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# ABOUT US



## RACHEL BELOFSKY

*Festival Director / Founder*

Prior to creating SCREAMFEST, Rachel Belofsky formed her production company Candy Heart Productions, LLC in the Fall of 1999. In the Spring of 2000, Rachel executive produced and produced the multiple award winning women in racing documentary FAST WOMEN. It aired nationally in October 2001 on Canada's WTN (Women's Television Network) and in the U.S. on Women's Entertainment (WE) in November 2001. In addition to producing Rachel has served as a sales agent at the AFM and Cannes Markets.

Projects in development include the thriller WHEN THE DEAD WHISPER, which will be produced with N'Sync's Lance Bass's production company A Happy Place and Gold Circle Films. Rachel is partnered with Kerry David (AGENT CODY BANKS) on the Kimberly Myers bio-pic entitled 65 ROSES. Jon Gunn will direct.



## STAN WINSTON

*Partner*

Winner of 4 Academy Awards and nominated for 10 total, Stan Winston, the "Master" of special effects has partnered up with Screamfest LA in '04 to make this year our best ever. Some of Stan's movies include: "Terminator 2: Judgement Day", "Jurassic Park", "Aliens", "Batman Returns", "Artificial Intelligence" and "Predator", just to name a few. The knowledge and experience Stan brings to the table for Los Angeles' top horror film festival will only enhance the platform created to launch the latest films produced for this genre.



## RUDY SCALESE

*Director of Development*

Rudy Scalese began his career as a PA on Wes Craven's NEW NIGHTMARE. He then moved into talent management where he worked closely on the careers of Devon Sawa (IDOL HANDS, FINAL DESTINATION), Brent Spiner (INTRODUCING DOROTHY DANDRIDGE, GEPETTO) and Bokeem Woodbine (DEAD PRESIDENTS, RAY). He moved onto literary management helping to manage the careers of Pierce Gardner (LOST SOULS) & Jake Wade Wall (HALLOWEEN 9, WHEN A STRANGER CALLS remake) and Chilean horror Director Jorge Olguin (SANGRE ETERNA, ANGEL NEGRO). Rudy grew up watching Horror films like A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET, HALLOWEEN & FRIDAY THE 13th, which later grew into a passion. "Screamfest has been an extraordinary opportunity for me. I'm proud to be part of a company that dedicates itself to the advancement of the Horror genre in this town."



## AMY LEVY

*Screamfest Publicist*

Before starting ALPR, Ms. Levy directed marketing and media relations for the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) in its Pacific Southwest Region for five years where she served as the entertainment industry liaison for ADL's 30 offices. Ms. Levy produced a widely publicized and successful subscription lecture series featuring roundtable discussions with notable members of the art, publishing and entertainment worlds.



## SCREAMFEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# STUDENT SHORTS



## BEHEMOTH

Armando Alavers *Penteado Foundation, 2003*

### SYNOPSIS

A devoted man performs a bizarre ritual, praying to call upon the first creation of God, but the results of his actions are far beyond his understanding.

### DIRECTOR / WRITER

Carlos G. Gananian

### PRODUCERS

Caetano Gottardi Filho, Gabriel Kalim Mucci

### CAST

Rafael Rezende, Sérgio Ugeda

### TECHNICAL

Brazil / 5:40 mins / 35 mm



## HUSK

Chapman University

### SYNOPSIS

Four young men find themselves stranded roadside along the outskirts of an expansive cornfield. Out in the middle of nowhere with a busted car, their only hope is a house sitting on the other side of the cornfield. But after one of them disappears into the cornfield for help, it's not long before they realize 'help' is the last thing they'll find.

### DIRECTOR

Brett Simmons

### WRITER

Guy Fitzgerald

### PRODUCER

Aaron Behl, Ryan Parrott

### TECHNICAL

USA / 23 mins



## LAMIA

Florida State University  
*Conservatory of Motion Picture Arts, 2004*

### SYNOPSIS

When Damien, an artist strangely by his surroundings, begins to paint a mysterious lady, he learns that sometimes remembrance is worse than oblivion.

### DIRECTOR / WRITER

Katerina Slantcheva

### PRODUCER

Rob Muraskin

### CO-PRODUCER

Matthew Ireland Beans

### CAST

Christian Mchenry, Chelsea Lagos

### TECHNICAL

USA / 19:45 mins / 35mm



## THE PACKER HOUSE

Florida State University  
*Conservatory of Motion Picture Arts, 2004*

### SYNOPSIS

Hayden, Grant and Clare are on the run trying to find shelter. They find a cabin in the woods although it isn't what they expected. They find that the inhabitants are decomposing and fight to not become their next meal.

### DIRECTOR / WRITER

Allison Rose Carter

### PRODUCER

Michael Moragne

### CO-PRODUCERS

Allison Carter, Ulvrik Kraft

### CAST

Bryan Batista, Carolyn Crabtree, Keith Ellington, Daniel Morris, Norma Vorce, Tim Driscoll

### TECHNICAL

USA / 5:30 mins



## THE TAKING

University  
*of Southern California, 2004*

### SYNOPSIS

Some old houses have secrets. Dark secrets. It bleeds into the wood and soaks the very soul of its foundations. For young Isobel and her Grandmother, they discover through the course of one eerie night that some secrets weren't meant to be unraveled. They're coming...and they're taking...

### DIRECTOR / WRITER

Matt Eskandari

### PRODUCER

Damon Chang

### CO-WRITER

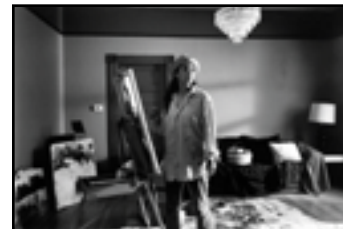
Adrienne Ambrose

### CAST

Kathy Paradise, Blaine Saunders

### TECHNICAL

USA / 12:23 mins / 35mm



## UNWELCOME

University of Southern California

### SYNOPSIS

Unwelcome is the story of a young painter who moves into a haunted house. The evil presence won't leave her in peace, but she can't afford to move. Her only choice is to exorcise the ghost by avenging his murder. Or so she thinks...

### DIRECTOR / WRITER

Genry Smith

### PRODUCER

Daniel M. Lange, Iris Ichishita

### CAST

Nafeesa Monroe, Rich Delia, Lynnette Gaza, Ari Sorrentino

### TECHNICAL

USA / 14:30 mins



## WALPURGIS NACHT

Humboldt State University, 2004

### SYNOPSIS

Despite warnings, a headstrong British solicitor goes sightseeing in Eastern Germany only to encounter more than he was willing to believe. Based on the discarded writings of Bram Stoker, Walpurgis Nacht is set in Germany at the end of the 19th Century. With its gothic overtones, the film invokes the atmosphere of classic horror films.

### WRITER / DIRECTOR

David Kruschke

### CAST

Michael Smith, Jerry Blackhorn, Charity Grella, Eric Minella

### TECHNICAL

6:20 mins / 16mm

# SHORT FILMS



## DEAD LINE

### SYNOPSIS

K&M Imports is a dying business in a rundown old building. The phone never rings anymore. Until tonight...

### DIRECTOR / WRITER

Carolyn Townsend

### PRODUCERS

Chris Emerson, Carolyn Townsend, Cormac Funge

### CAST

Dagney Kerr, Kay D'Arcy, Elizabeth Liang, Holly Hudson

### TECHNICAL

9 mins



## DEADLINE

2002

### SYNOPSIS

Alex and his pregnant wife Laura, are isolated in a mountain road during a breakdown of their jeep. They are helped by an ambiguous man, that brings them to a bleak desolated hotel shrouded in the fog. The man's speeches even if illogical, have a double and deep meaning of their own.

### DIRECTOR / WRITER

Massimo Coglitore

### PRODUCER

Massimo Coglitore, Anna Mazzaglia Miceli

### CAST

Guido Caprino, Karina Arutyunyan, Maurizio Puglisi, Alessia Tripodo

### TECHNICAL

Italy / 14 mins / 35mm



## DESCENT

2004

### SYNOPSIS

Six weeks after witnessing the brutal murder of her best friend, Andrea immerses herself in her work and accidentally stays too late, finding herself alone in the office. On the way down, the elevator makes an unexpected stop and to her absolute disbelief - the man she witnessed murder her best friend GETS ON THE ELEVATOR with her!

### DIRECTOR

Jay Holben

### WRITERS / PRODUCERS

Jay Holben and Christopher Probst

### EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

Ryan Harper, Eric Arlt, Rusty Gray, Josh Jaggars

### CAST

April Adamson, Robert McLaughlin, Renée Madison Cole, Anthony Backman

### TECHNICAL

14:00 mins / 24p HD



## EL CICLO

### SYNOPSIS

In the darkness of a basement, a man, drops a heavy bundle in a plastic bag downstairs. In the kitchen, a trickle of blood crawls down the wall. Next to it a shotgun anticipates what has happened in that room... or maybe not.

### DIRECTOR

Victor Garcia

### TECHNICAL

Spain / 9 mins



## HIGHWAY 213

### SYNOPSIS

Frank has just inherited his father's old auto repair shop complete with rusty tools, unpaid bills, and a dark secret. A mysterious woman calls up begging for help. She is stranded on Highway 213, an abandoned stretch of road miles away from any town. Being the only mechanic in the area, Frank sets out to help her. Thirty-six miles later, he finds nothing but an empty highway. Frustrated, Frank returns to his shop with the conclusion that it was only a crank caller. Or was it? The next day it's business as usual, until the woman calls back.

### DIRECTOR

Clayton Cogswell

### WRITERS

Heather Cogswell, Clayton Cogswell

### CAST

Matt Smith, Noel Carroll, Stephanie Ohanesian, Nathan Hedrick, Heather Cogswell

### TECHNICAL

8:49 mins



## SHADOW MAN

### SYNOPSIS

After getting in trouble in class for talking about the Shadow Man, young Kevin is forced to stay after school. As the sun sets and the shadows lengthen, Kevin grows more and more fearful. When he's finally released by his teacher, Kevin races to reach his home before the streetlights come on. But along the way he discovers firsthand that the Shadow Man is very real indeed - and it intends to claim Kevin as its next victim.

### WRITER / DIRECTOR

David Benullo

### PRODUCER

Fanny Baldwin Benullo

### CAST

Cody Arens, Meredith Monroe

### TECHNICAL

11:46 mins



## SUMMER CHILL

2004

### SYNOPSIS

In the heat of the night, Steve is taken out of his sleep by a noise coming from the living room of their new apartment. Vanessa his girlfriend, still sound asleep, is not aware her boyfriend is searching every room to find the intruder.

### DIRECTOR

Bruno Philip

### WRITER

Luke Bélanger

### PRODUCERS

Luke Bélanger, Bruno Philip

### CAST

Tristan Dubois, Catherine Dajczman

### TECHNICAL

Canada / 10 mins / 35mm



## THE SILVER GLEAM WHISTLE

### SYNOPSIS

Forty years ago, the SILVERGLEAM EXPRESS steam engine train was struck by lightning, electrocuting everyone on board. Legend has it that the SILVERGLEAM and its engineer still haunt the woods, trying to gather more passengers to finish its final run. Tonight, one family will find out if the story is true... But will they live to tell their tale?

### DIRECTOR / WRITER

Mike Williamson

### PRODUCER

Terry Douglas, Michael Feifer

### EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

Sue Cox, Don Cox, Dolores Maseeh

### CAST

Patty McCormack, Tierra Lee, Deborah Flora, Trevor Robertson

### TECHNICAL

25 mins

# SCREAMFEST SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

7:30 PM  
OPENING NIGHT GALA  
CUBE ZERO

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

12:00 PM  
STUDENT HORROR SHORTS PROGRAM

2:30 PM  
HORROR SHORTS PROGRAM

5:30 PM  
LON CHANEY TRIBUTE

7:30 PM  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME

9:30 PM  
DEAD MEAT

11:55 PM  
TEARS OF KALI

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

12:00 PM  
THE THING

2:00 PM  
CANDYMAN

5:30 PM  
IFILM PRESENTS... PROGRAM

6:30 PM  
TALES FROM THE CRYPT:  
Comic Books To TV

7:30 PM  
RE-ANIMATOR  
(Q & A with Stuart Gordon)

9:30 PM  
MYSTERY SCREENING

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

7:30 PM  
JEEPERS CREEPERS

9:30 PM  
JENNIFER'S SHADOW

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

7:30 PM  
THE DARK

9:30 PM  
FANGORIA  
INTERNATIONAL  
PRESENTS  
ROJO SANGRE

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

6:00 PM  
ANIMATED SHORTS PROGRAM

7:30 PM  
BLESSED

9:30 PM  
THE PARK

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

6:00 PM  
H.H. HOLMES, AMERICA'S FIRST SERIAL KILLER

7:30 PM  
HELLBENT

9:30 PM  
THE LOCALS

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

6:00 PM  
NEW ORLEANS: RICH AND HAUNTED

7:30 PM  
THE INVISIBLE

9:30 PM  
DROWNING GHOST

MIDNIGHT  
LOST THINGS

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

4:00 PM  
SHORT FILM PANEL  
(Marketing / distribution of your short film)  
Held @ CAFÉ TU TU TANGO (tickets \$10)

7:30 PM  
DAWN OF THE DEAD – UNRATED DIRECTOR'S CUT (2004 remake)  
(Best Zombie Contest Judged By Ken Foree)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

6:00 PM  
AWARDS DINNER CEREMONY



# SCREAMFEST SCHEDULE

## VITAL INFORMATION

### TICKETS / PASSES

All tickets can be ordered in advance through the Screamfest web site at [www.screamfestla.com](http://www.screamfestla.com) or by calling 310-358-3273. During the festival, tickets can be also be purchased online at [www.enjoytheshow.com](http://www.enjoytheshow.com).

Individual Screenings	\$11
Opening Night Screening and Gala	\$35
All movie Pass (admittance into all screenings)	\$150
Full Festival Pass (Includes all screenings, parties, opening night gala, seminars and closing dinner award ceremony)	\$300
Dinner Award Ceremony (Filmmaker Rate)	\$75 \$50



### THEATRE

Loews Universal Studios Cinemas @ Universal CityWalk  
100 Universal City Plaza  
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### PARKING

#### GENERAL PARKING

Free movie parking at Universal CityWalk! Present your parking stub at the cinema box office and get \$10 back when you purchase one or more tickets. Offer excludes Valet and Preferred Parking. Otherwise, cost is \$10.00 for an unlimited period of time. Located at the top of Universal Studios Boulevard and Universal Hollywood Drive. Jurassic Parking, level 1 is preferred parking and reserved for CityWalk Guests. No overnight parking.

#### VALET PARKING

Located at the top of Universal Studios Boulevard and the top of Universal Hollywood Drive.

#### DIRECTIONS

From the 101 South towards Hollywood:

Take the Lankershim exit and make a left turn off of the ramp onto Cahuenga Boulevard until you reach Universal Studios Boulevard. Make a left onto Universal Studios Boulevard and proceed up the hill to the entrance to CityWalk.

From the 101 North towards Ventura:

Exit Universal Studios Boulevard, and make a right off of the freeway. Proceed up the hill to the entrance to CityWalk.

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA):

There is a subway station at Universal City, on the Metro Red Line. Across the street from the subway station is a free shuttle bus. This free shuttle will conveniently take you to CityWalk Hollywood and Universal Studios Hollywood. Shuttles run approximately every 15 minutes during the following hours: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m / Saturday and Sunday 7:30 a.m. - midnight

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# SPECIAL SCREENINGS



## CANDYMAN

### SYNOPSIS

Helen Lyle is a student who decides to write a thesis about local legends and myths. She visits a part of the town, where she learns about the legend of the Candyman, a one-armed man who appears when you say his name five times, in front of a mirror. Of course, Helen doesn't believe all this stuff, but the people of the area are really afraid. When she ignores their warnings and begins her investigation in the places that he is rumored to appear, a series of horrible murders begins. Could the legend be true?

### DIRECTOR

Bernard Rose

### CAST

Virginia Madsen, Tony Todd, Kasi Lemmons, Vanessa Williams

### TECHNICAL

99 mins



## THE DARK

### SYNOPSIS

There's something in this house that's been awakened. Something ancient... something evil...it remains still, hidden and silent, concealed in the shadows for years. This house hides a secret, a terrible past, an inconceivably evil act. More than forty years ago, a ritual tried to summon it. ... Seven children, faceless people, a circle that must be completed. But something went wrong. One of the children got away, and the circle wasn't completed. What lives here isn't finished. It's waiting to become complete...

### DIRECTOR

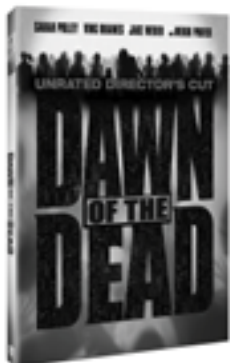
Jaume Balagueró

### CAST

Anna Paquin, Lena Olin, Iain Glen, Giancarlo Giannini

### TECHNICAL

102 mins



## DAWN OF THE DEAD (Unrated Director's Cut)

### SYNOPSIS

A young female nurse, named Anna, is caught in the middle of a world-wide chaos as flesh-eating zombies begin rising up and taking over the world and attacking the living. She escapes into the streets and finds shelter in a mall along with a group of other survivors. As the world outside grows more nightmarish, as the ever increasingly army of decomposing zombies tirelessly strive to infiltrate the mall, the survivors battle the undead, each other and their own fears and suspicions.

### DIRECTOR

Zack Snyder

### CAST

Sarah Polley, Ving Rhames, Jake Weber, Mekhi Phifer

### TECHNICAL

110 mins



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME

### SYNOPSIS

Virginia is proud that she belongs to a clique. The best students at a private school. But before her 18th birthday, a grueling set of murders take place and her friends are the ones who are falling prey. Could it be her? She suffers from blackouts due to a freak accident one year earlier. We soon learn the truth behind her accident and what is going on...

### DIRECTOR

J. Lee Thompson

### CAST

Melissa Sue Anderson, Glen Ford, Sharon Acker, Lawrence Dane

### TECHNICAL

110 mins



## JEEPERS CREEPERS

(Q & A with Victor Salva & Johnathan Breck to follow)

### SYNOPSIS

Bickering siblings Darry and Trish are driving home for college break when they make a horrific and bizarre discovery in an old church basement. Break may have to wait as Darry and Trish are relentlessly pursued by The Creeper, a creature who is hell-bent on eating them. Gore, tragedy, and an unexpected ending ensue.

### DIRECTOR

Victor Salva

### CAST

Gina Phillips, Justin Long, Johnathan Breck, Patricia Belcher

### TECHNICAL

90 mins



## RE-ANIMATOR

(Q & A with Stuart Gordon)

### SYNOPSIS

Medical student Dan Cain and his beloved girlfriend, Megan, become involved in the macabre experiments of his room-mate, the sinister Dr. Herbert West, who has created a serum that can bring both brain and body back from the dead. However, a chilling side effect to West's discovery leads to a seemingly endless night of mind-bending terror and unthinkable madness.

### DIRECTOR

Stuart Gordon

### CAST

Jeffery Combs, Bruce Abbott, Barbara Crampton, David Gale

### TECHNICAL

95 mins



## THE THING

### SYNOPSIS

An American scientific expedition to the frozen wastes of the Antarctic is interrupted by a pair of seemingly mad Norwegians pursuing and shooting at a husky. The helicopter explodes in an accident, and the Norwegians are killed, leaving no explanation for the chase. During the night, as the scientists look on in shock, the husky mutates and attacks the other dogs in the camp. The team soon realizes that a bizarre alien life-form has found its way into their midst.

### DIRECTOR

John Carpenter

### CAST

Kurt Russell, T.K. Carter, Keith David, A. Wilford Brimley

### TECHNICAL

109 mins



## LON CHANEY TRIBUTE

### SYNOPSIS

The fifth of the makeup tributes to legendary artists produced by Visionary Cinema. On Stage Biography with Live Actors. Live Special Makeup Effects Demonstration. Clips From Lon Chaney's classic films

### TECHNICAL

90 mins



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# ANIMATION SHORTS



## CIRCLE OF FREAKS

### SYNOPSIS

All are welcome to visit the Circle of Freaks. We enjoy your company and want you to stay a while. Come see the Dog boy! Watch the Worm boy get under your skin! And say hello to the unhappiest Clown on earth! But first listen to the story of the little boy who happens upon the Circle of Freaks. Lured by his curiosity, he enters expecting to have a jolly old time. What he doesn't know is that his cruel taunting will lead to consequences he can't imagine. Who is the real monster? You decide.

**WRITER, ANIMATOR, & DIRECTOR**  
David Polow



## DAY OFF THE DEAD

### SYNOPSIS

Dead Guy and Dead Gal find themselves in a surreal, animated Dead World, where lost souls try to make their earthly desires come to life.

### DIRECTORS

Lee Lanier  
Jeffrey Dates



## GEARS

### SYNOPSIS

Beware whose door you knock on when your car breaks down!!!

### DIRECTOR

Axsel Karcher



## LE PRINCE BLEU

2004

### SYNOPSIS

Le Prince Bleu is an unexpected journey into a Dark Poetry universe.

**WRITER, PRODUCER, & DIRECTOR**  
Sébastien Rossignol



## 30 SECOND BUNNY THEATRE

### SYNOPSIS

See your favorite Horror films such as ALIEN, THE EXORCIST, JAWS & THE SHINING re-enacted by bunnies .

**DIRECTOR / WRITER**  
Jennifer Shiman



## THE THING WITH NO HEAD

2004

### SYNOPSIS

There's an old saying that reads; 'A friend with no head is better than no friend at all. The Thing with No Head is a sweet, pungent, animated short about a young boy's memories of his best friend growing up?' a headless Thing that wanders onto the farm one summer's day.

### CAST

Brian Doyle-Murray

**DIRECTOR / WRITER**  
Mark Fearing

**PRODUCER**  
Tim Rummel

# FILM PRESENTS

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### JESABELLE

13:17 mins

*Directed by Bryn Johns*

The only inhabitants in Peter's shadowy world are Damon - an unsettling neighbor at the end of hall and the haunting ghost of Jesabelle. Psychologically tortured by them both, their relentless assaults begin to tear away at his withering sanity until he is pushed to his limit, unraveling the tangled thread that binds them all.

### IN THE VAULT

6:20 mins

*Directed by Geoffrey Clark*

A lazy and unprofessional undertaker named George Birch becomes locked in his burial vault overnight. The strange events that occur within the vault make George wonder if perhaps dead men DO tell tales.

### CLARISSA X

8:41 mins

*Director by Thomas Trail*

Clarissa X tells the story of a chain-smoking photographer who falls in love with a neighbor who happens to be the ghost of a serial killer from the '70s. It stars Ted Raimi of Xena.

### ONE

6:55 mins

*Directed by Stewart Hendler*

The eerie story of two young lovers and their final moments together.

### COOKIES FOR HARRY

4:20 mins

*Directed by Nicholas Peterson*

An old man struggles for one last cookie before he dies, but will his wife let him get his coveted sugar fix?

### REAR VIEW MIRROR

5:40 mins

*Directed by Chris Valenziano*

On an empty desert road, a lost traveler learns that objects in his rear view mirror may be closer than they appear.

### NIGHT OF THE LIVING CHICKEN

3:10 mins

*Directed by Dorian Bustamante*

A chicken comes back to life to avenge death. A brilliant parody of Night of the Living Dead.

### MY BEST FRIEND

8 mins

*Directed by Stacy Pierce*

A young boy mowing his grandfather's lawn accidentally runs over a bunny. He's stricken with guilt, but his grandfather throws the corpse into the woods, thinking that's the end of it. Later that night the boy finds an unexpected visitor in his room: the mangled bunny. Overjoyed that the bunny's not dead, the boy hugs him to death. This doesn't put the kibosh on their friendship, but what will grandpa say?

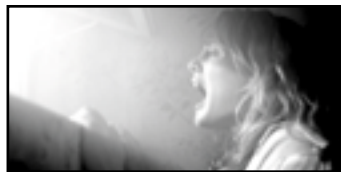
### TERRITORIAL DRINKING

11 mins

*Directed by Scott Patton*

A strange little man walks into a strange little bar for a drink and learns that in this surreal world, size really does matter.

# FEATURE FILMS



## BLESSED

2004  
WORLD PREMIERE

### SYNOPSIS

Happily married, Samantha and Craig Howard are trying to have a baby, however, an accident has left Samantha unable to conceive. They spend their savings for the "In Vitro" procedure at a special fertility clinic and their happiness peaks as the In Vitro procedure works and Samantha becomes pregnant with twins. Their joy is soon short lived when she learns that she is not carrying her children, but instead she is carrying the fate of the world in her womb.

### DIRECTOR

Simon Fellows

### WRITERS

Robert Mearns, Jayson Rothwell

### PRODUCERS

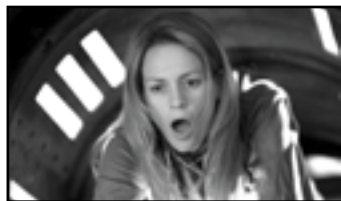
Donald Kushner, Ron Schmidt, Pierre Spengler, Andrew Stevens, Brad Wyman

### CAST

Heather Graham

### TECHNICAL

UK / 98 mins



## CUBE ZERO

### SYNOPSIS

In the latest chapter to one of the most successful sci-fi thrillers of the last decade, a new group of unwilling participants frantically moves through an ominous construct of cube-shaped rooms. While some rooms provide momentary solace, others offer hideously inventive and painful death. On the outside, a young man charged with watching over the cube is beginning to understand that there's more going on than he's been told. In order for all of them to survive, they are going to have to trust each other in navigating through this complex killing machine.

### DIRECTOR / WRITER

Ernie Barbarash

### PRODUCERS

Jon Goulding, Suzanne Colvin-Goulding

### EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

Michael Paseornek, Peter Block

### CAST

Zachary Bennett, Stephanie Moore, Michael Riley, Martin Roach, David Huband, Mike Nahrgang, Richard McMillan, Terri Hawkes, Tony Munch, Jasmin Geljo

### TECHNICAL

Canada / 97 Mins



## DEAD MEAT

WORLD PREMIERE

### SYNOPSIS

A diseased cow escapes slaughter and manages to infect the countryside. Instead of getting mad cow disease the people in the surrounding area are turned into flesh eating zombies, a true plague.

### DIRECTOR

Conor McMahon

### WRITER

Conor McMahon

### PRODUCERS

Michael Griffin, Edward King, Brendan McCarthy

### CAST

Marian Araujo, Anthony Litton, David Ryan, Eoin Whelan

### TECHNICAL

Ireland / 85 mins



## DROWNING GHOST (STRANDVASKAREN)

2004

### SYNOPSIS

Over 100 years ago, three students at the Hellestads Boarding School were brutally slaughtered, the murderer

drowned himself in a lake nearby and his body was never found. The story has become a legend for generations of students as well as a yearly festivity. Sara, a student, is writing an essay based on the legend and uncovers new facts from the event that will cast dark shadows on the family name of one of the school's main beneficiaries. On the night of the hundredth anniversary, the festivities go awry, students disappear and something dark and unknown is moving through the schools corridors...

### DIRECTOR

Mikael Häfström

### WRITERS

Mikael Häfström, Vasa

### PRODUCERS

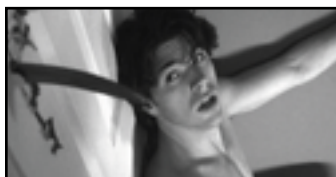
Hans Lönnerheden, Kim Magnusson, Eiffel Mattsson

### CAST

Rebecka Hemse, Jesper Salén, Jenny Ulving, Peter Eggers

### TECHNICAL

Sweden / 100 mins



## HELLBENT

### SYNOPSIS

Four gay friends are terrorized on Halloween night by a masked assailant during the annual West Hollywood Street Carnival. Unaware of the killer's presence, the friends make their way along the festivities on Santa Monica Boulevard, looking for fun and love. One by one they are picked off by the killer who takes the heads of his victims as prizes.

### DIRECTOR / WRITER

Paul Etheredge-Ouzts

### PRODUCERS

Michael Roth, Josh Silver, Brad Warshaw, Karen L. Wolf, Steven J. Wolfe

### TECHNICAL

USA / 85 mins



## INVISIBLE

2002

### SYNOPSIS

Nicklas is an intelligent guy with a very bright future in front of him, but

unfortunately, the expectations of the rest of the world are in direct opposition to his dreams. One day, Nicklas' life takes an abrupt change in direction when he ends up in a fight with the school's aggressive bully. When Nicklas returns to school the following morning, everything has changed. Nobody sees him. Nobody hears him. It's as though he has become invisible.

### DIRECTORS

Joel Bergvall, Simon Sandquist

### WRITERS

Mick Davis, Mats Wahl Novel

### PRODUCERS

Joakim Hansson, Peter Possne

### CAST

Gustaf Skarsgård, Tuva Novotny, Li Brådhe, Thomas Hedengran

### TECHNICAL

Sweden / 95 mins



## JENNIFER'S SHADOW

### SYNOPSIS

Jennifer Cassi travels to Buenos Aires to claim inheritance of her recently deceased twin sister's house, only to find herself in conflict against her grandmother Mary Ellen. Jennifer soon realizes she has an illness that has taken the lives of her family, painfully caused by ravens coming into her dreams and stealing her organs. Convinced it is her grandmother's doing, she must try to stay alive and destroy the evil consuming her.

### WRITER / DIRECTOR

Pablo Pares, Daniel De La Vega

### ORIGINAL STORY BY

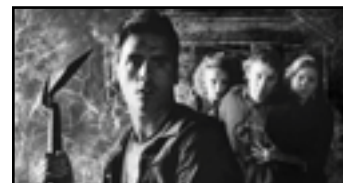
P.j. Pettiette

### PRODUCERS

P.j. Pettiette, Claudie Viguerie

### TECHNICAL

Argentina / 82 mins



## THE LOCALS

2004

### SYNOPSIS

Two best friends Grant and Paul hit the

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road for a weekend of surfing, booze and hopefully . . . girls. With night falling they take a short cut and meet Lisa and Kelly, a couple of babes with a fast car, who invite them to a party. Lust takes the wheel and a game of cat and mouse begins leading them deep into the heartland of evil where they meet . . . The Locals.

**DIRECTOR / WRITER**  
Greg Page.

**PRODUCERS**  
Steve Sachs, Chris Brown, Katherine Butler

**CAST**  
John Barker, Dwayne Cameron, Kate Elliott, Aidee Walker, Paul Glover

**TECHNICAL**  
New Zealand / 89 mins



## LOST THINGS

**SYNOPSIS**  
Four teenagers defy their parents to have a wild end-of-school beach vacation. They arrive at a private beach cove; however there is something odd about this beach. After a surprise encounter with a creepy beachcomber named Zippo, the friends want to go home. But now they are trapped, thrashing like fish caught in a net as the terrifying mysteries of their fate are revealed.

**DIRECTOR**  
Martin Murphy

**WRITER**  
Stephen Sewell

**PRODUCER**  
Ian Iveson

**CAST**  
Leon Ford, Charlie Garber, Lenka Kripac, Steve Le Marquand, Alex Vaughan

**TECHNICAL**  
Australia / 83 mins



## THE PARK

2003

**SYNOPSIS**  
An amusement park is forced to shut down after a machinery malfunction causes a little girl's death. Fourteen years later, rumors circulate that the

deserted park is inhabited by ghosts. When a boy goes missing, his brother and six friends sneak into the park to search for him. Soon enough, they realize they are in for much more than they bargained for.

**DIRECTOR**  
Andrew Lau Lo

**WRITERS**  
Yiu-Fai Law, Wah-Shum Lung

**PRODUCERS**  
John Chong, Wai Keung Lau, Man-Fai Lee

**CAST**  
Cherman Boonyasak, Bobo Chan, Johnathan Cheung

**TECHNICAL**  
Hong Kong / 91 mins  
Cantonese with English subtitles



## ROJO SANGRE

*Fangoria International Presents...*

**SYNOPSIS**  
Pablo Thevenet, an out-of-work actor must face humiliating casting sessions and disregard of young directors and the indifference of old compatriots. Nearly broke and desperate, Thevenet accepts a job offer at the strange Pandora Club run by the bizarre Reficul. Without knowing, Pablo soon becomes an agent of the dark side and finds himself on a descent into hell.

**DIRECTOR**  
Christian Molina

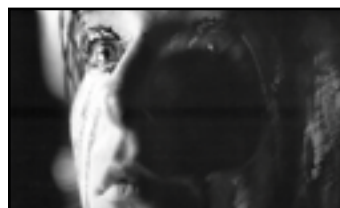
**WRITER**  
Paul Naschy

**PRODUCER**  
Canonigo Films

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER**  
Marivi de Villanueva

**CAST**  
Paul Naschy, Bibiana Fernandez, Miguel Del Arco, Menh-wai

**TECHNICAL**  
Spain / 90 mins



## TEARS OF KALI

*NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE*

### SYNOPSIS

The eerie stories around the Taylor'Eriksson-group and their members are told in three episodes Shakti, Devi, Kali, embedded into a frame plot. The group tried to re-define the limits of self-finding, sex & violence. Starting as a psychological cat-and-mouse-game, the story soon turns into pure horror.

**DIRECTOR / WRITER**  
Andreas Marschall

### PRODUCERS

Sammy Balkas, Reichert Bernd, Tim Luna, Becker Olivera, Bernd Reichert

### CAST

Michael Balaun, Jörg Büttner, Mathieu Carrière, Mai Christa, Chilcott Cora

### TECHNICAL

Germany / 107 Mins

# DOCUMENTARY FILMS



## HH HOLMES,

AMERICA'S FIRST SERIAL KILLER

### SYNOPSIS

"H.H. Holmes, America's First Serial Killer" is a feature-length documentary film depicting the entire life of the infamous Dr. H.H. Holmes and his castle of horrors. Also known as the torture doctor, Holmes designed a building (aka, The Castle), complete with torture chambers, where he rented rooms to unsuspecting victims visiting the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago.

**PRODUCER, WRITER, & DIRECTOR**  
John Borowski

**NARRATOR**  
Tony Jay

**CAST**  
Ed Bertagnoli, Cary Callison, Willy Laszlo, Audrey Welling, Rachelle Villarreal

**TECHNICAL**  
USA / 64 mins



## NEW ORLEANS RICH & HAUNTED

### SYNOPSIS

This documentary features an eye-opening array of paranormal phenomena caught on tape while the enhanced Psi abilities of the ISPR Investigators (International Society for Paranormal Research), provides often substantiated

identification and circumstances of the earthbound entities that inhabit the select collection of New Orleans most conservative and sophisticated businesses. The spiritual community in New Orleans is alive and well.

### PRODUCER

Malcom Arnold, Don Ashley, Larry Montz, Daena Smoller

**TECHNICAL**  
54 mins



## TALES FROM THE CRYPT

FROM COMIC BOOKS TO TELEVISION

### SYNOPSIS

They were the Horror Comics of the 1950s and they served as inspiration for a generation of writers and filmmakers, including R.L. Stine, Joel Silver, John Carpenter and George A. Romero. Tales From The Crypt: From Comic Books to Television tells the story of famed EC Comics publisher Willaim M. Gaines and details the controversy which erupted a half century ago over his ground-breaking horror, crime and science fiction comic books. Using hundreds of comic book images and numerous clips from films and television series, the program highlights the life, death and rebirth of the most influential comic book company of all time.

**DIRECTOR, PRODUCER, WRITER**  
Chip Selby

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER**  
David Sehring

**TECHNICAL**  
50 minutes

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