



## THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET WEIRD: *CLAIREVOYANT* PREMIERES MAY 16 ON KINDATV

New web series created by and starring Natasha Negovanlis and Annie Briggs from *Carmilla*

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**TORONTO, May 10, 2018** – Leading Canadian producer **Shaftesbury** today announced the premiere of new digital series ***CLAIREvoyant***, created by and starring *Carmilla* co-stars **Natasha Negovanlis** (*The Carmilla Movie, Freelancers Anonymous, Murdoch Mysteries*) and **Annie Briggs** (*The Carmilla Movie, Luvvie, Dark Matter*). ***CLAIREvoyant*** is a quirky story about best friends Claire and Ruby who pretend to be psychics online to make fast rent money, but things get weird when Claire turns out to have real abilities. The first five episodes of the 14-episode (14 x 5-minute) web series will be released on Shaftesbury's YouTube channel **KindaTV** on **Wednesday, May 16**. Remaining episodes will be released on **Wednesday, May 23** and **Wednesday, May 30**.

Written by Briggs, Negovanlis, and Jason Packer (*Undercover High, Spun Out*) and directed by Simone Stock (*Earthling House Huntress, Iris*), ***CLAIREvoyant*** also features **Jsin Sasha** (*Designated Survivor, The Strain, Dowry*) as Ruby's artistic beau Xavier, **Sabryn Rock** (*Taken, The Girlfriend Experience, Black Mirror*) as Claire's dream girl and café regular Nico, and **Theresa Tova** (*Meet the Family, Bolts & Blip, E.N.G.*) as a glamorous online fortune teller, Madame Sonnom.

After receiving an eviction warning on her 25th birthday, Claire (Negovanlis) and her roommate/best friend Ruby (Briggs) need to make back payments on their rent money, and fast. Free-spirited Ruby convinces the responsible Claire that they can con their way into rent-making riches by posing as online fortune tellers called "The Seeing Sisters". Their fraud seems simple enough, until non-believer Claire discovers she has real clairvoyant abilities and things only get weirder from there.

"Nurturing and supporting emerging talent has always been an important part of what we do. From *Carmilla* to *The Carmilla Movie* and now to *CLAIREvoyant*, we're thrilled to be working with Natasha and Annie again and helping them explore opportunities behind the camera to grow their careers," said **Christina Jennings, Chairman & CEO, Shaftesbury / Executive Producer, *CLAIREvoyant***. "We know the power of fandom and forecast our fans will enjoy this fun and fantastical tale of mystery, psychic readings, and friendship."

"My co-creator Annie Briggs and I became fast friends on the set of *Carmilla* and came up with the idea while bonding over our mutual fascination with fortune telling. We wrote the type of show that we would want to watch; an absurd comedy with heart, but we also had our current fan base in mind and hope they enjoy it," said **Natasha Negovanlis, co-creator / co-star / co-writer / co-producer, *CLAIREvoyant***. "I'm really grateful for the fan support and that Shaftesbury took an interest in my ideas and gave me the opportunity to expand my skills and creativity behind the camera. It has been such a valuable learning experience."

Created by Natasha Negovanlis and Annie Briggs, **CLAIREvoyant** is executive produced by Christina Jennings, Scott Garvie, and Jay Bennett, co-produced by Briggs, Negovanlis, and Jason Packer, directed by Simone Stock, story by Briggs and Negovanlis, and teleplay by Briggs and Negovanlis and Packer. **CLAIREvoyant** is developed and produced by Shaftesbury, with the participation of the Independent Production Fund and Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit, and partially crowdfunded through Indiegogo. Shaftesbury Sales Company is the distributor of the series.

**Social Media links:**

Twitter: [@clairevoyantsho](#), [@natvanlis](#), [@anniemriggs](#)

Instagram: [clairevoyantsho](#)

KindaTV on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/kindatv>

Teaser trailer link: [http://bit.ly/CLAIREVOYANT\\_Teaser](http://bit.ly/CLAIREVOYANT_Teaser)

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