

EVERYONE HAS FLAWS, YOU JUST HAPPEN TO KNOW MINE

By award winner filmmaker, Paulo Sloboda



Directed by Paulo Sloboda, Written by Kethelyn Oliveira

Starring Kethelyn Oliveira (from Situationship; Layover Love)

Runtime: 13minutes 55seconds

Trailer available on <https://www.mimoproductionhouse.com/everyone-has-flaws>

Publicity

Matraka marketing

Festivals and selections

Best actress award to Kethelyn Oliveira - Pupila Film Festival Brazil 2025

Semi-Finalist Selection - Veneto Short Italy 2025

Synopsis

Set in a hypermodern yet emotionally isolating Dubai, *Everyone Has Flaws, You Just Happen to Know Mine* tells the story of Carol, an aspiring writer trapped between an uninspiring job and an unstable relationship. As rejections pile up and love begins to suffocate, Carol spirals into self-doubt — until a moment of vulnerability leads her to rewrite her life as she rewrites her script.

Shot independently in Dubai by a first-time filmmaking couple with no formal crew and minimal resources, the film is both a narrative and a real-life testament to creative courage and imperfection.

A heartfelt, intimate portrait of artistic struggle and emotional resilience, the film invites us to reflect on the cost of perfectionism and the liberation that comes with authenticity.

Director's Note

This film was born out of personal conflict — the tension between seeking stability and following artistic passion. With no crew, limited gear, and no industry support in Dubai, we made this film as a couple reclaiming our creative voice.

Everyone Has Flaws is about the pressure to be perfect, and the freedom that comes when you let go of that illusion. Making this film taught me that authenticity matters more than perfection. If just one person feels empowered to create after watching it, it was all worth it.

Writer's Note

I poured my fears and hopes into this script. Like Carol, I've felt the weight of doubt and the fear of not being enough.

This short was made with what we had — limited resources, no perfection, but full commitment. It's raw, personal, and real. I hope people can see through the flaws and feel the heart behind it. This is my voice, imperfect but true.

Film Credits

Crew

Director	Paulo Sloboda
Writer	Kethelyn Oliveira
Producers	MIMO Production House
Executive Producer	Rajat Sikka
Line Producer	Rosella Age
Editor	Paulo Sloboda
Composer	Chico Gregori
Sound Designer	Chico Gregori
Main Theme Song	Chico Gregori & Juliana Brunelli
Color Grading	Bruno Shazan
Camera Operator	Farhan Musthafa
Still Photographer	Adam
Makeup Artist	Dinara Kyzzyngashava
Sound Recordist	Mohamed Kraizim
Script Proofreading	Andrew Smith (Raindance Dubai)

Cast

Carol	Kethelyn Oliveira
Nicolas	Chineme Prince
Sara	Tamiha Mitally
Delivery Guy	Victor Sant'Anna
Mr. Brown	Sahaj Oberoi
Zara Star	Zara Rakhimova
Alex	Alina Chernysh

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Music

“Everyone has flaws”

This was my final ending
The sequel has begun already I see that dim light fading out

Some people stick like paint
Some people leave suddenly
Some people fade like nothing, nothing

Everyone has flaws,
And I can't recall, no more, Of what upset me
Ooh ooh ooh ooh,
This was unscripted, lady

Oh, what a ride, smooth sailing Time is on my side, that's crazy
A promised delight for the unbound

The only perfection is in the lies
The only perfection is in the eyes Well, it's ok to be a sinner
And now I can see who is the winner

Everyone has flaws,
And I can't recall, no more, Of what upset me
Ooh ooh ooh ooh,
This was unscripted, lady

The veil was torn, I'm born again
Kind of home away from home
But this ain't about me, it's about everyone

It's not about you being right
And keeping everything in sight So let's keep on dancing, dancing

Somewhere between an
"Oh my God" and a "Hallelujah" It's like reverse skydiving

Far away, from those city lights Far away, far away,
From those city lies

written by Chico Gregori, performed by Juliana Brunelli and Chico Gregori

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Photos

High-resolution photos and film poster also also available from
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