



# giffed

A new film from the Writer/Director of  
award winning **MISSING PIECES**

*giffed* is a dramatic thriller in the vein of  
*Edward Scissorhands*, *Punch-Drunk Love*, and *The Lookout*

**Status:** In Development, Seeking Finance

# Gifted

*Oliver Fisher, an autistic introvert, has a gift for art but needs help from an eccentric benefactor to reach his potential. His life spins out of control as he becomes the unsuspecting lynchpin of an elaborate hoax.*

## SYNOPSIS:

*Oliver, a fragile but talented man with learning disabilities, lives at home with his distant father and cruel mother. Both parents mock his dream of becoming an artist and threaten sending him to live in a group home.*

*As family problems mount, the reality of achieving artistic success dwindles. That is until he meets Sydney Todd, an eccentric art dealer full of compliments and promises.*

*As Sydney takes him under her wing and shows him the world, Oliver falls head over heels in love. This is everything he's ever wanted, and he couldn't be happier.*

*The tide turns as we find Sydney's empty promises too good to be true. She's no art dealer, and she's not in love. She's a con artist, and Oliver's the mark.*

*Sydney and her ruthless boyfriend Jason get wind of Oliver's rich parents and use sweet Oliver as a disposable pawn in an elaborate hoax. Oliver must find a way to escape the destructive clutches of everyone around him and figure out who he really is before it's too late.*

*The story combines the twists and turns of a crime thriller with the emotional resonance and tenderness of a warm drama.*

## CO-PRODUCTION COMPANIES:

**Contraction Entertainment** is Kenton's Bartlett's American motion picture production company. It was created by a team of highly committed, talented individuals for the specific purpose of developing, producing and distributing high quality feature films.

**Buzz Productions** is the film production arm of Estelle Buzzard's Australian publicity company, Buzz Corporate Communications. Buzz was instrumental in the international success of several award winning Australian films, transforming first time directors into 'people to watch'.

**USA / Australia**  
**Development, Seeking Finance**  
**Completion 2016**  
**Feature length thriller**  
**Budget: \$US 2m**  
**Rating: R, MA 15+**

## CAST SUGGESTIONS:

### Principal:

Andrew Garfield  
Ben Whishaw  
Joseph Gordon-Levitt  
Anton Yelchin

### Supporting:

Rooney Mara  
Rebecca Hall  
Carey Mulligan  
Brittany Snow  
Natalie Portman  
Jennifer Lawrence  
Sam Rockwell  
Ryan Gosling  
Mark Ruffalo

### Confirmed:

Mark Boone Jr.

### CREW:

Director/Writer: Kenton Bartlett  
Producer: Estelle Buzzard  
Cinematography: Jonathan Arturo  
Composer: Richey Rynkowski  
Orchestrator: Matt Dunkley  
Editor: Greg Whitlow  
Consultants: Tait Brady & Justin McArdle

## DIRECTOR'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

Kenton Bartlett's debut feature film MISSING PIECES won numerous awards on the international film festival circuit.

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