



BFI Flipside presents

Long Shot

A film by Maurice Hatton

Dual Format Edition release on 26 June 2017

Rarely seen in the past 40 years, the latest BFI Flipside title marks the first ever home entertainment release of this slice of Scottish cinema in which two low budget filmmakers attempt to talk up some finance in a brilliantly barbed movie-biz satire, played out against the backdrop of the 1977 Edinburgh Film Festival.

Shot for next to nothing on short-end scraps of black and white stock, this deadpan verité-style comedy drama follows director Charlie (**Charles Gormley**) and scriptwriter Neville (**Neville Smith**) on the hunt for cash, cast and 'name director' Sam Fuller to shoot their Aberdeen-set oil-boom adventure 'Gulf and Western'.

Along the way they encounter a plethora of filmmaking luminaries including **Wim Wenders, Stephen Frears, John Boorman, Bill Forsyth** and **Alan Bennett**.

Long Shot is the 34th release from the **BFI Flipside label**, which rescues weird and wonderful British films from obscurity and presents them in new high quality editions on DVD and Blu-ray.

Special features

- Presented in High Definition and Standard Definition
- *Scene Nun, Take One* (Maurice Hatton, 1964, 26 mins): London-set comedy short starring Susannah York
- *Hooray for Holyrood* (Ross Wilson, 1986, 38 mins): Scottish Television film celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Edinburgh Film Festival, presented by Robbie Coltrane
- *Sean Connery's Edinburgh* (1982, 28 mins): Promotional film starring the iconic actor
- Booklet with new writing from Bill Forsyth, Dylan Cave (BFI), Vic Pratt (BFI) and full film credits

Product details

RRP: £19.99/ Cat. no. BFIB1287 / Cert 12 / BFI Flipside No. 034

UK /1978 / black and white, colour / 84 mins / English language, with optional hard-of-hearing subtitles / original aspect ratio 1.33:1 // BD50: 1080p, 24fps, 1.0 PCM mono (48kHz/24-bit) / DVD9: PAL, 25fps, Dolby Digital 1.0 mono (192kbps)

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