

KING FISH PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

# IMBROGLIO



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PRODUCED BY ALISON ZATTA and CHRISTOPHER ZATTA

WRITTEN and DIRECTED BY CHRISTOPHER ZATTA

**THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY THIS IS GONNA GO**

*Two warring groups of criminals meet to exchange hostages,  
each side unaware that the other harbors a deadly secret.*

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starring

Zoë Bell as Anna  
Deosick Burney as Mike  
Robert Dill as Ethan  
Joseph Michael Harris as Kyle  
Kiralee Hayashi as Rebecca  
Travis Johns as David  
Jason Tobias as Joey  
& Alina Andrei as Tracy

Written & Directed by Christopher Zatta  
Produced by Alison Zatta & Christopher Zatta

Director of Photography Eric Ulbrich  
Editor John Fitzpatrick  
Composer Joseph Trapanese  
Production Designer Chip Godwin  
Sound By Icemen Audio  
Casting Director Kate Reed  
Stunt Coordinator Alex Daniels  
FX Supervisor Gary D'Amico  
Visual Effects by Clean Plate FX  
Color Correction by Different By Design

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## Synopsis

IMBROGLIO is a proof-of-concept short action film starring Zoë Bell and an ensemble cast, in which a tension-filled prisoner swap escalates into all out carnage. On one side, KYLE wants his brother back. On the other, DAVID wants to free his girlfriend. And ANNA (Zoë Bell), fueled by a history of bad blood, just wants revenge. As the standoff unfolds, everything goes south for everyone.

(© 2017 / USA / running time: 15 minutes)



imbroglio | noun | *im·bro·lio* | A violently confused or bitterly complicated altercation.



### **Director's Statement**

IMBROGLIO is a proof-of-concept short film—establishing a style and setting the tone for a series of action-filled crime thrillers. Dropping its audience into the third act of a story, IMBROGLIO depicts men and women whose conflicts, dilemmas and loyalties are all set to the boiling point of their climactic conclusions. The backstory—the feature version, if you will—began with a crime gone wrong, a father put in jail, and the daughter, Anna, hellbent on revenge after her dad passed away while still behind bars. Triggering her on a downward spiral of self-destructive behavior, intent on taking out the guys who crossed her dad, Anna went on to manipulate everyone around her, even former lovers and friends—ultimately pulling allies and enemies alike into the fatalistic plight that is our third act story of IMBROGLIO.

Relying on practical effects—executed by GARY D'AMICO (*Twin Peaks, Mulholland Drive, Lost Highway*), featuring an ensemble cast with extensive stunt backgrounds—including ZOË BELL (*The Hateful Eight, Death Proof, Kill Bill*), and shot on location at a decrepit, rundown house in downtown Los Angeles, IMBROGLIO aims to be an extreme, gritty and viscerally tense genre experience, as the violently chaotic events of the narrative unravel around its characters—all driven along by a powerful, epic score from JOSEPH TRAPANESE (*Straight Outta Compton, Oblivion, The Raid series*).

This is a story about average, blue-collar people in a severe and savage situation, where corrupted by violence, nihilism reigns supreme. Some of these individuals are nasty and vindictive, some are naïve, and still some find it within themselves to be moral. But all of them—all of them—are in over their heads. They just don't know it yet.

### **Christopher Zatta**

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## Director's Bio

Christopher Zatta is a writer / director based in Los Angeles. After spending various years living abroad—in Canada, Belgium and Germany—Christopher went on to study film at Boston University, and attended Werner Herzog's Rogue Film School Seminar. He then formed King Fish Productions with his sister Alison, as a platform to write and direct independent films. To date, they've produced five shorts and one feature.



## Filmography

*"Imbroglia" (short film, 2017)*

*"Girl Meets Roach" (short film, 2017)*

*"At The Maple Grove" (feature, 2014)*

*"The Music Box Steps" (short film, 2013)*

*"Harvey's Dream" (short film, 2012)*

*"Ambition of Love" (short film, 2011)*

Television credits include "Heroes,"  
"Daredevil" and "Supernatural."

