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Director, Gavin Michael Booth is known for The Scarehouse, winner of Best Feature at the New York City Horror Film Festival and distributed by Universal Studios. Booth was recently nominated for two country music video of the year awards.

In 2015, he broke new filmmaking ground, teaming up with producer Jason Blum (*The Purge*, *Get Out*) to create the world's first movie broadcast live using Twitter's Periscope App, Fifteen. He has directed over 100 music videos, the majority of which were filmed in Windsor/Essex County.

## LAST CALL

Shot in two true single takes, filmed simultaneously in two different parts of a city, Last Call, is a real time feature presented in split screen showcasing both ends of a wrong



Booth directing THE AFTERS music video

number phone call that has the potential to save a life.

*Last Call* follows a suicidal alcoholic on the anniversary of his son's death. When he attempts to call a crisis hotline, a misdial connects him with a single mother working as the night janitor at a local community college. The split screen feature showcases both characters in real-time as they navigate a lifechanging conversation. The trailer can be viewed at: https://vimeo. com/338689151.

### HOLLYWOOD IN WINDSOR

The film made in Windsor... also screened in Windsor! After screening and winning at festivals from Los Angeles to Italy, Booth's Last Call came home, celebrating



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in September 2019 with a premiere unlike any other in Windsor at The Chrysler Theatre.

*Last Call* deals with the subject of suicide and depression and a portion of proceeds and sponsorship goes to CMHA Windsor-Essex County.

With the premiere, lovers of film, art and culture get to take part in supporting all of the local crew and businesses who made the film possible while doing some good for mental health at the same time!

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