

A FILM BY BRUCE SWEENEY

EXCITED

A romantic comedy
about going off
half-cocked

CAM CRONIN LAARA SADIQ GABRIELLE ROSE PAUL SKRUDLAND AGAM DARSHI KENVIN MCNULTY
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY DAVID PELLETIER PRODUCTION DESIGNER TONY DEVENYI EDITOR RAFI SPIVAK
COMPOSER JAMES JANDRISCH PRODUCED BY BRUCE SWEENEY AND CATHERINE MIDDLETON
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JOAN SWEENEY WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY BRUCE SWEENEY

UNION
PICTURES

Official Press Release



Synopsis

"Excited" is a romantic comedy that explores the nature of sexual dysfunction.

Kevin Staal, (Cam Cronin) 37, is a successful businessman. He suffers from primary premature ejaculation. His tip is too sensitive. Kevin is divorced. He has been single eight years but has finally met someone he likes. Hayaam, (Laara Sadiq) 39, is educated, infertile, and employed at a shoe store.

A few roadblocks stand in the way of Kevin's desire to fall in love and start a family; Kevin's sexual problem, his rusty courting skills and his smothering mother's (Gabrielle Rose) desperate need for a grandchild.

"Excited" is a character driven film that examines intimate and familial relationships with humour and subtlety.



BRUCE SWEENEY

Director Bio

Bruce Sweeney was born in Sarnia, Ontario. He earned a BA in Visual Art and Communication from Simon Fraser University in 1987. After graduating from University of British Columbia in 1991 with a diploma in Film and Television Studies, Bruce went on to receive an MFA in Film Production from U.B.C in 1996.

His first feature “Live Bait” won the City TV prize for Best Canadian Film at T.I.F.F. in 1995. “Live Bait” was his Masters thesis film.

His second feature, “Dirty”, won Best Canadian feature at the Vancouver International Film Festival in 1998. Dirty screened at Sundance and Berlin. His third film “Last Wedding”, was chosen as the Gala Opening Night film in 2001. Two of the principal performers, Molly Parker and Vince Gale, won Genie awards in 2002.



BRUCE SWEENEY Filmography

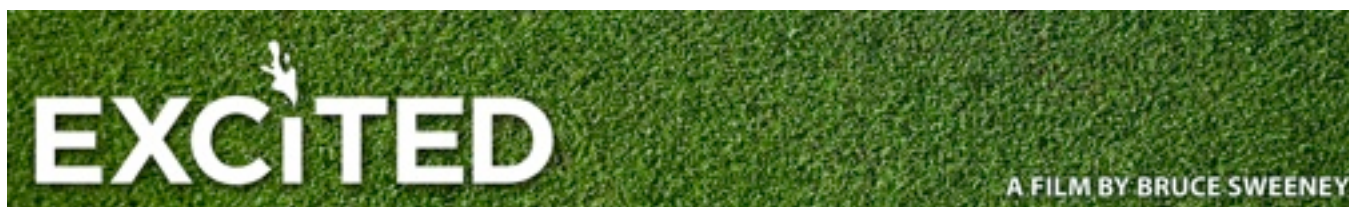
"Live Bait", Black and White, 84 min. 1995, winner of City TV prize for best Canadian feature, T.I.F.F. 95'

"Dirty", 1998, 93 min. Showed at Sundance and Berlin. Won Best Canadian Feature Film, V.I.F.F., 1998'

"Last Wedding", 2001, 92 min. Opening Night Gala Film for T.I.F.F. 2001. Best Comedy Writing, 2001, Comedy Awards. Vincent Gale and Molly Parker won Genie awards for best supporting Actors. 2002.

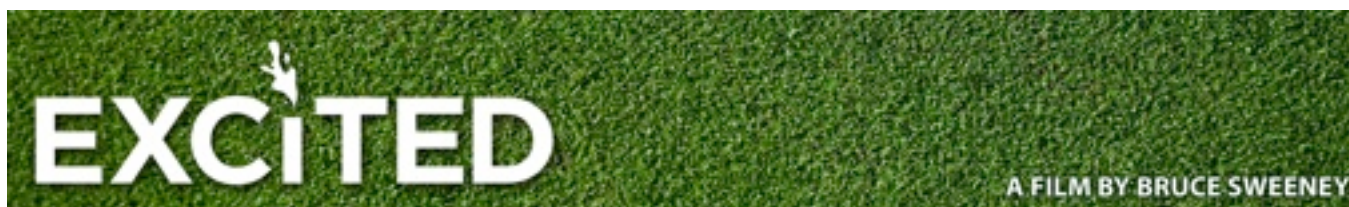
"American Venus", 2007, 85 min. Won best B.C. Feature chosen by B.C. Film Critics, 2007

"Excited", 83 min. Premiered at T.I.F.F. 2009. Film was officially selected for: S.I.F.F. 2009, V.I.F.F. 2009 and Palm Springs IN



Cast

Kevin Staal.....CAM CRONIN
 Hayaam.....[LAARA SADIQ](#)
 Randy Staal.....PAUL SKRUDLAND
 Claire Staal.....GABRIELLE ROSE
 Safira.....[AGAM DARSHI](#)
 Bob Staal.....KEVIN McNULTY
 Skidder.....NICHOLAS LEA
 StacyPRISCILLA COSTA
 Leila.....KATHLEEN DUBORG
 Jeff.....VINCENT GALE
 Technician.....JILLIAN FARGEY
 Radiologist.....SOPHIE YENDOLE
 Karen.....JENNIFER McLEAN
 Carter.....CARTER DUNCAN
 Running Store Clerk.....VICKY RHODES
 Maintenance Man.....BRYAN NYKON



Crew

Writer/Director/Producer BRUCE SWEENEY

Executive Producer JOAN SWEENEY

Producer CATHERINE MIDDLETON

Director of Photography DAVID PELLETIER

Production Designer TONY DEVENYI

Editor RAFI SPIVAK

Composer JAMES JANDRISCH

Production Sound Mixer JEFF CARTER

Assistant Director/Production Manager DAVID BERTRAND

Key Make-up Artist/Hair Stylist NICOLE FLORUT

1st Assistant Camera DARREN JOSEPH, FILIP DUBOSZ

2nd Assistant Camera KATHRYNE RACICH

Assistant Editor STIRLING BANCROFT

Digital Imaging Technician COLLIN MORRISON

Digital Imaging Technician CAMILA MARTINEZ

Digital Imaging Technician ELAD TZADOK

Stills Photographer CATE CAMERON

Key Grip BRYAN NYKON

Grip/Electrical RYAN KETCHUM, ANTOINE BOURGES, ADAM MARS, CHRISTIAN
SCHAUZ, JAVIER BADILLO

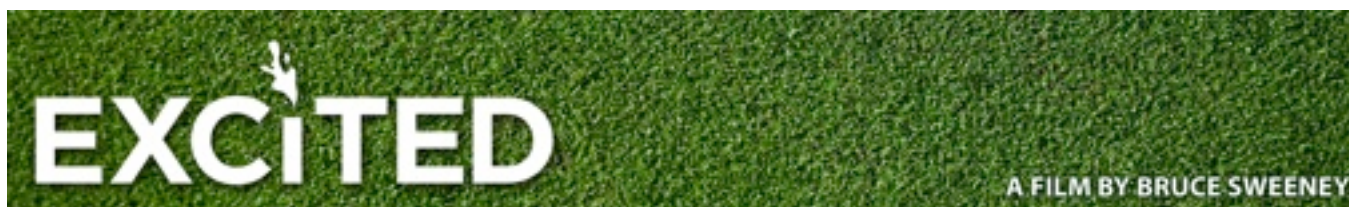
Continuity/Production Assistant LYNN WEE

Assistant Production Coordinator MARK ADAMS

Production Assistants KYLA PLEWES, CHRIS CLEMENTS, MELANIE JONES
OLIVER OMI, EMILY CHAN, JACQUELINE LIU, BRIANNE NORD-STEWART, LINDSAY
ALLIKAS,

JOE COX, NANCY POWROZNIK, BENJAMIN SCHUETZE

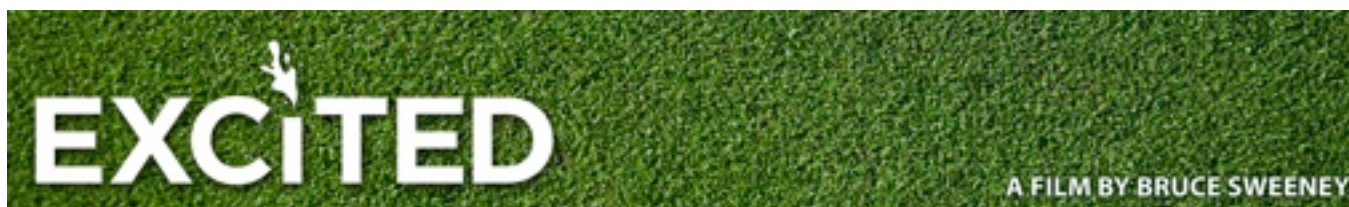
Digital Conform and Opticals JAY HARADA



Crew

Digital Film Colorist GARY SHAW
Imaging Technician KEN MACKENZIE
Digital Intermediate Manager JAMES COWAN
Digital Intermediate Producer ADAM ROGERS
Account Executive ANDREW SHAW
Lab Timer DAVID ARMSTRONG
DI Systems Administrator MICHAEL SHAPCOTTE
Titles JAY HARADA

Sound Supervisor ANKE BAKKER
Sound Effects Editor PAT HASKILL
Dialogue Editor BILL SHEPPARD
ADR Editor GORD HILLIER
Foley Artist MAUREEN MURPHY
Foley Mixer LUKE MATHERS
Walla / ADR Mixer GORDON SPROULE
Mix Technician PETER ELIUK
Re-Recording Mixers BILL SHEPPARD, DEAN GIAMMARCO
Post Audio Coordinator AMY GIAMMARCO
Studio Assistant CANDICE JOINER



Distribution Information

Writer, producer, director: Bruce Sweeney

Distributor: Union Pictures

Running Time: 85 Minutes

World Premiere: 2009 Toronto International Film Festival

Website: <http://excitedmovie.ca>

Distributor Contact details:

Union Pictures

tel 416-703-8866

fax 416-703-8867

info@unionpictures.ca

<http://unionpictures.ca>

Publicity Contact:

Lindsey Hodgson

lhodgson@unionpictures.ca

(416) 703-8866 x224

Online Media Contact:

Trinni Franke

tfranke@unionpictures.ca

(416) 703-8866 x226

Images may be downloaded at: <http://unionpictures.ca/excited-presskit/>