

FILM

CRASH

A psychological thriller about repressed trauma, fragile memory, and the grip of guilt.

MY ROLE

Writer & Director

FORMAT

Narrative short film

YEAR

2025



STORY

Set against the haunting notes of a familiar Prelude, CRASH is a psychological thriller about the destructive force of repressed trauma, the fragility of memory, and the merciless grip of guilt. Dr. Oliver Thorne-a respected psychiatrist-struggles with nightmares from a car crash that claimed his brother’s life.

Late one evening in his shadow-filled office, he meets a tormented patient named “Oliver,” whose confessions mirror Thorne’s own unspoken remorse. Blood-soaked flashes hint at a scalpel slicing into Thorne’s subconscious until the boundary between therapist and patient fades under the weight of shared secrets.

SELECTED CAST

"Dr. Thorne" Joseph Lopez @josephlloydlopez · "Oliver" Rob Slotnick @bobbyslots12 · "Tom" Kyle Maddox @kyle_r_maddox · Prod. Coordinator, "Police Officer" · Clive Hawkins @actorclivehawkins

SELECTED CREDITS

Written and Directed by Giulia Mucciarelli · Produced by @ocufilms · Darkside Productions · Director of Photography Arthur Grigoryan @arthurgrigory · Edited by Jesse Vinton @jvinton_film · Sound Design by Dylan Henning @dhenningssound

Makeup and Special Effects Department Head Nikki Carmela Peters @nikkicarmela · Production Design by Abby Selden @horror_in_real_life · Production Manager Melanie Mayumi @mayvmivisuals · 1st AD Kelton White @kelton423white · 2nd AD Jack Seibert @jack.seibert · 2nd 2nd Assistant Director Lunina Olya @luninaolya · Set and Costume Designer Milla Jansen @millajansen_ · 1st AC Kraig Bryant @kraig.bryant · 2nd AC Dylan Jankosky @dylan_jankosky · 2nd AC Peter Valeri @petermvaleri · Gaffer Declan Berkeley @shred_dec · Gaffer Manny Gonzalez @mannygonzalez_ · Best Boy Electric Edgar Machuca @machucapictures · Key Grip Luis Romero @lionlera_film