

## Disillusioned Housewife Reclaims Power in 14-Award Winning Short Film "The Housewife" – Festival Run Ends at Hudson International Film Festival on FRI, October 11th in NYC

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Never underestimate a mother. The 14-award-winning short film "The Housewife", a proof-of-concept for a feature film, concludes its festival run at the Hudson International Film Festival in Times Square on October 11th. This suspenseful thriller follows Laura Benson (played by **New York Times bestselling author and filmmaker Kelly A. Turner**), an ordinary housewife thrust into a terrifying situation. When she and her son Lucas are kidnapped due to her husband's risky financial dealings, Laura must tap into a wellspring of hidden strength and resourcefulness to ensure their survival.



### A Daring Escape and a Message of Empowerment:

"The Housewife" chronicles Laura's harrowing journey as she outsmarts her captors and orchestrates a daring escape for her son. It's a testament to the resilience of women pushed to their limits, highlighting the often-overlooked strength and capabilities of stay-at-home mothers.

### Award-Winning Creatives & Socially Relevant Themes:

The film boasts a powerhouse team. **Sundance Screenwriters Lab finalist Kelly A. Turner** penned the script, drawing inspiration from the extraordinary potential within seemingly ordinary women. **Award-winning horror director Jeremiah Kipp** ("SLAPFACE," "BLACK WAKE") brings his unique perspective to the thriller genre.

Since its premiere on the festival circuit last October at the New York Shorts International Film Festival, "The Housewife" has been an official selection at 14 film festivals across the country and won 14 awards, including 5 for Best Short Film and 4 for Best Actress in a Short Film.

### From 14 Festival Awards to a Feature Film:

Producer Lisa Laing and Executive Producer Alixx Schottland are developing this successful short film into a feature thriller, with a script by Kelly A. Turner who will also reprise the role of Laura. Kipp & Turner will co-direct the feature.

**"The Housewife" sparks important conversations:**

- Societal expectations placed on women
- The unseen labor of motherhood
- Redefining gender roles and utilizing untapped female potential

This empowering message, particularly relevant now, resonates with audiences seeking stories that challenge assumptions and celebrate female strength.

**Catch "The Housewife" at the Hudson International Film Festival:**

- **Date:** Friday, October 11th
- **Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Location:** Crown Theater at The Producer's Club (Times Square), 358 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036

**For public tickets:**

<https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/hudsonfilmfest/hudson-filmfest-the-housewife-film-screening>

**For Comp Press tickets:** See contact below.

**Watch the trailer on YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKgt5V1t1hE>

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