

Falafel

Nikita Hattangady's debut, Falafel, is a Romantic Comedy set in London in which two young professionals having an awful morning suddenly meet at a cafe in London. Their lives change.

**A brilliant short film
by Nikita Hattangady**



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The Internationally award winning film is a story about dreams coming true.

It is an exploration of the identity struggles that immigrants experience globally through subtle, witty and honest dialogue. The film has an old-fashioned, gentle demeanor, and the characters have an innocence in them. They are not pretentious but sweet and sincere.

Having lived in several countries, Nikita is quite privy to the perpetual battles of the youth attempting to find their voice amidst the demands of their heritage and the pull of their deep desires. Although the film is categorized as a Romantic Comedy, the relationship of the two characters has a much more profound meaning. They become each other's support and inspiration to live life on their own terms while fulfilling their obligations to their families. Had they not met in the café that day, perhaps they would have spent their lives emotionally lost in a chase to discover themselves. The filmmaker too secretly dreamed of making

films as a child, but never really expected her aspirations to manifest. But like the film, dreams do come true.

The film has a very diverse cast and crew, that identified with the themes. Falafel will easily resonate with people of all ages and is sure to uplift the viewers. Its principal photography was completed in Dallas with graphics to enhance the London look.

The director's formula for this film is a bit of humor, a little conflict and a lot of love.

Nikita's greatest passions are storytelling, travelling and spending time with her family. She has a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and a Master's in Management.

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SHORT COMEDY
RUNTIME 23 MINUTES