

In December 2013, I solely developed and wrote a short film entitled *Apartment 8*, which can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/91890811>.

We shot in three days in early January 2014 and it was published to vimeo.com under Aardvark Stories' (my very unofficial production company) page on April 13 2014 at 11:50 PM. This short is an original work - if there is anything similar to it in terms of content, I'm unaware of it. As far as I'm aware, I retain the rights, though Vimeo's license does state this:

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I have not formally filed for copyright, and even though I feel like I should through this assignment, I probably won't, being that I'm a poor college student.

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