

Name film: **Shutter**  
Director: **Andres Ramirez**  
Writer: **Andres Ramirez**  
Producer: **Andres Ramirez**  
Starring: **JT Harper, Justin Hernandez, Yhana Sibelle, Louise Gomez**  
Country: **USA**  
Time: **10 minutes**

**Shutter is a film directed by Andres Ramirez, who I already reviewed. His first entry to our festival was good. Now he submitted a short crime-thriller. It revolves around a photographer who is interrogated by the police on account of missing girl and he was the last one to talk to he. All the basic elements are in and we roll the dice.**

I liked the basic premise of this film. Simple and yet intricate. The audience will benefit from typical characters. The photographer is a really protective of his art. He is mean, cunning and clever. But, in my opinion, the audience is spoonfed the villainy of the main antagonist. He is so stoic and the actor playing him did a great job at conveying the wooden demeanor of his character.

The detective was very sympathetic. The actor did a great job at being detective, but I think the directions he was given weren't enough, because he comes off a bit too much trusting.

The missing girl is seen only in flashbacks. And she played her part amazingly and the audience will believe her everything.

I was impressed by lighting in the photo shooting scene and the effect of shutter closing and opening, a POV shot of the photographer. It was superb and the light changing into red was so clever and well done.

Sound was good, without technical hiccups, dialogues were crisp and clear and the sound of the shutter was just amazing detail.

Overall this film was enjoyable, full of small details, good performances and great use of coloured light.

**8/10**