

# The Mordavian Truth



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## **Production Notes:**

*Director/Producer:* Adam Lound

*Co-Producers:* Gareth Van Niekerk and Zoe Linsell

*Production Company:* Northwest Digital Ltd.

*Technical notes:* HD 16:9, Colour, Stereo, 66 min

*Country:* New Zealand

*Website:* [www.northwest-digital.com](http://www.northwest-digital.com)

## **One Liner Description:**

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## **Synopsis:**

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We explore the concept of LARPing (Live Action Role Playing) through the people involved in New Zealand's largest LARP game, "Mordavia".

Over a period of two and a half years we follow our unique subjects as they deal with the trials and tribulations of everyday life whilst attempting to save the kingdom of Mordavia.

## **Goal:**

The Mordavian Truth is a celebration of people and the weird and wonderful things they do. Although LARPing is an established hobby around the world the New Zealand LARP scene is still in the early stages of growth. This is the first film about the hobby in this country.

We hope to share this unique story with festival audiences both locally and abroad.

## **Crew Summary:**

### *Director/ Producer*

*Adam* is a respiratory physiotherapist in his real life. He works in a busy Auckland hospital helping patients with various breathing and mobility problems. On weekends and days off he makes films. He has made a number of short films; this is his first feature length production.

Both at work and play he is fascinated by people and the weird and wonderful ways they pass the time. Nearly three years ago he decided to find out more about a hobby called LARPing. In his first interview he met Craig who was building a Werewolf costume...he never looked back.

### *Co Producer / Editor*

*Gareth* is a budding filmmaker who blurs the line between work and play. In 2007 he started his own production company, Northwest Digital which has been involved in creating a number of short films and music videos. He is multi-talented both behind the camera and in the editing room.

## *Co-Producer*

Zoe joined the team during the initial stages of the post production. A talented producer with a variety of industry experience Zoe brought with her a fresh perspective and a keen eye for story.

## **Full Crew Listing:**

Director / Producer: Adam Lound

Co Producers: Gareth Van Niekerk / Zoe Linsell

Editors: Gareth Van Niekerk / Adam Lound

Online Editor / Sound Mix: Gareth Van Niekerk

Camera: Adam Lound / Gareth Van Niekerk / Richard Shepherd / Simon Wordsworth

Additional Camera: Phillip Herman / Jennie Robertson / Hans Edward Hammonds / Craig Neilson

Original Score: Leon Radojkovic

Graphics: Rick Sweden, Aimee Carruthers

## **Major Cast Listing:**

Mikaere and Rebeccah Curtis

Rhiannon Daymond-King

Hans Edward Hammonds

Craig Neilson

Ryan Paddy

David Harrop