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COMMUNITY PASSION PROJECT FEATURE RELEASED FREE

600 volunteers spend 137,000 man-hours on *Missing Pieces* & give it away!

Buzz Productions is proud to announce that its debut feature film *Missing Pieces* will be released today after nearly five years of work. The production was an elaborate community effort of film-lovers and friends who forfeited payment to contribute to the project.

The novice efforts of mostly untrained crew were supported by veteran actors, Mark Boone Jr. (*Batman Begins*, *'Sons of Anarchy,'* *Memento*) and Melora Walters (*Magnolia*, *'Big Love,'* *Cold Mountain*). Both won awards for their performance in the film.

During Walter's acceptance speech, she commented that being part of the film was an award in itself. "The tiny crew created *Missing Pieces* with seemingly nothing, and it truly shows the magic of cinema and passionate filmmaking," she said.

The production was spearheaded by Alabama writer/director, Kenton Bartlett, who started the project at age 19, filmed it at 21, and is currently 24. He lives in Birmingham and is currently writing [future projects](#).

"I couldn't be more excited about releasing the film this way," Bartlett said. "So many people worked so hard, and we just want to make it easy for people to find, watch, and share."

Bartlett cites the for-free releases of some of his favorite artists as inspiration for this distribution approach. “I really love The Milk Carton Kids, Lord Huron, David Ramirez, and so many other bands who are giving away their music these days. It’s not ideal or completely practical, but it does help spread the art, and that’s our goal.”

According to **Missing Pieces** Executive Producer Estelle Buzzard, the budget was \$100,000, but she estimates it would have been over a million without the in-kind donations of services and supplies.

“This film could not have been made without all these wonderful people donating their time and expertise. Hopefully this is the beginning of the great things for **Missing Pieces**,” said Buzzard.

Buzz Productions is a division of Buzz Corporate Communications (Buzz). It was established in 2012 to cater exclusively to the company’s increasing number of film clients and projects, which have previously included festival favorites **Little Sparrows**, **More 4 Me**, **Bitter Art** and **Crush**; award winning documentary producers Prospero Productions; and the prestigious French-Australian film festival, **CinefestOZ**.

Most recently, the Buzz team returned from Sundance as its film, **The Lifeguard** (starring Kristen Bell), made waves during the festival. Buzz is currently preparing for the release of **The Lifeguard** and seeking investors for Bartlett’s next project, [Gifted](#).

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ABOUT *MISSING PIECES*

Written and directed by Kenton Bartlett, *Missing Pieces* tells the story of a man who has lost everything and his misguided attempts to reassemble his life. It is an emotional enigma about love, loneliness... and a bizarre kidnapping.

David (played by Mark Boone Jr.) tries repeatedly to win back the love of his life, Delia (played by Melora Walters).

When the situation seems hopeless, David concocts a scheme he believes will surely win her back and ultimately turn his life around.

Through interwoven, poignant vignettes, this multi-plot tale unfolds and untangles into a truly unique and heartfelt love story about finding hope when all is lost.



"BEST FILM OF [THE YEAR]"

"On my TOP 10 of this year"



MISSING PIECES

Running time: 117 mins
Released: Feb 2013
Approx. rating: PG 13 or M 15+
Budget: \$100K
Tagline: Everybody needs somebody
Logline: A heartbroken man kidnaps two strangers in hopes they will fall in love.
Genre: Romantic drama / Suspense
Starring: Mark Boone Jr. (Memento, Batman Begins, 'Sons of Anarchy')
Melora Walters (Magnolia, Boogie Nights, 'Big Love')



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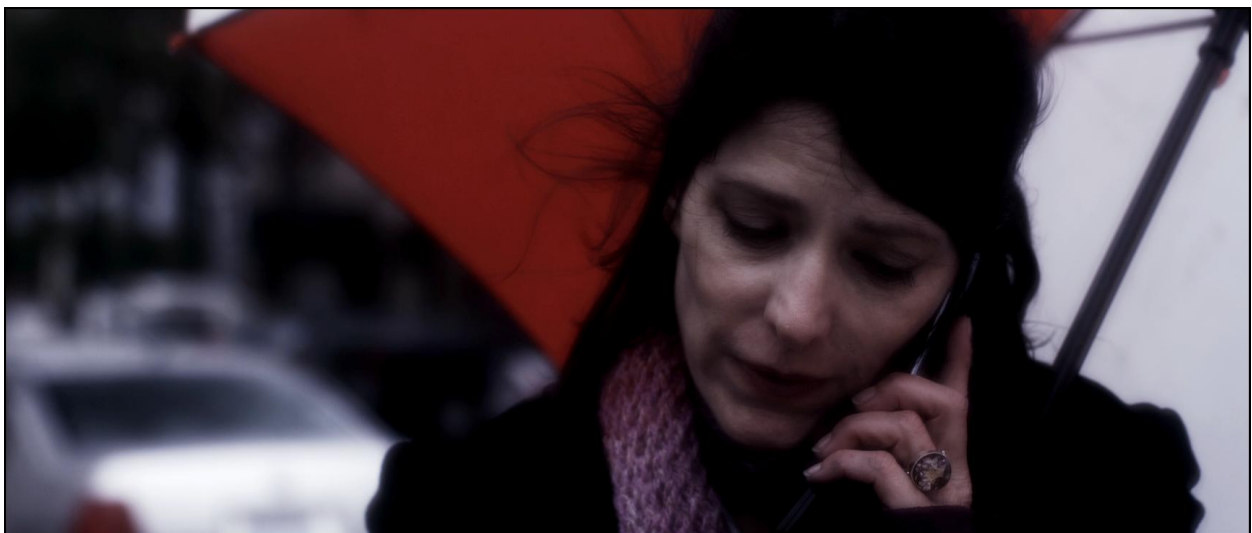
Mark Boone Jr. - David Lindale

Boone is a constantly-working actor who brings considerable realism to the characters he embodies. He has worked with Christopher Nolan on *Memento* and *Batman Begins*. His numerous film credits include *30 Days of Night* and *2 Fast 2 Furious*. He currently appears in the FX show 'Sons of Anarchy.'



Melora Walters - Delia Greenly

Ms. Walters brings an emotional charge to all her work. She has collaborated with Paul Thomas Anderson on *Sydney*, *Boogie Nights* and *Magnolia*. Her additional film credits include *Cold Mountain*, *The Butterfly Effect* and *Matchstick Men*. Ms Walters is currently working on HBO's 'Big Love' and has just released her first book of poems and art.



Crew

Writer/Director/Editor:	Kenton Bartlett
Executive Producer:	Estelle Buzzard
Cinematography:	Jonathan Arturo
Sound/Key Grip:	David Wright Junior
Composer:	Richey Rynkowski
Additional Music:	Athletics
Production Design:	Elissa Cain
Casting Director:	Leeanna Rubin
Supervising Sound Editor:	Curt Churn

Festivals & Awards

- South Alabama Film Festival, USA
- Sidewalk Film Festival, USA
- Omaha Film Festival, USA
- Melbourne International Film Festival 37°South: BreakThru Screenings
- Vegas Indie Film Festival, USA
 - **Best Micro Budget Feature Film (Under \$250K)**
- George Lindsey UNA Film Festival, USA
 - **Special Jury Prize for Best Actor (Mark Boone Jr)**
 - **Special Jury Prize for Best Actress (Melora Walters)**
 - **Audience Choice Award**
- Hollywood Reel Independent Film Festival, USA
 - **Ensemble Performance**
- Arizona Underground Film Festival
 - **Director's Award**

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Kenton Bartlett – Writer/Director/(Editor)

Born and raised in Birmingham Alabama, Kenton graduated with a double major in Business and Film from American University (Washington, DC) in May 2009. He created 10 minor projects and one major short film during college. Missing Pieces was Kenton's first feature film and has won a number of awards. He is excited about the prospect of re-teaming with familiar faces and collaborating with new friends to make another film.



Kenton is managed by Artist International, a division of Hollywood Studios International.

Estelle Buzzard – Executive Producer, Buzz Productions

Estelle is a film publicist, producer and the founding director of Buzz Corporate Communications. Her film credits (as international publicist) include award-winning films Little Sparrows, More 4 Me, Bitter Art and Crush. She has a Professional Certificate in Executive Screen Production and a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism.



During her four years in the entertainment industry as head of the PR/Promotions for a major US video games company, Estelle was responsible for promoting major brands such as Disney/Pixar, World Wrestling Entertainment, Britney Brands Inc and Nickelodeon across the Asia Pacific region. In 2006, she established Buzz to pursue and finance her passion for film.

As a publicist, Estelle represents a number of award winning Australian actors and directors, and consults to numerous film production companies including Prospero Productions, Electric Pictures, Nexus 6 Films, Bolderpictures, Redfoot Films, Strongman Pictures, ASAP Films, Creation Box Films, Filmscope Entertainment, SARfilms, Balthazar Media and Fade in Films. In addition, her media company manages events and publicity for a number of film entities, including the French-Australian film festival, CinefestOZ and the international digital media think tank, X Media Lab.

"Missing Pieces is a breath of fresh air... a brilliant patchwork of memory, prophecy, and emotion" **A**
(Blake Edwards - Lost in Reviews)

"Missing Pieces deserves a larger audience... original... quite a treat" A
(Andrew Parker - Criticize This!)

"Missing Pieces deserves to be seen... ambitious... heartfelt... stunningly photographed"
(Bjorn Olson - Exclaim)

"This is what's 'Missing' in Hollywood" A
(Chris Kavan - Film Crave)

"stunning... **it works perfectly**... breathtaking" **A**
(Nigel Smut - The Donnybrook Writing Academy)

"extraordinarily moving" A
(Chris Flowers - Flowers Flix)

"keeps you glued to the screen... **Oscar-worthy" A+**
(Brian Skutle - Sonic Cinema)

"Missing Pieces is a fantastic film"
(Mr. T's Blog)

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