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CHRISTY HALL'S DADDIO FILM IS HER 1ST FEATURE AS SCREENWRITER & DIRECTOR

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ORIGINS OF THE PROJECT : ADDDIO" AS A PLAY "OFF-OFF BROADWAY"

According to the film maker, here is the origin of the project itself "I first thought of DADDIO as a play that could be staged in a small experimental "off-off-Broadway" theater… Maybe in the East Village. The play's journey then exceeded my wildest hopes, but at the beginning, I mainly sought to restore the spirit of my favorite theatrical works. Stories that offer reassuring spaces, devoid of any judgment, and that allow for real adult conversations about the world. Because that's what a play is all about, to me – to hold up a mirror and provoke questions. To raise questions without providing all the answers. To give the viewer the opportunity to form their own opinion. And maybe to make the story stick in the viewer's mind long enough for them to want to talk to their friends about it…"
Source American Film festival Deauville

This film is in competition among the fourteen (14) films in competition this year at the 50th Deauville American Film Festival. Christy Hall is presented in Deauville. Source: American Film Festival, Deauville

With : Dakota Johnson, Sean Penn, Marcos Gonzalez, Zola Lloyd

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