A SHORT FILM BY

TY & TURNER



BLACK BOY

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TEAM/CREDITS

TURNER

Producer, Director, Co-Writer & Overall Creation (Editing, Music, Marketing etc.)

TYRELLE

Producer, Lead Actor & Co-Writer

TATE

Assistant Director, Supporting Actor & Crew

BLACKBOY Press Kit

What makes someone a BAD person?







Or is it a MEASURE of everything you do?



What if you're a BLACK BOY?

"Strip Me Down...

Make Me Less Than Human... Cos I already feel like I am!"

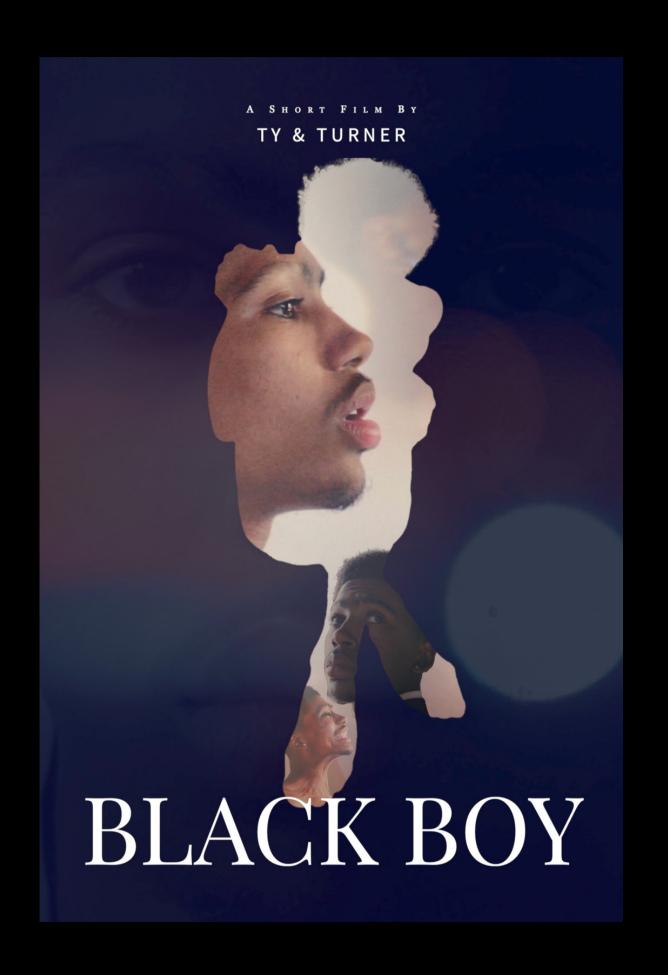
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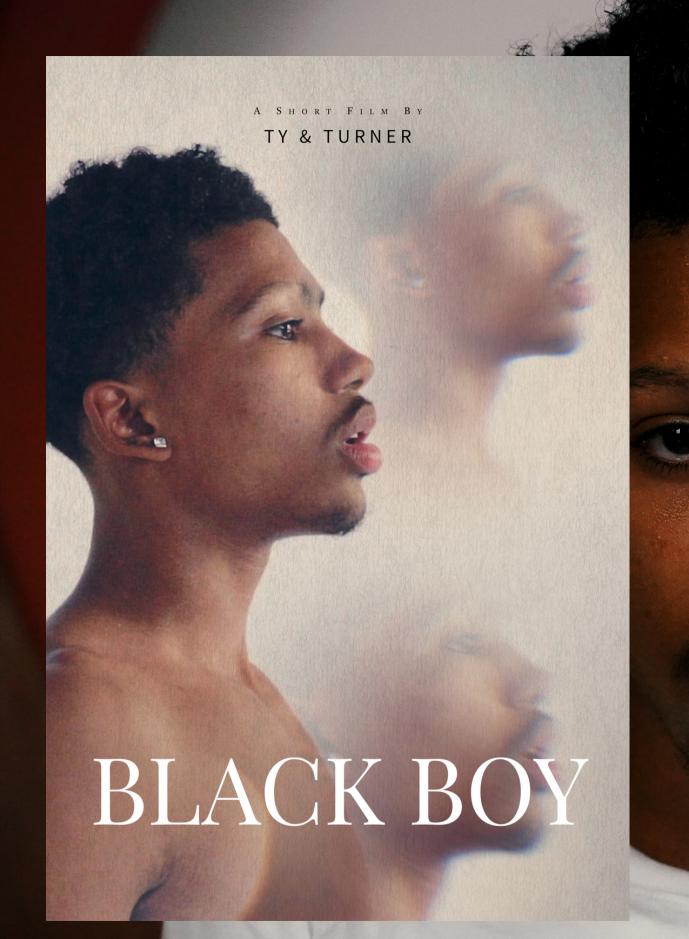
What if the judgement **BLACKBOY**s face from society...

from **school**...

from the *police*...

was the same judgement they face from **GOD**?





SYNOPSIS

What makes someone a good or bad person?
Is ONE bad thing all it takes?
Or is it a measure of all the things you have done?

For a BLACK BOY in Modern London, too often it's as simple as being in the wrong place at the wrong time.

But what if the judgement BLACKBOYs face... from society... from school... from the police... was the same judgement they face from GOD?



WHO WE ARE

The **SPIT GAME** is a collective of young creatives from Black cultures in London.

Led by creatives under 18, guided by Turner (previously their school teacher), within their first year the collective developed a sizeable London-based online platform (Millions of engagements, >100K followers across socials)

Film & Visuals have always been central to the work of SPIT GAME, but the collective are expanding with a particular focus into this arena, starting with their drama series WARGAMES and the flagship short film BLACKBOY.

BLACKBOY itself has been put together in its entirety by 17year-old twins Tate & Tyrelle and Turner.



OUR TEAM TY & TURNER

TURNER is an award-winning teacher and youth leader, running Music Departments across London. Now Managing Director of Rap Club & The Spit Game – supporting teachers to engage progressive practices – Turner manages young creatives entering the industry, launching careers across platforms regularly earning millions of views.

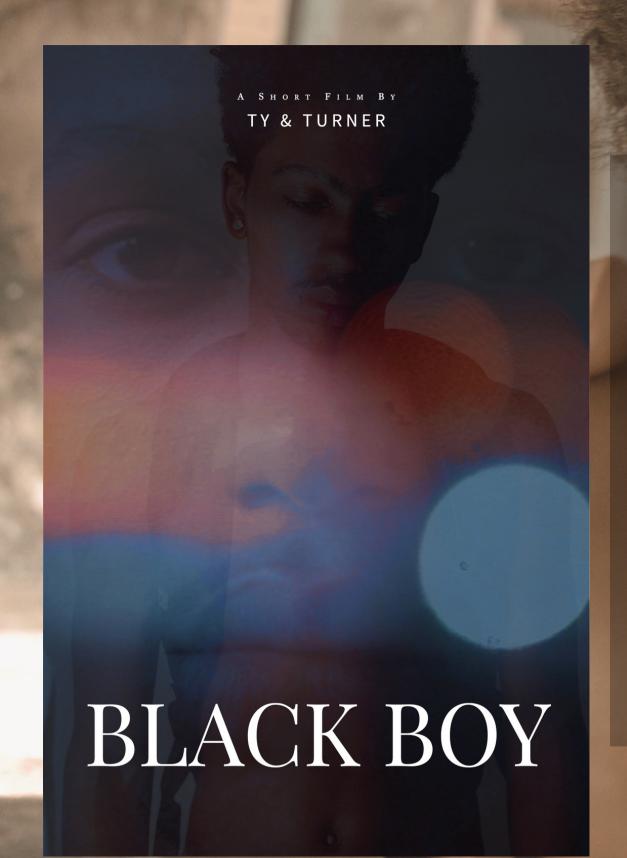
TYRELLE (Producer, Lead Actor & Co-Writer) is an aspiring young creative, frequently going viral on TikTok through his leading presence on 'The Spit Game' platform alongside <u>his own music</u>. As reflected in his music/music videos, he is expanding into film with a particular focus on acting.

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TATE (Assistant Director, Supporting Actor & Crew) - Tyrelle's twin brother - is also an aspiring creative with <u>his own emerging music</u> career.

See this insight video <u>Introducing BLACKBOY</u> from Tate & Tyrelle.





STATEMENT

Two 17-year-old twin Black boys and their Black Teacher-turned-Manager.

Each with their own experiences of being BLACKBOYs in the UK today.

Each reminded of the dark side of this following recent revelations on the number of BLACKBOYs who are inhumanely and routinely strip-searched by the police.

So we picked up a camera and decided - for the first time - to make a short film in a break from our normal cypher series.



Q. What was the budget for this short film?

A. Essentially NOTHING - total spend was under £400. Two 17-year-olds and a young teacher can't afford much!!

Q. How Long did it take to film?

A. We filmed the whole of BLACKBOY across two days (mostly one)

Q. Who was involved?

A. It was legit just the three of us (even the music), and to be honest mainly Ty & Turner - Tate was key to making it happen though!

Q. Are the rest of Spit Game getting involved in future projects?

A. This was our FIRST time doing anything like this - an actual short film - and we want to do a lot more, and hopefully with an actual budget, actual crew and more people involved. So yes, expect to see a lot more short films on Spit Game!

LINKS

THE SPIT GAME
www.thespitgameuk.com

TRAILER

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8mYMWPmzJQ

INTRODUCING BLACKBOY (COMMENTARY FROM TATE & TYRELLE)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlLsn2zflzc



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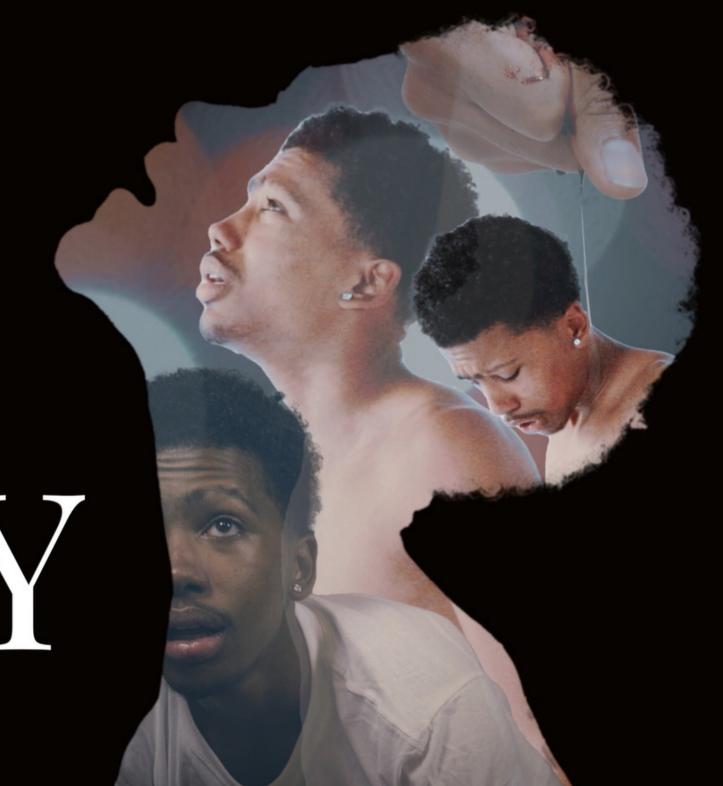






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