## LOVER'S GAME

Award-winning feature film West Coast Premiere January 30 in San Francisco, CA

Two women meet in New York City, at a moment that changes the course of both their lives. Annabella (Anna), a gallery owner, is unsuccessfully struggling to have a child with her husband, Vincent. While navigating the chaotic emotions of her family crisis, Anna meets Gillian, an exotic lesbian artist, and draws her in with an



opportunity to show her work at Anna's gallery. When their relationship deepens, intimacy and love become seduction and betrayal, fast whirling in a violent torrent of events that cause Anna to reach her breaking point.

More Than Friends Productions and Film Funding (MTFFF), a not for profit crowdfunding



organization dedicated to financing LGBTQ and women-driven independent film, presents the West Coast premiere of *Lover's Game*, the award-winning film written and directed by Danielle Earle, starring Crawford Collins, Blaine Pennington, Miranda McCauley, Paul Sheehan, Andrew Nielson and Tenience Johnson.

Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 7 PM The Brava Theater Center 2781 – 24<sup>th</sup> Street (between Portero and Bryant) San Francisco, CA 94110 (415) 641-7657 [www.brava.org for tickets and public transportation information]



Winner at the 2015 Inaugural Hudson Valley International Film Festival [Crawford M. Collins Best Actress] and nominated in three categories [Best Narrative Feature Film, Best Director and Best Actress], Lover's Game was also a Selection at the 2015 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Nyack Film Festival.

## Writer, Producer, Director Danielle Earle

Before turning 30, writer and director Danielle Earle won awards at the 2011 and 2012 LA Web Series Festival for *Brooklyn is In Love*: 2012--Best Ensemble, Best Writing (for the episode "Say What You Mean") and Best Supporting Actress, Nicole Vogt-Lowell; 2011—Best Writing and Best Lead Actress, Katja Herz. Earle has been featured in *Social Media Monthly, Curve Magazine, Time Out, Village Voice,* and *News 12 New Jersey*, and interviewed with Emily Best (CEO of Seed and Spark and X Factor Films) for a segment of Happy Hour, "Directed by Women". Known in her circle as the producer who never backs down and never gives up, Earle says, "Pain is all a part of the journey, and that's why I love writing stories so much. The beauty and self-identity



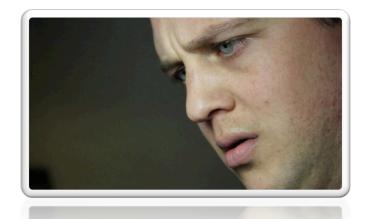
is in what is painful, but at the same time, it's what makes us stronger and more determined." Earle explains, "As a producer, I've dealt with having to roll with the punches. I told myself

'quitting is easy, but hanging in there is the hardest part.' It shows the power in your ability more than anything else."Resources:

Resources: www.mtffilmfunding.org

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