Casting Call: Marie, the Short Film
a Yale senior thesis

After finding her wealthy roommate dead in her dorm room, an ambitious low-income college student recounts the story of their tumultuous relationship to a detective.

Marie Campbell, F, 18-24—An ambitious, low income college first-year. Marie is smart, savvy, and will stop at nothing to become successful. Despite being put off by her wealthy roommate Adrianna’s privilege, Marie is drawn to her magnetic personality and elite world. However, as tensions over their different backgrounds grow, their friendship spirals into conflicted obsession.

Adrianna Spalding, F, 18-24—The beautiful, fashionable, aloof heiress to a major pharmaceutical empire. Alluring but volatile, Adrianna draws friends in quickly but can alienate them with equal speed. She sees her first-year roommate Marie as not just a good friend, but also a bit of a personal project.

Jackson Colby, M, 18-25—Adrianna’s boyfriend, and ultimately, the prime suspect for her murder. Jackson is handsome, charming, and similarly out-of-touch. However, he has a soft spot for Marie.

Jane Gramby, F, 18-24—Adrianna and Marie’s third suitemate. Jane is down-to-earth and level-headed. She befriends Marie but keeps her distance from Adrianna, often irritated by her entitled behavior.

Detective Jerry P, M, 35-70—A detective from the local police department. Well-intentioned but a little inept, he stumbles upon some suspicious information while questioning Marie that he’s not entirely prepared to handle.

No previous acting experience required.

Auditions:
Monday, March 7, 6-10pm

Contact: ava.king@yale.edu