

# After'16 Short Film Collection Worksheet

## The Party

**Recommended age:** 15+ contains strong language

**Suggested Class:** TY/Senior English, Politics & Society, TY Film

**Themes:** Politics, Youth, LGBT, Friendship, Northern Ireland

### 1. Watch film through once:

Do you think the title is appropriate?

Can you think of a different title? Brainstorm in your groups.

Did the ending of the film surprise you?

How does the ending make you feel as a viewer?

### 2. Filmmaking:

a. Watch the film through again, making notes on the three main characters as you watch.

Write a character brief for each of them, noting their behaviour, characteristics, appearance and clothing, gestures and accents.

b. Imagine you are a location scout for this film. What kind of location are you looking for? Write a description of the locations used.

c. How do the filmmakers create tension in the film? Watch the film again and pick out two main points of tension.

Identify the cinematic elements that contribute to the tension eg. Soundtrack, editing, camera shots;

### 3. Creative Writing

Listen to the news report at the end of the film.

Write a newspaper report of the events of that night.

Pay attention to the location, the settings, the characters involved;

Include some quotations.

Think about the audience for your newspaper and consider bias in how you write your report.