

## Principal photography starts on UK feature film *Funny Cow*

The cameras started to roll on Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> at Chapel Allerton Hospital in Leeds, as principal photography began on UK feature film *Funny Cow*.

*Funny Cow* charts the rise of a female comedienne through 1970's and 1980's Northern England. From her violent childhood to her turbulent adult relationships, she uses the raw material of her life experiences to bring comedy to the stage.

A stand-up comedienne in an all-male world, *Funny Cow* delivers tragedy and comedy in equal measure.

Maxine Peake (*The Theory of Everything*, *Shameless*) plays the title role, Tony Pitts (*The War Horse*, *Peaky Blinders*) her soul mate, Paddy Considine (*Hot Fuzz*, *Dead Man's Shoes*) is her middle class lover and Stephen Graham (*This is England*, *Boardwalk Empire*) plays both her father and brother. Additional roles feature Vic Reeves, Alun Armstrong, Corinne Bailey Rae, Kevin Eldon, Diana Morgan and Kevin Rowland from Dexys Midnight Runners.

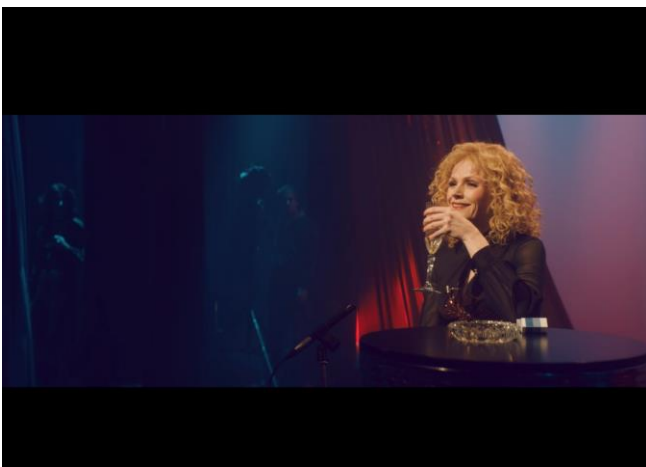
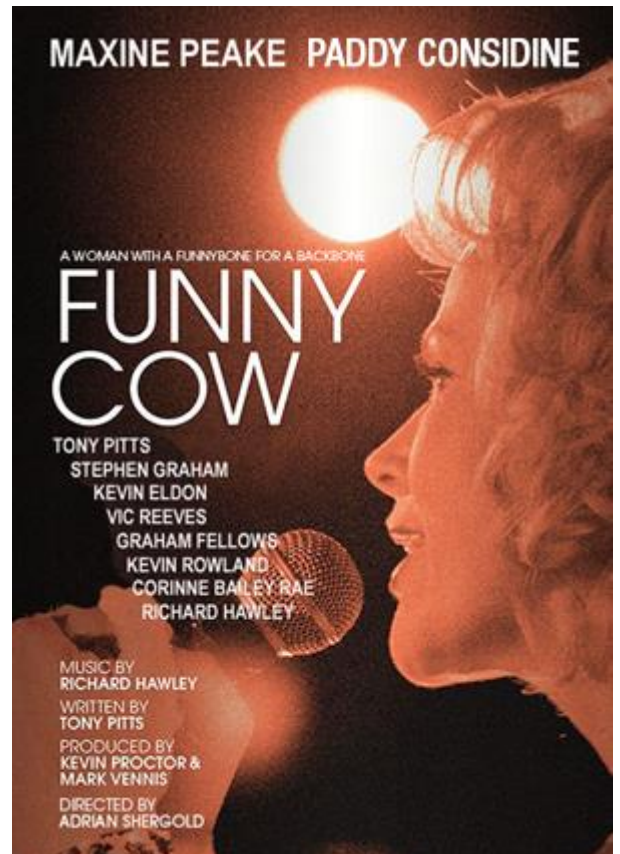
The film is directed by Adrian Shergold (Pierrepont) and written by Tony Pitts.

An original music score has been composed by Richard Hawley, including the title track.

*Funny Cow* will be shot on location in Leeds and Bradford.

Produced by Kevin Proctor (Pow Films) and Mark Vennis (Moviehouse Entertainment) and executive produced by Peter Dunphy and Charlotte Arden of Gizmo Films and Norman Merry of Lipsync Productions.

*Funny Cow* will be distributed in the UK by Entertainment One and sold internationally by Moviehouse Entertainment.



### **Funny Cow** **A woman with a funnybone for a backbone**

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