

# Pastry

(13', GB, Dir: Eduardo Barreto, 2016)  
Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/166188485>

## LOGLINE:

Romance blossoms between an inspirational baker and an overweight businesswoman with a seriously sweet tooth.

## SHORT SYNOPSIS:

PASTRY is a short film about a sweet seduction between an imaginative baker, who sees cakes as metaphors for different personalities, and an overweight businesswoman with a seriously sweet tooth.

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PASTRY is a short, fiction film about a 'sweet' seduction. It's a light-hearted but meaningful look at how women perceive their body in relation to others. Our fairy-tale begins when Caroline, a business woman in her early thirties, allows her desire for a doughnut to win over months of dieting. But the first doughnut leads to a doomed diet, and so much more. Unable to resist further temptation, her trips to the bakery become more frequent. Cody, the baker, is immediately attracted to Caroline and encourages her with amusing anecdotes on the anthropomorphic nature of pastries, implying that Caroline could find something (or someone) much more appealing to her tastes than her usual stodgy doughnut. But Caroline soon finds herself putting on unwanted weight and her feelings of insecurity return.

## FESTIVALS:

Official Selection in 31 Film Festivals including:

- Film With Pride Digital Programme (Liverpool), online, September 2020
- Women Over 50 Film Festival (WOFFF), online, September 2020
- LFest Lesflicks Short Film Festival, online, July 2020
- Film Festival La Boca Erotica, Spain, Madrid, 2018 - Sexiest Film Award
- Film Fest, Bremen, Germany, 2018
- CINEVERSÁTIL, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2018
- European Film Festival of Lille, France, 2018
- Seoul International Film Festival, 2017 - nominated for Best Short Film, Jury Award, and Audience Award
- Reel Q! Pittsburgh's LGBTQ Film Festival, USA, 2017
- OutWest Film Fest, Reno-Lake Tahoe, USA, 2017
- FRINGE Film Fest!, London, 2016
- Films in the City Festival, London, 2016 - Best Audience Award
- Short Film Corner, Cannes Film Festival, 2016

## DISTRIBUTION:

EUROCHANNEL televised PASTRY on Cable and Satellite TV all over the world in October 2017 as part of Eurochannel's 'Short Films Tour' program (9th edition) then acquired the rights for a 2-year non-exclusive deal to air 'Pastry' on pay-cable, pay-satellite and pay-mobile television in the following territories: Latin America, North America, Europe, Africa, United Arab Emirates, Korea, Israel, Turkey, Lebanon and Japan. It is now being televised non-exclusively on LESFLICKS SVOD subscription channel (from 7 August 2020).

SHOT on ARRI Alexa. Aspect Ratio: 16:9

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