



TRAMP

A film by PHILIP JAMES MCGOLDRICK

EMC PRODUCTIONS ANNOUNCES DEBUT FEATURE FILM “TRAMP”

“A Groundbreaking Sports Drama Exploring Motherhood and MMA.”- Screen Daily

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EMC Productions proudly presents *TRAMP*, a compelling new take on the sports drama narrative, exploring the raw intensity of mixed martial arts alongside the challenges of pregnancy and motherhood.

TRAMP takes an unflinching look at the struggles and triumphs of Grazyna "The Tramp" Jarzynowska, a British-Polish MMA fighter whose meteoric rise is abruptly halted by an unexpected pregnancy. Battling the dual challenges of a male-dominated sport and the fallout from a failed abortion, Grazyna must summon every ounce of strength- both physical and emotional- to reclaim her future.

A Story of Resilience and Redemption

TRAMP blends gritty, high-stakes MMA bouts, underground street fighting, and an authentic look at early career fighting, with emotionally charged scenes that reveal a deeper core. Alongside Grazyna's personal struggles, a subplot unfolds with her brother Pawel facing violent harassment from a loan shark, pulling the characters deeper into a perilous world. With its combination of action and vulnerability, *TRAMP* bears the hallmarks of director Philip James McGoldrick's unique filmmaking style, ensuring an unforgettable story that resonates beyond the screen.

Starring Rising Talent

TRAMP showcases a cast of acclaimed actors and real-life athletes. The film's lead **Izabella Malewska** delivers a visceral performance as Grazyna. Known for her roles in TV series *Holby City* and *Cold Feet*, Izabella is also the winner of a Best Actress award at the Underwire Festival. **Michal Wlodarczyk** (*The Londoners*) plays Grazyna's troubled coach and brother, marking another standout collaboration with McGoldrick after their award-winning short *Siemiany*. **Alessandro Babalola** (*Top Boy*, *The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare*, dir. Guy Ritchie) commands the screen as Dom, a complex figure whose dynamic with Grazyna adds a rich layer to the storytelling. Kickboxer and Muay Thai champion **Ruqsana Begum** and three-time world champion **Ruth Nelson** play Grazyna's rivals, bringing authenticity to the film's portrayal of

combat sports. Behind the lens, the film's striking visuals are also captured by renowned cinematographer **Tristan Chenais** (*Rogue Agent*, *Dust to Dreams* dir. Idris Elba).

Directed by Award-Winning Filmmaker Philip James McGoldrick

Known for his compelling storytelling and visually arresting style, Philip James McGoldrick brings a distinct vision to his feature debut with *TRAMP*. A British-European filmmaker, his work has earned over 50 international award nominations. His acclaimed short film, *Born of Violence* premiered at the Cannes Lions Saatchi New Creators Showcase, and received a Shiny Award in the Brand New talent strand. Philip's previous multi award-winning short film *Siemiany* also won the Premiers Plans Grand Prix de Jury prize, the Paris Shorts Best Director award, and was nominated for the Berlinale Crystal Bear.

Director's Statement:

"At its heart, TRAMP explores the tension between ambition and unexpected parenthood. Initially resisting the idea, Tramp discovers that motherhood doesn't end her dreams, it transforms them. The story was inspired by my partner and co-producer Marina's extraordinary strength during a difficult pregnancy. During the final days of filming, Marina went into labor and the real-life footage of our son's birth was incorporated into the film. This felt like a fitting tribute to the themes of resilience and motherhood."



The film was produced with the support of associate producers Jiawei Li, Jia Lang, and *Golden Rhinoceros* Award winner Bin Zhang. Li and Lang are now leading the film's release strategy in China, where *TRAMP* has **secured a landmark theatrical distribution deal with China Film Group**- a major achievement for an independent UK film. Brokered in partnership with Green Brick, the UK-China production bridge founded by Li, the deal positions *TRAMP* as a rare example of cross-cultural independent filmmaking reaching mainstream Chinese audiences.

EMC Productions- the team behind TRAMP

EMC Productions was founded by Philip James McGoldrick and Marina Elderton, alumni of the National Film & Television School. Known for emotionally resonant and visually striking storytelling, their work has earned multiple awards, including the Prix UIP Angers, the ARTE Award, Best Documentary Series (ELDR:TV, Sydney WebFest), and a nomination for the Berlinale Crystal Bear (*Siemiany*). Committed to innovation and fostering new talent, EMC Productions has created award-winning shorts, music videos, and a VR experience showcased at ICA London, alongside their debut feature *TRAMP*.

Join Us: Be Part of the Journey

As *TRAMP* prepares to make waves in the world, EMC Productions invites you to join the **TRAMP mailing list**, to receive exclusive behind-the-scenes updates and sneak peeks into this groundbreaking film.

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