



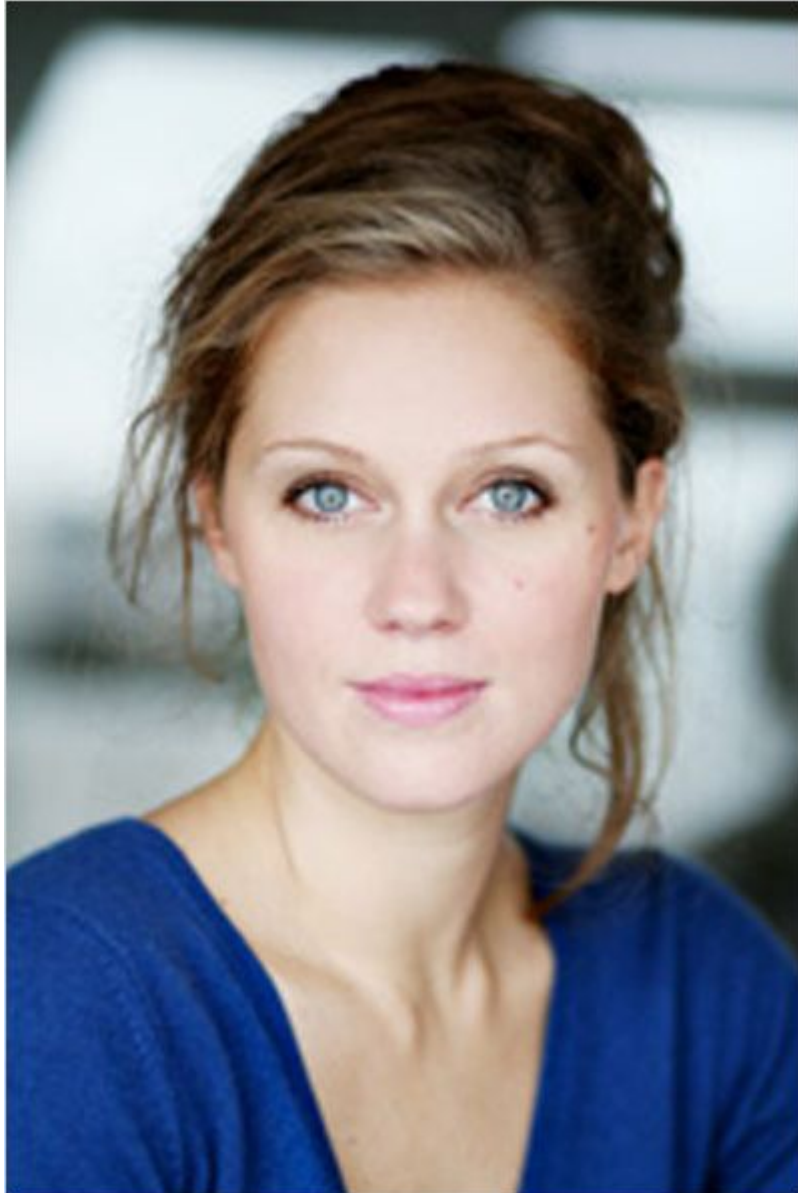
What do a reluctant henchman and a nightclub singer have in common?

Dixie's the "outgoing" girlfriend of Paul's employer, and Paul's sent on a mission that changes their lives forever.

Few words are spoken between these two disillusioned characters, as they drive toward their destinies. Words aren't needed to describe what they already know awaits them at the end of their journey.

*Dead End*, a short film written, directed, and produced by French/American Crystal V. Lesser, is a sensitive portrait of those characters, heading down the road to something neither can escape.

# Caroline FROSSARD



Caroline started theater school when she was thirteen and decided shortly after she wanted to be a professional actress.

After studying acting in Geneva then Paris, she played on stage, classic authors: Molière, Goldoni, Euripide as well as contemporary ones such as Arrabal and Grumberg.

In the meantime she played in Tv shows, shorts programs and in movies with Christian Lara or Jean Michel Verner.

She played with Emir Kusturica in the short film « Alice au pays s'émervaille ».

She is currently playing one of the most beautiful female character in classic theater: « Bérénice ».

# Rapheël BEAUVILLE



Raphaël started theater while in highschool, in the southwest of France. He attended acting schools in Paris and later on in New York.

He worked on numerous plays, toured in many countries and also played in feature films and shorts, including a few historical pieces in which, using the full extent of his formation, he rides and fight.

He also played a villain in an American production, Madeline starring Frances McDormand.

He recently directed a couple of plays, the latest, an adaptation of “The sounds of Silence” by Jean Cocteau is currently shown in Paris.

# Crystal V. LESSER



Crystal is just one of those lucky people who knew, from an early age, what she wanted, no, had, to be doing for her life's work; it was the entertainment industry, and nothing else!

From the ripe young age of six, when she began taking acting, music, dance and singing lessons, this now twenty five-year-old French-American talent realized she could do it all. She even went to the French National Circus School to learn how to fly on the trapeze – just in case a role called for an actress who knew how to fly! “Why miss an opportunity? I didn’t want there to be anything standing in my way,” Crystal related.

Acting in cabarets and other stage productions in Paris, Crystal’s dream is to build a solid foundation in as many aspects of the entertainment industry as she can; that, of course, includes writing, producing, and directing. And she relishes the challenges each role provides.

Crystal took to acting as her first foray in show biz, and saw that she could tell her own stories, many taken from her life’s experiences. In fact, up until recently, the works she wrote consumed any spare moment she had from performing in works written by others.

Her first film, *Dead End*, which she wrote, produced, and directed, was met, almost immediately, with amazing acceptance. Among the festivals to which she submitted her short film, the Arizona International Film Festival was the first to send her an acceptance letter. Not too shabby of an awesome welcome into the world she’s loved for the past nineteen years!

Crystal continues to write stories about the human condition, often sharing those experiences that are informed by her own hardships, and dreams, always with the conviction and sincerity of someone who simply wants to keep the experiences of life alive.

## Full Cast & Crew

Caroline FROSSARD  
Raphaël BEAUVILLE

Dixie  
Paul

Crystal V.LESSER  
Matyas SIMON  
Thibaut DE CHEMELLIER  
Victor LOEILLET  
Benoit MEIGNAN  
Antoine BISSON  
Marielle DE ROCCA SERRA  
Tibor RADVANYI  
Gigi BENIT

Writer, Director, Producer  
Assistant Director  
Director of Photography  
Sound Recordist  
Camera Assistant  
Electrician  
Make Up / Hair Stylist  
Location Manager  
Catering

Bruno GAUTIER  
Vincent RAFFAITIN  
Hugo ROSSELLO

Editor  
Sound Editor / Sound Designer  
Colorist

Marielle DE ROCCA SERRA Music Composor

Samuel Rozenbaum &  
Marielle DE ROCCA SERRA

Arrangements / Performers

Samuel Rozenbaum &  
Marielle DE ROCCA SERRA

Music Designers

