

Danny Aiello's Final Performance in One Moment to Screen During Art of Brooklyn Film Festival '21

Legendary Actor and Academy Award Nominee Danny Aiello Stars in One Moment, Award Winning Indie Film

BROOKLYN, NY, USA, May 26, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [One Moment](#) headlines the upcoming [Art of Brooklyn](#) Film Festival's opening night, Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm through livestream screening. "The Art of Brooklyn Film Festival is honored to open our 2021 Edition with the NYC Premiere of ONE MOMENT, starring beloved Brooklyn icon [Danny Aiello](#) in his final screen performance,"

according to the www.artofbrooklyn.org. Patrons can attend a Filmmaker Talkback session with writer/director Deirdre O'Connor and the cast of One Moment at 9:15 pm following the livestream viewing. To purchase a \$12.00 ticket, visit <https://watch.eventive.org/aobff21>.

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Welcome to the Sandwich Generation.”

*Deirdre O'Connor,
writer/producer/director*

This humorous film is a heart-warming story of middle-age siblings struggling to manage their lives, while also caring for their recently widowed, aging father. One Moment stars legendary actor Danny Aiello, Academy Award nominee, in his final screen performance before he passed away in December 2019.

The Art of Brooklyn Film Festival is a unique event that brings Brooklyn's celebrated film and media makers together with their peers across the country and around the world. The award-winning AoBFF is a filmmaker-focused event, platform and showcase for exciting emerging creators and established voices. AoBFF21 includes 54 films of all genres to be screened from June 1 - 12th.



Long Island based writer/producer/director Deirdre O'Connor makes her directorial debut with *One Moment*, which received accolades at the Cinequest Film Festival, San Jose, CA, as the Audience Award Winner for Comedy and a top trending film. O'Connor was awarded the Lois Weber Spirit Award at the Barebones Film Fest in Muskogee, OK, along with *One Moment* being named Audience Favorite. During the Beaufort International Film Festival (BIFF), Beaufort, SC, the film was awarded Best Comedy and Best Actor (Danny Aiello).

Of more than 100 films at Cinequest, *One Moment* was highlighted in San Jose Mercury News as "1 of 12 films you should see." IMDB's founder and CEO listed his favorite films of Cinequest 2021 - *One Moment* is one of them "featuring a great final performance from Danny Aiello."

Rotten Tomatoes' "Top Critic" Randy Myers from San Jose News wrote, "Writer/director Deirdre O'Connor's heartfelt, sentimental and immensely relatable feature runs on just a little long, but fondly embraces dysfunctional families in all their pain and glory."

This comedy resonates on so many levels. After his wife's recent death from Alzheimer's, Joe McGuinness moved in with his daughter Caroline and her teenage daughter. It is not an easy adjustment –for anyone. Joe is demanding and difficult and stubbornly believes he is still capable of running his own life –despite evidence to the contrary. Caroline and her sister Fran put everything on hold, rearranging their daily schedules, careers, and personal lives in order to assist their aging father. Two out-of-town siblings do little to help –but, when they do, offer impractical and uninformed solutions that only add to the upheaval and chaos. Although the family is at odds as to how best care for their father in his final years, they are united in wanting to ensure his well-being and help him find peace of mind–without them losing their own. Welcome to the Sandwich Generation.

Cast includes:



Danny Aiello's character Joe McGuinness celebrates a wonderful family "moment."



Danny Aiello in his final film performance, *One Moment*. Aiello, who passed away shortly after completing the film, was awarded "Best Actor" at the Beaufort International Film Festival.

Danny Aiello
Adria Tennor
Frankie Ingrassia

After writing screenplays for many years, Deirdre O'Connor decided it was her MOMENT to write, produce, and direct a feature film. Deirdre is an Associate Professor of Communications and Film at SUNY Nassau Community College in New York since 2004. Production was completed 10/31/20, with a Run-Time of 1:54. One Moment trailer may be found at <https://littleredpurseproductions.com>. #AoBFF21

Audience interest: Comedy, Family, Generations (Teens, Gen X, Baby Boomers, Senior Adults), Alzheimer's/Dementia families/caregivers/professionals, etc.

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Previous Press:

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https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/one_moment

KCTV5 (Kansas City CBS): <https://www.facebook.com/KCTV5/videos/183788980133427>

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Danny Aiello's Final Interview with "Really Famous with Kara Meyer Robinson" podcast:
<https://bit.ly/3dMr4yA>

Cinequest 2021: Here are 12 films to see at San Jose's virtual fest. With more than 100 streaming films and events, here's what you should see: <https://bayareane.ws/3sYyHIL>

Bayportbluepointgazette.com: <https://bit.ly/3wED1iK>

Lcweekly.com: <https://bit.ly/2PLHNu3> Lowcountry Ties Bring First Time Director to BIFF.
(Lowcountry Weekly)

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