

Rebellion



Release: March 24
Certificate: 15
Director: Josh Woodburn
Cast: Patryk Jurek, Kira Whaley, Ryan Benfold, Levi Eley, Meghan Sullivan.
Screenwriter: Josh Woodburn
Running Time: 9:09
Plot: Three friends get into trouble from their actions and have to fix what they have done by using what they gained from unethical methods.

Rebellion was a word-of-mouth production with a small budget of £50 but is gripping enough for an audience to watch the film multiple times in different ways. This is because of the way the narrative is told and how characters are

relatable the main to the audience as the main characters are Teenagers and have well rounded and relatable characteristics. The main characters Patryk, Meghan and Kira all play overdramatic versions of themselves and although the film is scripted I can feel their true personality's coming into play. The film itself tries to challenge stereotypes commonly seen in superhero such as hero's who want to fight for justice such as the boy scout hero, but while trying to do this

audiences have either said it fell into another stereotype or just wasn't a superhero film in general. This may be because the film is filmed for the audience to make their mind up about the film whether the "heroes" are actually the heroes. The film does contain individuals with superpowers but is that enough for it to be a superhero film? The characters don't do anything heroic except look out for themselves and clean up the mess they created. The narrative of the film seems to be a very

Josh Woodburn tries to challenges the stereotypes commonly seen in superhero films.



controversial topic with some people viewing it differently than others. I don't know whether this makes it a good film or not but from my perspective I enjoyed the film s dark element because it caught me off guard, which you don't generally see in a superhero film. It seems Josh's main focus when creating this film was using other superhero films that tried to break the norm for the superhero stereotype such as Chronicle and Watchmen. and borrowing elements from though films. The editing of the film was well done especially the opening sequence although it was dark in places and the editing was rough in

All the actors in the film are brilliant!

certain areas but overall the film was enjoyable to watch without reading into the plot and watching it as a superhero film without reading into the messages placed within the film. This is why the film can be viewed in multiple ways because you can watch the film and ignore the messages and watch it for pure entertainment value or you can reading into the messages and make your own decision as to what the film actually is. The film is also all done with no stunt doubles or CGI for the stunts s

everything you see is actually preform by the actor, Josh the director made his actors learn the entire routine because he wanted it to authentic .

Verdict

A film that challenges superhero stereotypes but is also a good watch for entertainment a little rough in places but overall a solid film with a controversial plot.

RATING:

