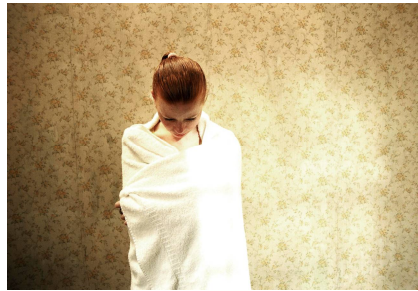


**MILK**

Written/directed by Peter Mackie Burns



Featuring Brenda Fricker as Nan &amp; Kathleen McDermott as Jen

**Press release**

**Milk** won the **Golden Bear** in the International Short Film Competition at the **55th Berlinale 2005**.

**Milk** was produced under the **Cineworks** scheme with support from the **UK Film Council's** digital fund and **Scottish Screen**. **Milk** premiered at **EIFF, Edinburgh International Film Festival** in 2004 to high acclaim, and has since played at over 70 festivals across the world and won **Best Film and Best Actress** in **Premier Plans 2006**, **Best Film** in **Ourense Film Festival**, and **Best Film** in the **International Young Filmmakers Festival in Granada 2005**.

The same team completed the short film **Run** in 2005 and is in development with their first feature **Elaine Anderson** funded by **MEDIA** and **Scottish Screen**.

**Synopsis**

Reluctant Jennifer must bathe her mischievous grandmother. Once close, they are now virtually strangers. The enforced intimacy of the situation results in an awkwardness that they can neither deny nor overcome until they begin to play together in the water.

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**DRAMA SHORT**

**Duration:** 10 mins  
**Shooting format:** DVCPro  
**Sound:** Stereo  
**Screening format:** 35mm, DVCAM, DVD, DigiBeta, VHS (PAL).

**Editor** Bert Eeles  
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**Peter Mackie Burns** has an MA from Goldsmith's College in film directing. His first short film **Honey** won numerous prizes and his Tartan Short, **Run**, screened in the Filmmakers of Tomorrow programme at Telluride Film Festival 2006.

Peter directed **The Spastic King**, a Coming Up for Channel 4 and is currently developing and writing on a few feature film projects.