



# Delicious Ambiguity

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JUSTIN CANEL

PRODUCED BY JUSTIN CANEL, TOMMEE MAY, JESSICA HESTER

CAST TOMMEE MAY, ARIELLE KEBBEL, JOSH BEREN, LUCAS NEFF,  
LAMORNE MORRIS, LINDSEY MCKEON, DAVID DELUISE, LIZ IACUZZI

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## SYNOPSIS

Lauren is in love. But, to most of her friends, a group of life long friends, this is a secret. Lauren has decided to throw an engagement party for her childhood friend Ryan, and Ashley. Things start off well, when other mutual friends arrive to the party, but when the Guests of Honor arrive late, and in a huge fight, awkward tension fills the air and sets the tone for the rest of the dinner. The anxiety created by the dramatic irony, and the hysterical, personal, and irreverent conversations between the best of friends, help reveal more than what's on the surface. Witty banter infused with genuine opinions about sex, love, and relationships help steer the conversation to reveal Lauren's love for Ryan, a shocking revelation that silences the entire table; everyone except for Ashley. Things heat up so much that we see the ending of one relationship, and the budding potential of a new one.

# PRODUCTION NOTES

In life, there is most of the time, no clear beginning, middle, and end to one's situation or story. That's life. Life is about not knowing, it's about changing and evolving, it's about rolling with the punches, and it's about making the best of whatever hand your dealt. Not knowing what happens next, that ambiguity, is what makes this life so painful, and so beautiful at the same time. Our own production mirrored our story in that.



we hit the ground running. Shot in just two days, the production process gave the film a bit of the chaotic energy that it so wonderfully exudes. Influenced and inspired by a certain vérité style, shot with natural lighting, and hand held cameras, the audience will feel as though they're at the party, and have been plopped into an already established life where these characters have been friends for years and have a rich history.



This film is also an accurate study of human behavior, and a relevant representation of friendship and love within the dynamic of each different relationship. The film challenges the audience's perception of love in its different forms; there's a thin line between romantic love, friendship, and sex. At the end we witness the dinner party implode on itself, and at its foundation it's about each individual's perspective within the dynamic of the group of close friends in the middle of a traumatic and shocking event that makes the film really interesting. It's just as important what's not being said, as it is what is being said. Because human beings, very rarely say exactly what's on their mind. The truth behind what's being said is almost always found in the behavior. It's painful. It's hilarious. It's awkward. It's chaotic. It's loving. It's delicious. It's ambiguous. It's Delicious Ambiguity.

-Justin Canel,  
Writer/Director for *Delicious Ambiguity*



Tommee May



Arielle Kebbel



Lucas Neff



Lamorne Morris



Lindsey McKeon



David DeLuise



Josh Beren



Liz Jacuzzi



## WRITER / DIRECTOR / PRODUCER - Justin Canel

Justin Canel is a young writer/director from Los Angeles, California. A former soccer player and Television & Film graduate from Santa Clara University, Justin started his career in entertainment at PBS's local station KTEH in San Jose, California, as a Writer, Field Producer, and Director. Though he started screenwriting in the late 1990s, it was only in 2009 when Justin started shopping the numerous projects that he'd been writing for over the past decade. Along with writing feature films, of which three have been optioned in the last 4 years, he also has written and created a number of new series for television. Justin has also done work with the improv comedy school *The Second City, Hollywood* doing comedy sketch writing, and has been featured numerous times on

Funny or Die for sketches he's written, directed, and produced.

Justin also recently finished directing and co-producing *The One 'N Done*, a relationship comedy web series he and his co-producers have recently developed into a full network series. The web series was accepted into the 2013 LAWeb Fest and won a number of awards including a Best Director award for Justin, Best Comedy Series, Best Ensemble Cast, and Best Editing for the show among many others. Currently Justin has numerous projects being shopped, in both TV and Film. In between writing and directing his own projects, Justin has been hired by several independent producers and various companies to do rewrites, punch ups, and/or full scripts. He's incredibly excited about *Delicious Ambiguity*, and the recognition it has been receiving, not only for the film itself, but for both his wonderfully talented cast and dedicated crew.

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Some stories don't  
have a clear beginning,  
middle, and end. Life  
is about not knowing,  
having to change,  
taking the moment and  
making the best of it,  
without knowing what's  
going to happen next.  
Delicious ambiguity...

-Gilda Radner

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