

# CASTING CALL - "AWAKE"

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## LOGLINE:

"AWAKE" is a quirky and comedic coming of age drama, written for those in their 20's who are still finding out where they belong in the world.

## OVERVIEW:

"Awake" is a coming of age story for those who, like most of us, should be "of age", but are still figuring out the ways of the world. This ambitious film is based on Von Banke's debut album "Awake", which focuses on the theme of finding where you belong in the world, finding "home".

23 year old Willow spontaneously moves to Dublin to kickstart her life, where she pursues her music career, as she struggles with trials and tribulations of life, and the harsh rejection of the music industry. Willow gets a job to pay the bills in a small second hand store, managed by Amara, who becomes Willow's best friend and acts as her mentor and guide through this new chapter of her life. Willow later falls for her writing partner, Stephen, after he asks her to write and play piano for his upcoming album.

When Willow's new life starts presenting more and more issues, she is faced with the daunting task of not running away again, and facing her fears. Willow's character arc is one of learning to take control and responsibility of life, and facing its many challenges.

## CHARACTER: AMARA

Amara grows to be Willow's best friend as she employs her in a local second hand store, and helps her to build her new life in Dublin. Amara is of Middle Eastern descent and in her late 20's. She is witty, cynical, a little stubborn and has trouble opening up emotionally.

Playing age: 20-27

