



# THE NATURE OF NICHOLAS

A CRITICAL MADNESS/FULL STOP FILMS PRODUCTION "THE NATURE OF NICHOLAS" JEFF SUTTON DAVID TURNBULL AROTH BOXALL AND TOM McCAMUS  
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY BRIAN ROUGEADU EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS LEANNE FOLEY GUY WEAVER NEALE SPECIAL THANKS TO DOUG MORROW WITH K. GEORGE GODWIN AND KEN GREGORY  
CASTING ANDREW KOSTER PRODUCED BY LEN PENDERGAST AND JEFF PEELER EDITOR JEFF ERDACH

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# CREW

Writer / Director: Jeff Erbach

Producers: Jeff Peeler / Len Pendergast

Executive Producer: Andrew Koster

Cinematography: Brian Rougeau

Editor: K. George Godwin

Casting: Rebecca Gibson / John Buchan

Production Designer: Leanne Foley

Costume Design: Heather Neale

# CAST

Jeff Sutton .....	<i>Nicholas</i>
David Turnbull .....	<i>Bobby</i>
Ardith Boxall .....	<i>Mother</i>
Tom McCamus .....	<i>Father</i>
Robert (Bob) Huculak .....	<i>Roy</i>
Katherine Lee Raymond .....	<i>Jenna</i>
Samantha Hill .....	<i>Vicki</i>
Erica Zawadowski .....	<i>Kimberly</i>
Blake Taylor .....	<i>Doctor / Teacher / Realtor Man</i>
Rhiannon Benedici .....	<i>Realtor Woman</i>





# SYNOPSIS

A surreal fable set on the Canadian Prairie, *The Nature of Nicholas* is the tale of a young boy wrestling with an attraction to his best friend while tormented by visions of his dead father.

## “METAPHORICAL HORROR AND SURREALIST ELEMENTS”

*Dennis Harvey, Variety*

## THE FILM

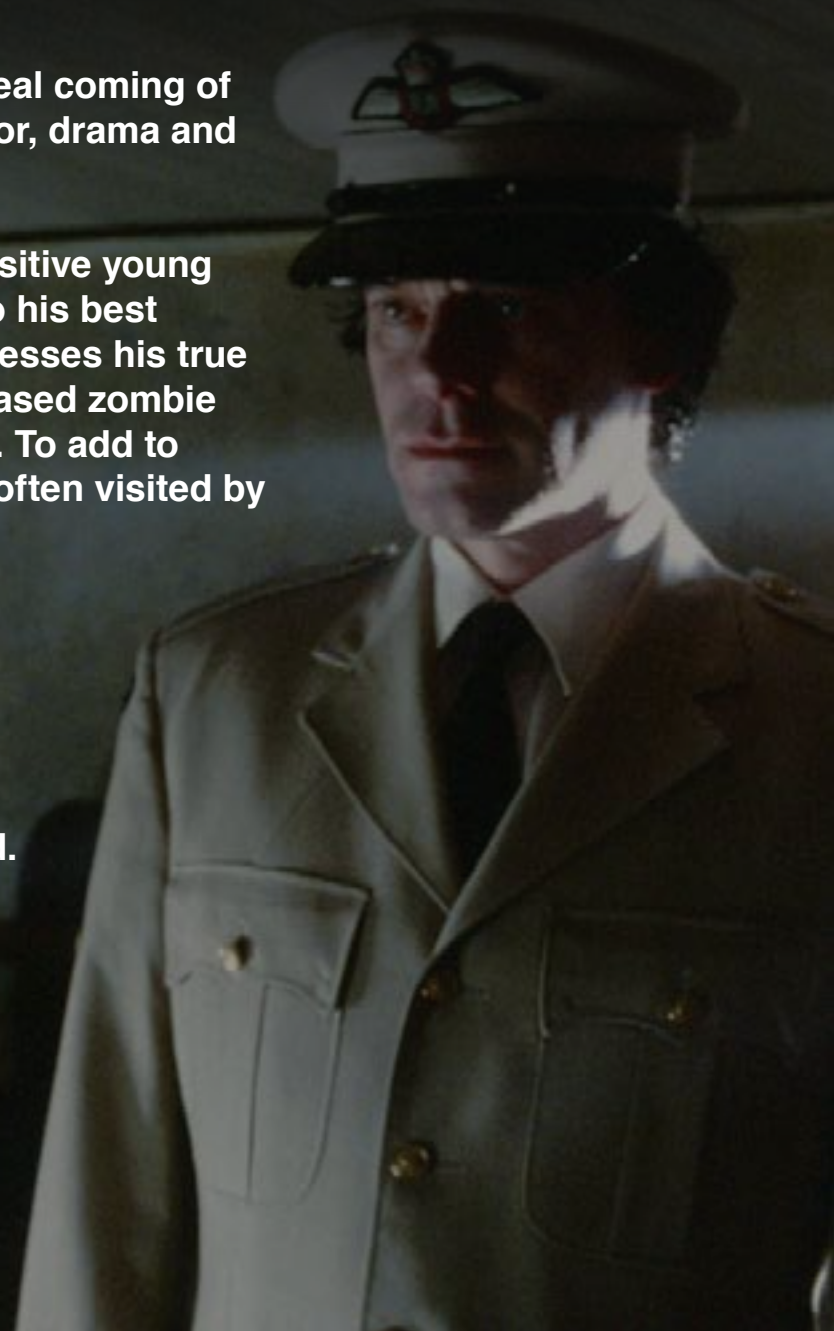
“*The Nature of Nicholas*” is a surreal coming of age story mixing elements of horror, drama and LGBTQ+ themes.

It tells the story of Nicholas, a sensitive young man who is having an attraction to his best friend Bobby. When Nicholas expresses his true feelings towards his friend, a diseased zombie doppelganger of Bobby shows up. To add to Nicholas’ confused feelings he is often visited by the ghost of his dead father.

Taking place over a humid prairie summer in a time period that is never directly specified, “*The Nature of Nicholas*” is a haunting and challenging film with LGBTQ+ themes that are not often explored.

During the film’s original release, it played in festivals all over the world.

It has since gained a large cult following.





## **THE DIRECTOR**

**JEFF ERBACH** has over 20 years background as a filmmaker, juror, Board member, drama teacher and arts educator, advisor, mentor and coordinator for post secondary institutions, funding agencies and arts organizations. He served with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada as the Creative Manager, organizing events about residential schools across the country. Later, as the Manager of Community and Cultural Development for the City of Regina, Jeff developed strategies and policies for all municipal ventures within the artistic, cultural and social development sectors. Jeff currently works in the arts.

## **STATEMENT**

**We are beyond excited to be re-releasing the incredible “The Nature of Nicholas”.**

**This is a new 2K transfer restored to the filmmakers original vision.**

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