

three

Directed by Robert Carlyle

Starring Victoria Hamilton, Nicholas Rowe, Isaac Gryn



EUROPEAN PREMIERE:

Edinburgh International Film Festival 2026

OUT OF COMPETITION SHORTS

14 AUGUST 2026 - 2PM

16 AUGUST 2026 - 2PM

23 MINUTES - UNITED KINGDOM

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LOGLINE:

When a young man accepts a late-night invitation from a wealthy older couple, flirtation gives way to an unnerving contest of desire, control and competing truths.

SHORT SYNOPSIS:

Matt, 24, arrives at the opulent London home of Sarah and Ed, an older married couple who have invited him for a sexual encounter. What begins as a charged proposition soon becomes harder to read. As drinks are poured and boundaries shift, each of the three begins to test what the others want, what they will permit and what they can be made to admit. Darkly funny and increasingly unsettling, three follows a seductive game of control in which desire, class and consent collide - and no one can agree on who is using whom.

Director

Robert Carlyle

Written By

Patrick McPherson & Isaac Gryn

Producers

Aldgate Pictures - Stefan Demetriou, Amy James
Robert Carlyle
Isaac Gryn

Director of Photography

Fabian Wagner ASC BSC
(*Justice League, Game of Thrones*)

Editor

Jon Harris
(Academy Award nominated for *127 Hours*)

Production Designer

Danielle Bayliss

Cast includes

Victoria Hamilton
Nicholas Rowe
Isaac Gryn

PRESS:

Variety: Robert Carlyle to Direct Short Film "three"

FESTIVAL NEWS:

Flickerfest International Short Film Festival - World Premiere



ABOUT THE FILM

Directed by BAFTA-winning actor and filmmaker Robert Carlyle, *three* marks his return to directing following his feature directorial debut, *The Legend of Barney Thomson*.

The film reunites Carlyle with cinematographer Fabian Wagner ASC BSC and brings together an acclaimed creative team including Academy Award-nominated editor Jon Harris, sound supervisor Howard Bargroff, production designer Danielle Bayliss, and composers Antony Genn and Martin Slattery.

Written by Isaac Gryn and Patrick McPherson, *three* was conceived as a self-contained psychological chamber piece and as the foundation for a feature-length expansion currently in development, with Carlyle attached to direct.

Runtime: 23 minutes

Country: United Kingdom

Language: English

Year: 2025

Genre: Darkly comic psychological drama

Production: Three Productions Ltd / Aldgate Pictures



ROBERT CARLYLE — INTERVIEW AVAILABILITY

Robert Carlyle is available for a limited number of Zoom interviews from now until early August 2026, subject to scheduling.

CAST (also available for interviews)

VICTORIA HAMILTON — SARAH

Victoria Hamilton is an acclaimed British actor whose screen credits include *The Crown*, *Doctor Foster*, *Life* and *COBRA*. Her theatre work includes productions at the National Theatre, RSC and Almeida.

NICHOLAS ROWE — ED

Nicholas Rowe is a British actor known for *Young Sherlock Holmes*, *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*, *Operation Mincemeat* and *The Crown*, with extensive work across film, television and theatre.

ISAAC GRYN - MATT

Isaac Gryn is a London-based actor, writer and producer. His screen work includes *The Performance* and *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, with recent stage credits including *Stranger Things: The First Shadow* and *Cable Street*. He co-wrote, produced and starred in *three*.

Additional filmmaker and cast interview requests can be considered subject to availability.

Interview requests can be coordinated through:
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PRESS MATERIALS

(Available upon request)

Embargoed downloadable trailer

Private screener

High-resolution film stills

Behind-the-scenes photography

BTS Footage

Official poster

Full cast and crew credits

FEATURE DEVELOPMENT

Developed as a proof of concept for a feature-length expansion that opens the world, characters and psychological power dynamics introduced in the short.

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