

# PVT Chat

***PVT Chat*** is a 2020 erotic drama film, written and directed by Ben Hozie. It stars Peter Vack as an online gambler who becomes obsessed with a cam girl played by Julia Fox. *PVT Chat* premiered at the Fantasia International Film Festival on August 21, 2020.

## Plot

Jack is an internet gambler who lives in New York and becomes obsessed with Scarlet, a cam girl from San Francisco. His obsession reaches a boiling point when fantasy materializes into reality after Jack spots Scarlet on a rainy street in Chinatown.

## Cast

The cast include:<sup>[2]</sup>

- Julia Fox as Scarlett
- Peter Vack as Jack
- Buddy Duress as Larry
- Dasha Nekrasova as QT4U
- Heather Allison as Gorgeous\_357
- Nikki Belfiglio as Emma
- Austin Brown as himself
- Atticus Cain as Henry the Landlord
- Michelle Chu as Cam Girl
- Andrew Clark as Gallery bartender
- Oliver David as Drone Operator
- Ally Davis as Venus

## Production

### Filming

The film was shot the last week of January through mid-February 2018 in New York City (Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan).<sup>[3][4]</sup>

## Release

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Film poster

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| <b>Directed by</b>        | <u>Ben Hozie</u>   |
| <b>Screenplay by</b>      | Ben Hozie  |
| <b>Produced by</b>        | Oliver David   |
| <b>Starring</b>           | <div> <div>Heather Allison</div> <div>Nikki Belfiglio</div> <div>Austin Brown</div> <div>Atticus Cain</div> <div><u>Buddy Duress</u></div> <div><u>Dasha Nekrasova</u></div> <div><u>Julia Fox</u></div> <div><u>Peter Vack</u></div> </div> |
| <b>Cinematography</b>     | Ben Hozie  |
| <b>Edited by</b>          | Ben Hozie  |
| <b>Music by</b>           | Austin Brown   |
| <b>Production company</b> | Pretorius Pictures   |
| <b>Distributed by</b>     | Dark Star Pictures Vertigo   |

The film had its world premiere at the 2020 Fantasia International Film Festival.<sup>[5]</sup> Distribution rights for United Kingdom and Ireland were acquired by Vertigo Releasing in November 17, 2020.<sup>[6]</sup> Dark Star Pictures released the film in available theaters on February 5, 2021,<sup>[7]</sup> followed by a VOD and Digital HD release on February 9, 2021.<sup>[8][1]</sup>

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| <b>Release dates</b> | August 21, 2020 (FanTasia) <sup>[1]</sup><br>February 5, 2021 (United States) |
| <b>Running time</b>  | 86 minutes  |
| <b>Country</b>       | United States   |
| <b>Language</b>      | English   |

## Reception

The review aggregator Rotten Tomatoes gives the film a 63% approval rating based on 41 reviews, with an average rating of 6.10/10. The website's critics consensus reads: "Its intelligent and nuanced approach to potentially salacious material is refreshing, but *PVT Chat* struggles to use it in service of a meaningful story."<sup>[9]</sup> According to Metacritic, which sampled nine critics and calculated a weighted average score of 61 out of 100, the film received "generally favorable reviews".<sup>[10]</sup>

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