

DOMESTIC HELP

A FILM BY RAVEESH JAISWAL



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STARRING AVANTIKA AKERKAR GHANSHYAM LALSA BASED ON THE PLAY BY JULIANNE JIGOUR PRODUCED BY SHILPA

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"Jennifer works on a never ending to-do list and hires Thomas, a timid clown as her domestic help."

International title **DOMESTIC HELP**
Original title **Domestic Help**
Running time **21'**
Genre **Drama**
Year **2023**
Language **English**
Country **India**
Color-B/W **Color**
Format **1:2.35**

Synopsis

Thomas, a timid clown who wasn't funny enough to make it in entertainment, gets placed in a domestic help position for Jennifer, a woman who needs assistance managing the day-to-day as she works on a never ending to-do list. Thomas is good at taking orders, but his job performance begins to suffer once he 'notices' the abandoned children in Jennifer's backyard.

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Based on the play by
Julianne Jigour

CAST

Avantika Akerkar
Ghanshyam Lalsa



CREW

Written and Directed by Raveesh Jaiswal
Director of Photography Prateek Pamecha
Editing Ratnesh Mishra
Jeet Sorap
Composer Rohan-Rohan
Sound Lochan Kanvinde
Gandhar Mokashi
Alok Kotian
Costume Design Prachi Sharma
Executive Producer Jeet Sorap
Producer Shilpa Lakshminarayan
Raveesh Jaiswal
Jeet Sorap
Production Bombay Theatre Company
Crew It Up
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OFFICIAL SELECTIONS & AWARDS



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- **Bangalore International Short Film Festival** *India, 2023*
Oscar Qualifying Festival
- **International Documentary and Short Film Festival of Kerala** *India, 2023*
Oscar Qualifying Festival
- **IFFSA Toronto** *Canada, 2023*

Director statement

This film is a wonderful example of a fruitful virtual collaboration between the director and the writer amidst Covid. I am based in Mumbai, India and the writer, Julianne Jigour is based in Los Angeles, USA. At the height of the pandemic, we collaborated to stage virtual plays on Instagram and thus discovered that one of Julianne's play scripts can actually be made into a beautiful film. We have never met in person but are proud and happy to present to you "Domestic Help".



The film is an artistic tribute to my favourite film-makers: Abbas Kiarostami, Sidney Lumet and my fellow Indians, Satyajit Ray, Mira Nair & Shekhar Kapur.

Raveesh Jaiswal , director

Raveesh Jaiswal has worked in the theatre for over 15 years as an actor, director, producer and writer. He has been a part of over 40 English plays. He is a self-taught filmmaker and ‘Domestic Help’ is his first film as a director and producer. He has trained at Stagecraft Theatre, Nagpur, India & International School of Screen Acting, London. He holds a Masters’ Degree in Human Resources Management & Labour Relations from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. In 2021, he founded his theatre & film production company in Mumbai called ‘Bombay Theatre Company’. He successfully got an investor on board to fund the company’s film and theatrical projects and raised significant amount of funding to produce ‘Domestic Help’.

