

a film by duo tales studio

The Days We Share

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So do friendships.



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Duo Tales Studio Contact

Duo Tales Studio (DTS) is an upcoming award-winning studio run by two sisters who create sweet and whimsical tales in the form of films and graphic novels. They sell original merchandise from their films on Etsy and at local video game and anime conventions.

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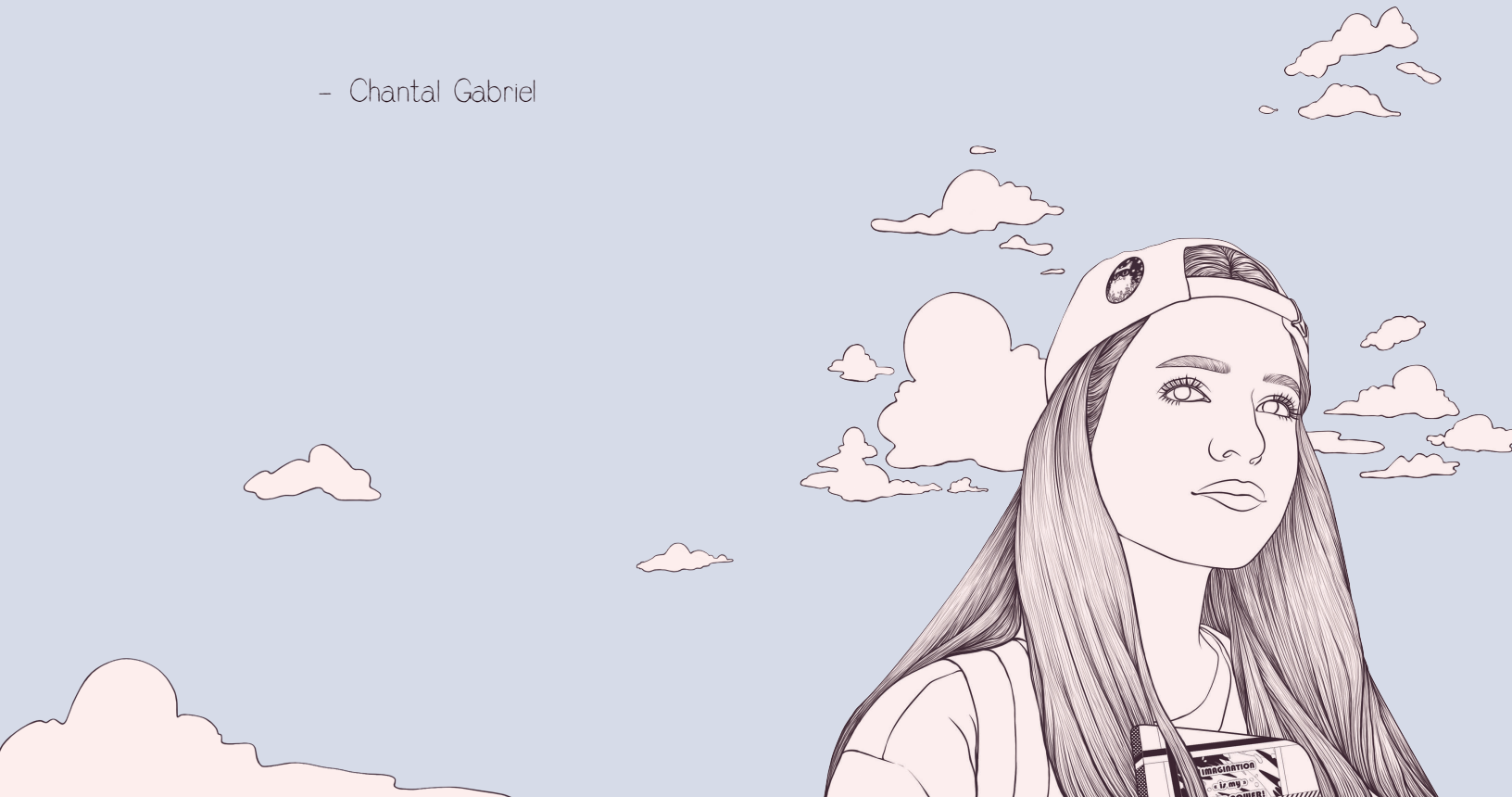


Statement

"The Days We Share" is a quiet and intimate short film that features one of the many changes a teen can experience when they enter their first year of high school. I wanted the viewer to feel a sense of nostalgia while watching this short film, therefore we incorporated an original lo-fi music score. I also grew up in the 90s and wanted to include trends from that era, which is mostly seen in the protagonist's wardrobe. Films with high schoolers usually feature characters in over the top situations that are completely unrealistic to what the actual high school experience is, so I wanted to create a film that resembled my experiences as a first-year high schooler.

When I was in high school, I was ridden with anxiety on the uncertainty of what I wanted to do after I graduated. I want this film to assure those who are in or about to enter high school that it's okay if you don't have everything figured out. And when it comes to making friendships in high school, my hope is for the viewer to remember to not suppress their feelings. We have enough problems as it is, but our days are always better if we can honestly share them with those that make us feel our best.

- Chantal Gabriel



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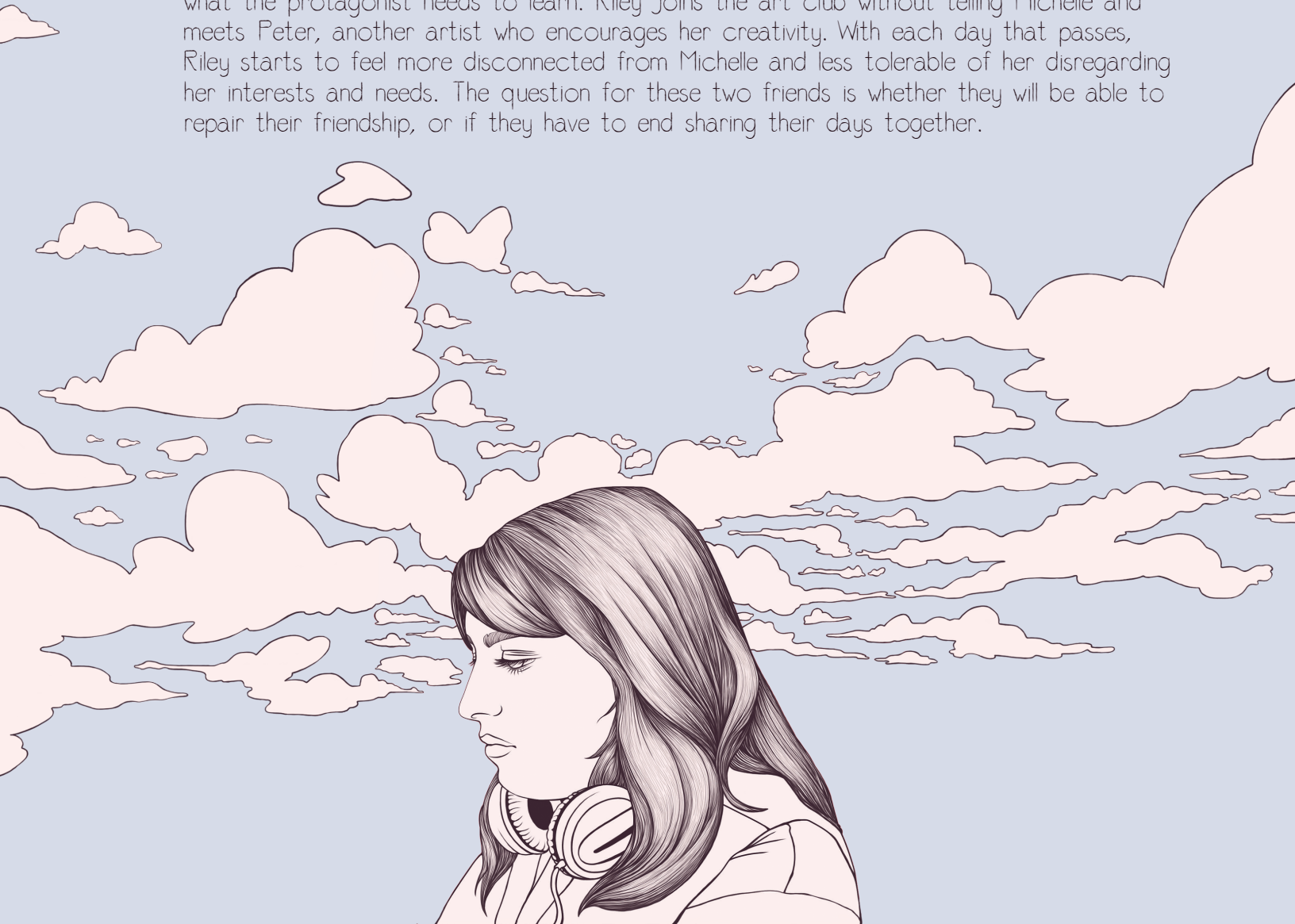
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Logline

A passive, high school artist's friendship with her bold but insecure best friend becomes more strained when her best friend has other ideas on how they should adjust to their first year of high school together.

Synopsis

High school can be a place where some teens explore their interests while others struggle to find direction. Riley, the protagonist, is a timid artist and her best friend Michelle is confident and unfiltered. Both are in their first year of high school and the conflict between these two friends' rests on the protagonist's desire to dive deeper into her artistry, while her friend is resistant to expanding her own horizons due to her own insecurities. An unspoken tension bubbles beneath the surface—the best friend is jealous of the protagonist's artistic talent. To avoid adding more stress to the friendship, Riley starts lying to Michelle. Voicing one's thoughts to strangers is hard enough, but sharing one's true feelings to those closest to them takes a different kind of bravery and that's what the protagonist needs to learn. Riley joins the art club without telling Michelle and meets Peter, another artist who encourages her creativity. With each day that passes, Riley starts to feel more disconnected from Michelle and less tolerable of her disregarding her interests and needs. The question for these two friends is whether they will be able to repair their friendship, or if they have to end sharing their days together.









Biographies (The Crew)

Chantal Gabriel

Director, Writer, Producer, Co-founder of Duo Tales Studio

Chantal is an award-winning filmmaker that has been featured in film festivals in the US and internationally. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English/creative writing with a minor in film from the University of Miami. In May 2019 she earned her Master of Fine Arts degree in Film at the same institution, specializing in directing and screenwriting.

Dani Gabriel

Production Designer, Producer, Co-founder of Duo Tales Studio

Dani is a digital artist, illustrator, and production designer. She earned her Associate in Arts degree in Art/Art Education at Miami Dade College, and went on to earn her Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts degree as a painter and printmaker at the University of Miami. She also tables at art festivals or geek conventions, and freelances for local filmmakers as a poster/print designer.



Credits

Film Crew

Director /Writer: Chantal Gabriel

Producer: Chantal Gabriel
Dani Gabriel
Shantraie Rodriguez
Judy Elkins

Cinematographer: Alexandra
Santiago-Georget

Editor: Yi "Roy" Yang

Production Designer: Dani Gabriel
Judy Elkins

Sound Designer: Yushan Zhang

Assistant Director: Veda Cruz
Judy Elkins

Grip: Christian Galvez
Randy Saint-Louis

Composer: Javier Albornoz

Colorist: Alexandra Santiago-Georget
Chantal Gabriel

Craft Services: Sonyanir Pimentel

The Cast

Riley: Nelisa Nieto

Michelle: Megan Ramon

Peter: Jason Sanchez

Art Teacher: Madelin Marchant

Extras:

Logan Herrera

Isabella Garrido

Sofia Jiminez

Annemarie Baumgarten

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Victoria Medina

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