

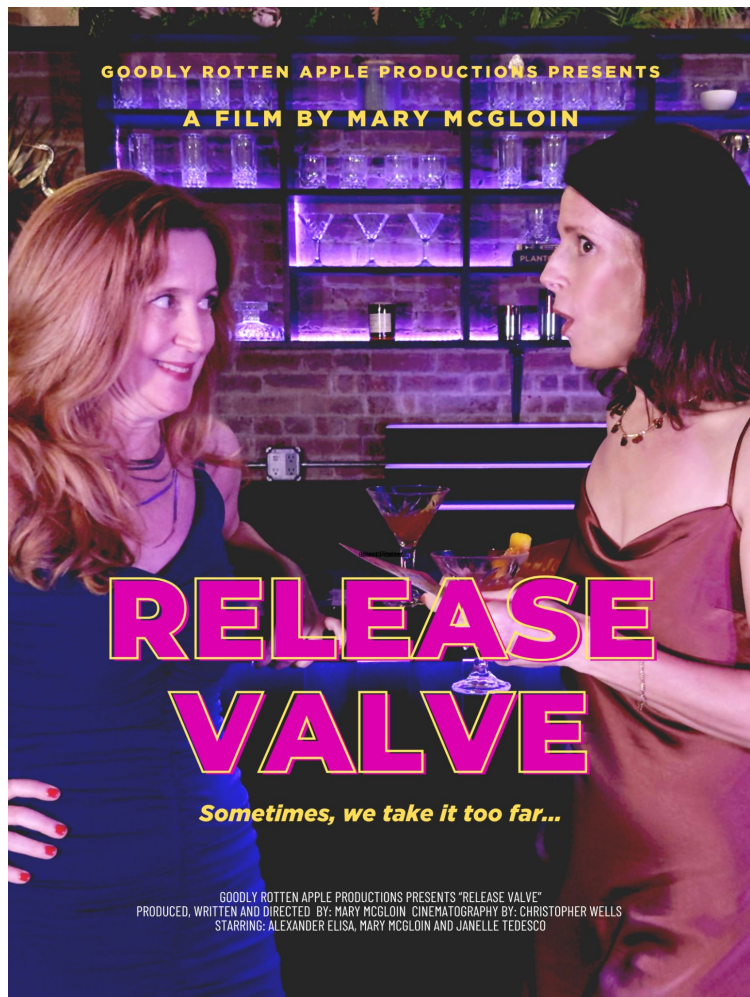
GOODLY ROTTEN APPLE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

A FILM BY MARY MCGLOIN

RELEASE VALVE

Sometimes, we take it too far...

GOODLY ROTTEN APPLE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS "RELEASE VALVE"
PRODUCED, WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY: MARY MCGLOIN CINEMATOGRAPHY BY: CHRISTOPHER WELLS
STARRING: ALEXANDER ELISA, MARY MCGLOIN AND JANELLE TEDESCO



RELEASE VALVE

Running Time:	6 Min 15 Seconds
Written and Directed By:	Mary McGloin
Produced By:	Mary McGloin
Production Company:	Goodly Rotten Apple Productions, LLC
Cinematography By:	Christopher Wells
Edited By:	Mary McGloin
Music Licensed By:	Artlist
Technical Information:	US English, Shooting: Digital, Audio: Stereo, Aspect Ratio: 16:9

LOGLINE

**Two moms. One friendship. Zero chill. A night out to relive their party days ends with cuffs
– and not the fun kind.**

SYNOPSIS

Carol and Shawna are lifelong friends who've seen each other through everything--breakups, bad perms, and now, motherhood. They bicker, they vent, they laugh, and they survive on a bond forged back in their party-girl days of ecstasy, cocaine, and questionable choices. These days, it's all school pickups and cosmos...until tonight.

Desperate to shake off the weight of family, work, and adulting, the two sneak out for a night on the town. When Carol convinces a reluctant Shawna to help her find molly and relive their youth, things don't go quite as planned – and the night takes a turn they definitely didn't see coming.



Mary McGloin as Carol

Mary McGloin is a Bay Area chick living in Brooklyn. Obsessed with performing since she was eight, her acting career has driven all of her life choices. Mary is an award-winning SAG-AFTRA-AEA actress, writer, director, and producer. She also toils away as a Senior QA Engineer to pay her outrageous student loan debt. Mary has her own production company, Goodly Rotten Apple Productions, LLC. <http://www.marymcgloin.com>



Janelle Tedesco as Shawna

Janelle Tedesco is an Actress, Audiobook Narrator and Filmmaker. She began in Musical Theater and performed on stages all over the world, most notably The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas - National Tour starring Ann-Margret, and the First National Tour of The Producers. Janelle has won the award for Best Actress twice for the leading role in the film "I'm Not Nice."

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Alexander Elisa as Sparkle Pony

Alexander's second outing with Goodly Rotten Apple Productions, allows him to gleefully imbibe yet another one of Mary's eccentric characters with his own spirit. The first was playing Shakespeare's Brain in *Lines and Asides*. Television credits include: *Kid Fitness* (PBS) and films include: *It Rises from the East*, *Drifting* and *Friends (with Benefits)*. His work on both sides of the camera can be seen on Vimeo.com: <https://vimeo.com/996426706> <https://vimeo.com/875750369>

PRODUCER/WRITER/DIRECTOR

Mary McGloin

AEA/SAG-AFTRA actress, writer, director, producer. CEO of Goodly Rotten Apple Productions, which produced an Off-Off Broadway critically acclaimed production of *The Water Children* by Wendy MacLeod, and the pilot of her web series, *Lines & Asides*, an official selection at NY/LA International Film Festival, New Hope Film Festival, Big Apple Film Festival, and the market of Palm Springs International Shortsfest in 2014.

As a proof of concept and in collaboration with Painted Saint Entertainment, she produced the first three webisodes of the web series version of *Tech Bettys* that won 21 awards, 30 nominations, and played to 36 festivals around the world.

Her pilot scripts for two live-action comedies, *Tech Bettys* and *Try, Try Again* were Second Rounders at Austin Film Festival, Official Selections at Catalyst and her pilot for a half-hour cartoon, *Bright Blue* just won Best Kids & Animation Script at Catalyst 2024.

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CINEMATOGRAPHER

Christopher Wells

Christopher Wells is a NYC based filmmaker (The Luring, Cynthia, Don't Litter in Prospect Park), animal lover and amateur thumb wrestler.

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CAST

Carol:	Mary McGloin
Shawna:	Janelle Tedesco
Sparkle Pony:	Alexander Elisa
Bartender:	Heather Rutka
Bar Patron:	Kathleen Dobbs

*Produced under the SAG-AFTRA Micro-Budget Project Agreement
Casting Support Services provided by: [breakdown](#) services*

CREW

Produced, Written and Directed By:	Mary McGloin
Production Company:	Goodly Rotten Apple Productions, LLC
Cinematography By:	Christopher Wells
Editing By:	Christopher Wells
Production Sound:	Samantha Lynn Cohen
Gaffer/Grip/PA/Set Photographer:	Aron Ahlstrom
Script Supervisor:	Kathleen Dobbs
Production Assistant:	Heather Rutka
Casting Website:	Breakdown Services
Bar Location:	Fourth and Fifth Studios

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