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Actor & Podcaster

# JEMMA MOORE

## STAR OF MOVIE 'HOST' RELEASED 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY SECOND SEASON OF HER PODCAST – THE HOBBYCAST ANNOUNCED

Jemma Moore, the 28-year-old Hong Kong born actor, who earlier this year played the role of Li in Tony Giglio's 'Doom: Annihilation' for Universal (now on Netflix and Amazon) has announced a second season of her podcast 'The HobbyCast'. The soon to be released podcast has two new co-hosts Amer Chadha Patel (The Third Day, Flack, The Windsors, Year of the Rabbit, Beecham House) and Carla McGlynn (Zombie Bashers, The Guards).

*"I started The HobbyCast because I have always loved talking to new people of any age - from kids of my friends to old ladies sitting in cafes. I ask them what they loved to do, for me it was pure childlike joy for their hobbies, to see them engage in the moment and allow them that precious 'me time'. Sometimes these would be heartwarming and humble activities and others would be wild, exciting and unheard of! We live in a fast-paced world and it's easy to forget that it's ok just to do something for enjoyment"* **JEMMA MOORE 2020**

Jemma also stars in Rob Savages 'Host', a new kind of horror movie on AMC Networks streaming service Shudder, that premieres on 30<sup>th</sup> July. The film was shot during quarantine at the actors' homes and adheres to social distancing rules with inventive ways to deliver the scares, stunts and surprises. 'Host' also stars Haley Bishop (*Deep State*), Radina Drandova (*Dawn of the Deaf*), Edward Linard (*The Rebels*), Caroline Ward (*Stalling It*) and Emma Louise Webb (*The Crown*). The actors operated their own cameras, pulled off their own practical effects and lit their own scenes whilst Savage directed them remotely.

Last year Jemma appeared as Rose Lin in the second season of BBC1's Shakespeare & Hathaway'. She has featured in Warner Brothers production of 'Wonder Woman', in Richard Ayoade's 'The Double' and Zawe Ashton's 'The Place We Go To Hide'. She is also known for her on-screen roles as Harriet in Tristan Shepherd's 'Among Sweet Flowers And Shades' (winner of Best Short Live Action Narrative at Lift Off Film Festival Awards 2016) and Nika in Dutch Sci Fi short 'Phoenix 38'. She recently voiced Yokai hunter Mumyo in action role-playing game NIOH 2 for Play Station 4.

Not only is Jemma known for her on-screen roles but is also as an award-winning producer, winning *Best Narrative Short* at Let's All Be Free Festival 2016 and Best African film at the San Francisco Black Film Festival the same year with short film 'Exile Incessant'. In 2017 she produced short film 'All Of Me', that premiered at Cannes Film Festival and was selected as one of the 'Best Of Cannes' shorts to screen with the Creative Market Group. The film also won the prestigious Award of Excellence at the Indie Fest Awards 2017, premiered at S.O.U.L Celebrate Connect festival at BFI London and was selected for the San Francisco Black Film Festival, Palm Springs Short Fest and Flickers Rhode Island International Film Festival.

Alongside Caroline Ward she recently set up a production company, It Girls Productions, that values a film culture that is sincere and honest when delivering diversity and equitable practices. For every production they will commit to this making sure they are mindful in hiring, paying and communicating with all cast and crew. The pair have already created and are starred together in comedy short film 'Stalling It'. The film hit the festival circuit this year teaming up with Festival Formula and have already made the official selection of Indie Film Fete 2.0 from The Creative Alliance Show (winning the People's Choice Award) and the Woods Hole Film Festival. Jemma will also be appearing in 'Multiplex' written and directed by Jed Shepherd (Dawn of The Deaf/Salt) and 'Behind The Mask' written by Amer Chadha-Patel and Elena Saurel directed by Simon K Matthews.

Jemma, who lives with dyslexia, moved from Hong Kong at the age of 3 and grew up on a farm in Herefordshire. From an early age she rode horses and competed in show jumping and eventing which she loved. At school weirdly she used to walk pigs and take them to county shows! Prior to acting in her early teens, she was scouted to be a model and made several commercials.

She went to Queen Mary's University London to study English and drama, after which she was successful in obtaining a Masters Degree at Royal Central School of Speech and Drama. Whilst at Uni she was chosen to be a stunt double for Gemma Chan in the film 'Jack Ryan' (Kevin Costner/Kenneth Brannagh/Chris Pine/Keira Knightly). Only 3 years ago, in 2017, she became the very first international actor to win the ABC discovers competition. She was flown to the US by Disney to meet the casting team which led to a year long talent deal with the company.

Her great Uncle is Wing Commander Guy Gibson, who married the only other actor in the family Eve Moore. They had an unparalleled courtship with Gibson persistently turning up at the theatre she was performing at, sitting in the same seat and asking her out for drinks after each performance, they fell in love and the rest was history. She has a passion for kickboxing but loves all sports and has also just started playing the ukulele. Jemma identifies as pan sexual and lives with her boyfriend Tom and puppy Percy in North London. She actively supports the 'Help Refugees' charity for which she raises money for them by hosting events.

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