stack up, Charlie is forced to make his own way. All or nothing. Live or die.

## Behind the Story

In 1962, an intrepid young filmmaker by the name of Larry Kent shot, HASTINGS STREET, a 22 minute short, which is considered Canada's first independent film. When filming was wrapped Larry and DOP Richard Bellamy put the project aside, and moved onto their first feature, "The Bitter Ash."

"Hastings Street," sat in Bellamy's basement for 45 years until 2007 when it was resurrected and cut together. Since the original shoot used no sound equipment, a new generation of actors were tasked with re- voicing the classic performances.

Inspired by the 1962 version, writer-director Andrew Moxham and writer-actor Shane Twerdun have turned the original 22 minute short into a feature length screenplay. With the help of producer Jeevin Johal and executive producer Larry Kent himself, HASTINGS STREET is coming to life once again, more than 50 years after the original.

## The Players

Andrew Moxham - Writer, Director, Editor

Andrew Moxham is an actor, editor, DOP and director who has been working in the Western Canadian film industry for 15 years. Andrew's work has been recognized at international film festivals such as Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal, Fantasia, San Francisco Indie Fest and more.

Shane Twerdun - Writer, Actor

Shane Twerdun has lived in Vancouver for the last ten years where he has worked as an actor and writer. Recent credits include starring in Larry Kent's "Exley," and Jim Bates' "Two Married People." He is a founding member of White Buffalo Films.

Jeevin Johal -Producer

Jeevin Johal is a Vancouver filmmaker who has Produced and Directed music videos and short films as a partner in local production company Kymæra Films.

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