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Screamfest is very proud to celebrate its Tenth Anniversary.

Screamfest was formed in 2001 by producer Rachel Belofsky to give filmmakers and writers in the horror genre a venue to introduce their work to the industry.

"We are very proud of the success of our past filmmakers. Screamfest discovered and help launch Paranormal Activity."

Screamfest Horror Film Festival is the largest horror film festival in the United States. Some of the top-rated horror online publications have called it the "Sundance of Horror".

The festival has hosted many famous filmmakers including Wes Craven, Sam Raimi, Clive Barker, Stan Winston, William Friedkin, Zach Snyder, Eli Roth, Sean Cunningham, James Wan, and John Landis.

For more information please call us at 310-358-3273 or visit www.screamfestla.com.

Screamfest is a 501 3 (c) non-profit organization dedicated to furthering the careers of talented directors and writers within the genre.

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TICKET INFORMATION

Individual Screenings - \$10

All Movie Pass - \$200

Admittance into all screenings

Full Festival Pass - \$300

*Includes all screenings, parties,
and closing dinner award ceremony*

Dinner Award Ceremony - \$75



DIRECTIONS TO

THE CHINESE MANN 6 THEATERS AT HOLLYWOOD AND HIGHLAND

Chinese Mann 6 Theatres
6801 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, CA 90028

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Take 101 South. Exit Highland Avenue. The street winds down and becomes three lanes. You will then see the Hollywood and Highland retail complex. The parking structure is on Highland Avenue next to the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, north of Hollywood Blvd.

FROM THE SOUTH:

Take 110 North (passing the Downtown area) to the 101 North. Exit Highland Avenue (Stay on right-hand side of the freeway as exit splits). The street winds down and becomes three lanes towards Hollywood Bowl. Turn left onto Highland Avenue. The parking structure is on Highland Avenue next to the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, north of Hollywood Blvd.

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Take 10 East to 110 North/Downtown (passing the Downtown area) to the 101 North. Exit Highland Avenue (Stay on right-hand side of the freeway as exit splits). The street winds down and becomes three lanes towards Hollywood Bowl. Turn left onto Highland Avenue. The parking structure is on Highland Avenue next to the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, north of Hollywood Blvd.

FROM THE EAST:

Take 10 West to 101 North. Exit Highland Avenue (Stay on right-hand side of the freeway as exit splits). The street winds down and becomes three lanes towards Hollywood Bowl. Turn left onto Highland Avenue. The parking structure is on Highland Avenue next to the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, north of Hollywood Blvd.

PARKING INFORMATION

Entrances are on Highland Avenue and Orange Avenue.

Parking rates are \$2.00 for up to 4 hours with validation from shops, restaurants, cinemas and nightclubs. \$1.00 for every 20 minutes thereafter. Daily maximum \$10.00. The parking structure is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For your convenience, valet parking is offered within the parking structure for an additional \$5.00

SCREAMFEST TENTH ANNIVERSARY

FEEL FILMS

From blood-thirsty demons, wilderness trails from hell, portals to the undead, demented morticians, vicious mothers, and shotgun weddings to terror in the skies, a stag night to remember, a psych ward with dark secrets, deadly viruses, the black plague, curses, possessions, and voodoo, the tenth anniversary of Screamefest has something to satisfy every appetite.

FUTURE

ALTITUDE

OCTOBER 10th / 7:30 PM

Five teenage friends, including rookie pilot Sara (Jessica Lowndes of "90210"), rent a small plane for a weekend getaway. But shortly into the flight, something suddenly goes wrong. The instruments begin to malfunction. The plane won't stop climbing. A storm is closing in and fuel is running out. Now for everyone on board, the true horror has just begun:

A mysterious force wants them all to die... and only one of them has the power to stop it.

Julianna Guill (FRIDAY THE 13TH), Ryan Donowho (BANDSLAM, "THE O.C."), Landon Liboiron ("DEGRASSI: THE NEXT GENERATION") and Jake Weary ("AS THE WORLD TURNS") co-star in this white-knuckle shocker directed by award-winning graphic novelist Kaare Andrews (SPIDER-MAN: REIGN) that takes the supernatural to terrifying new heights.

STARRING
Julianna Guill
Ryan Donowho
Landon Liboiron
Jake Weary

DIRECTED BY
Kaare Andrews

PRODUCED BY
Ian Birkett





BLACK DEATH

OCTOBER 16th / 9:30 PM

CLOSING NIGHT FILM

BLACK DEATH SLAYS VARIETY

"A savvy, stylish horror-actioner that's more than the sum of its genre parts."

Medieval England has fallen under the shadow of The Black Death.

In this apocalyptic world, filled with fear and superstition, a young monk called Osmund is charged with leading a fearsome knight, Ulric (Sean Bean) and his group of mercenaries to a remote marsh.

Their quest is to hunt down a necromancer - someone able to bring the dead back to life.

Torn between his love of God and the love of a young woman, Osmund discovers the necromancer, a mysterious beauty called Langiva.

After Langiva reveals her Satanic

identity and offers Osmund his heart's desire, the horror of his real journey begins...

STARRING

Sean Bean
Eddie Redmayne
Carice van Houten

DIRECTOR

Chris Smith

PRODUCERS

Robert Bernstein
Douglas Rae
Jens Meurer
Phil Robertson



CAGED

OCTOBER 16th / 12:00 PM

Somewhere in Eastern Europe. Carole is a young nurse with a humanitarian aid group that has reached the end of its mission.

But just then, the young woman and her two colleagues are kidnapped by strangers for mysterious reasons.

Held captive, cared for and kept alive in an oppressive and sinister setting, the three prisoners soon discover with horror what their kidnapers truly have in store for them..

STARRING

Zoe Felix
Eric Savin
Arie Elmaleh

A FILM BY

Yann Gozlan

PRODUCED BY

Alain Benguigui
Thomas Verhaeghe



THE CLINIC

OCTOBER 10th / 5:00 PM

Young mother-to-be Beth is traveling across country with her fiancé, Cameron, when one night she wakes alone to a nightmare situation, faced with an unknown enemy and a deadline for survival. Her child has been abducted and she is trapped in an isolated clinic together with a group of other mothers. Something has drawn these women together, and will ultimately tear them apart.

STARRING

Tabrett Bethell
Andy Whitfield
Freya Stafford
Clare Bowen

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY
James Rabbitts

PRODUCED BY
Samuel Pinczewski

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS
Bob Marcs
Jonathan Shteinman

CINEMATOGRAPHER
Brad Shield

PRODUCTION DESIGNER
Nick McCallum

EDITOR
Ryan Boucher



DEATH AND CREMATION

OCTOBER 10th / 2:30 PM

In a typical American suburb filled with middle class morals, a lonely 59-year-old, Stan, contributes to society by offering cremation services from his basement. In fact, Stan murders neighbors he perceives to be social bullies.

Jarod, a fatherless 17-year-old high school outcast, lands an after-school job in Stan's cremation house and the two develop an unusual working relationship.

As detective Matt Fairchild puts together clues, Stan must decide if protecting his newfound trainee is worth killing for.

STARRING

Brad Dourif, Jeremy Sumpter, Scott Elrod, Debbon Ayer, Sam Ingrassia, Kate Maher, Daniel Baldwin, and Stacy Keanan

DIRECTOR

Justin Steele

WRITERS

Alecc Bracero and Justin Steele

PRODUCER

Ross Otterman

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

Ken Hedrick
Daniel Aldema
Andy Jensen Sved
Raphael Kryszek

CO-PRODUCER

Tiago Mesquita

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Akis Konstatkopoulos

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

Isabelle Alford

EDITOR

Adam Beamer





HYSTERIA

OCTOBER 15th / 7:30 PM

Best friends in high school get back together for their ten-year reunion. But what happens with passage of time and best friends?

Pleasantries and partying soon turn into madness and mayhem as what seems like a horrible accident to one of their own escalates into a series of chilling unexplainable events. As everyone attempts to figure out what is happening, the group becomes prey to a supernatural force that has already sealed their fate.

STARRING

Cheyenne Jackson, Emmanuelle Vaugier, Vince Vieluf, Laura Allen, Todd Grinnell, J.D. Walsh, David A. Kimball, Patricia Place, Geoff Pierson, and Nolan Gould

DIRECTED BY

Frank Lin

WRITTEN BY

Vince Vieluf
Tim Tori

PRODUCERS

Rick Fox
Jason Inouye

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

Skip Chaisson
Kimberly Jacobs - Toeg

CO-PRODUCER

Vince Vieluf

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Jason Inouye

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

Wolf Amer

EDITORS

Eleanor Infante
Kevin Manning



THE KILLING STRAIN

OCTOBER 16th / 2:30 PM

A new human-engineered virus escapes its lab and spreads from person to person, turning ordinary neighbors into carnivorous creatures.

A man attempts to escape from these unstoppable monstrosities, and finds a group of uninfected survivors who come up with a plan to get the virus' genetic code to government scientists.

The group doesn't know that one of them has started the relentless metamorphosis, because she has already been infected with "The Killing Strain."

STARRING

Tom Lagleder, Venda D' Abato, Willie Bowen, Jessica Robinson, Brian Potts, Martha Prentiss, Rick Carillo, Nina Leon, and Pat Turner

DIRECTED BY

Daniel Maldonado

WRITTEN BY

Allen Green
Daniel Maldonado

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Ron Zimmerman

PRODUCED BY

Ron Zimmerman
Allen Green

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Ron Zimmerman

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

Maximiliano Valencia

EDITED BY

Ron Zimmerman
Daniel Maldonado
Allen Green

MIRRORS 2

OCTOBER 12th / 7:30 PM

In *Mirrors 2*, the grisly slaughters continue after a young woman is brutally murdered in front of a mirror that is a portal to the world of the undead. Embarking on a murderous rampage, one by one she stalks the men and women responsible for her horrific death, exacting bloody revenge by dismembering and eviscerating the guilty. They can't run, they can't hide and they can't look in the mirror because inside the mirrors the dead live on...waiting for vengeance.

Mirrors 2 boasts an impressive ensemble cast including Nick Stahl (*Terminator 3*, *"Carnivàle"*), William Katt (*Alien vs. Hunter*, *"The Greatest American Hero"*), Emmanuelle Vaugier (*"CSI: NY"*) and Christy Carlson Romano (voice of *"Kim Possible"*).

DIRECTED BY
Víctor García

WRITERS
Matt Venne (teleplay)
Sung-ho Kim (motion picture *"Geoul sokeuno"*)

PRODUCERS
John Portnoy
Nick Thurlow
Todd Williams
Co-producer
Betsy Danbury



NEEDLE

OCTOBER 9th / 7:30 PM

Ben Rutherford, a young college student, inherits a small antique machine known as *"La Vaudou Mort"* from his late father's estate. He shows the mysterious machine off to a group of his close friends who are suitably impressed, but he returns to his dorm room one day to find that the machine has gone missing! He suspects that one of his friends has stolen it, but who? The next day his estranged older brother Marcus, a forensic photographer, turns up with some terrible news - Ben's best friend, Ryan, has been gruesomely killed, ripped apart from the inside by some unexplainable force...

Professor Banyon, Ben's archaeology teacher, informs him that *La Vaudou Mort* was built in the 1800's by a man known only as *"Rubinstein"*, a brilliant but disturbed engineer who was a devout follower of the occult. He reveals that the machine was created as a tool for revenge, supposedly harnessing the supernatural powers of voodoo. It's not long before more of his friends start being dispatched

one-by-one by an unseen and vengeful killer. As the body count grows, Ben must reunite with Marcus in a race to uncover the killer's motivation and identity before they too become victims!

STARRING
Travis Fimmell
Trilby Glover
Tahyna Tozzi
Khan Chittenden

DIRECTOR
John V. Soto

WRITERS
Anthony Egan
John V. Soto

PRODUCER
Deidre Kitcher





NIGHT OF THE DEMONS

OCTOBER 8th / 7:30 PM

OPENING NIGHT FILM

Angela (Shannon Elizabeth) is throwing a decadent Halloween party at New Orleans' infamous Broussard Mansion. But after the police break up the festivities, Maddie (Monica Keena), Colin (Edward Furlong) and a few friends stay behind. Trapped inside the locked mansion gates, the remaining guests uncover a horrifying secret and soon fall victim to seven vicious, blood-thirsty demons.

STARRING

Shannon Elizabeth, Monica Keena, Dora Baird, Michael Copon, Bobbi Sue Luther, John F. Beach, and Edward Furlong

DIRECTED BY

Adam Gierasch

SCREENPLAY BY

Jace Anderson
Adam Gierasch

BASED ON A SCREENPLAY BY
Joe Augustyn

PRODUCER

Greg Mckay

EDITED BY

Andrew Cohen

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

Raymond Pumilia

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Yaron Levy



THE PACK

OCTOBER 15th / 10:00 PM

Charlotte is traveling alone when she is kidnapped by a woman who holds her captive and begins to drain her blood.

After a daring escape, Charlotte soon discovers the blood was to be used to feed a "pack" of undead ghouls that live in the backyard and they are thirsting for more.

STARRING

Yolande Moreau
Émilie Dequenne
Benjamin Biolay
Philippe Nahon

DIRECTOR & WRITER

Franck Richard

PRODUCER

Vérane Frédiari
Franck Ribière

CO-PRODUCER

Christophe Louis

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Laurent Bares



PSYCH: 9

OCTOBER 12th / 9:30 PM

A young woman (Sara Foster) with a troubled past takes a job at a recently closed down hospital. Working the nightshift alone she begins to experience a series of unsettling events that lead her to believe that the hospital may be connected to a number of recent murders in the area. To uncover the truth she will have to revisit the past behind the walls of Psych:9.

STARRING

Cary Elwes
Michael Biehn
Sara Foster
Gabriel Mann
Colleen Camp
Winter Ave Zoli

DIRECTOR

Andrew Shortell

WRITER

Lawrence Robinson

PRODUCERS

Andrew Shortell
Philip Wayley
Shane Daly



THE PSYCHO LEGACY

OCTOBER 16th / 5:00 PM

In 1960 Alfred Hitchcock took a seemingly mild-mannered "boy-next-door" and turned him into a murderous madman obsessed with his dead mother, catapulting the horror genre into a new realm of possibility - laying the foundation for the "slasher film" genre - and forever changing the American public's relationship with showers.

THE PSYCHO LEGACY, written and directed by Robert V. Galluzzo, follows the indelible filmmaking legacy left by the Psycho movies and unravels the screenwriting, casting and directing of all the movies, examining their undeniable longevity and success. Interweaving rare and never-before-seen interview footage with Anthony Perkins and dozens of interviews with the films' cast, crew, writers and directors including Robert Loggia, Olivia Hussey, Henry Thomas, Diana Scarwid, Tom Holland, Hilton Green, Mick Garris, Richard Franklin, as well as other writers and directors in the horror genre, including

Stuart Gordon (Re-Animator), Adam Green (Frozen), Joe Lynch (Wrong Turn 2), Michael Gingold and Tony Timpone from Fangoria, and many more, THE PSYCHO LEGACY is the first documentary to unite and explore decades of Psycho movies in one place, revealing surprises and insights into what is considered the "grandfather of modern horror."

FEATURING

Anthony Perkins, Juliette Cummins, Jeff Fahey, Mick Garris, Lee Garlington, Stuart Gordon, Adam Green, Tom Holland, Olivia Hussey, Robert Loggia, Charles Edward Pogue, Diana Scarwid, Donovan Scott, Henry Thomas, among other notables.

PRODUCED BY

Anthony Masi
Robert Galluzzo





ROGUE RIVER

OCTOBER 11th / 7:30 PM

Mara sets off on a solitary journey to Oregon's Rogue River to scatter her father's remains. But all is not as it seems on the picturesque Rogue River. Mara's world soon devolves into a harrowing nightmare as she fights for survival in the dark and violent world of Jon and Lea. A nightmare shockingly unfolds into a spine-tingling crescendo of terror that will drag Mara into the most twisted recesses of the human psyche...

STARRING

Bill Moseley, Michelle Page, Lucinda Jenney, Chris Coy, with Art Alexakis and Michael Cudlitz

DIRECTED BY

Jourdan McClure

WRITTEN BY

Ryan Finnerty & Kevin Haskin

PRODUCED BY

Zachery Bryan, Adam Targum, Jo Haskin, & Kevin Haskin

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Rick Matros & Torrey Loomis

CO-PRODUCED BY

Jina Panebianco & Scott Macleod

ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS

Michael Cudlitz, Bill Moseley, Michelle Page, & Alan Taylor

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Brian Hamm

EDITED BY

Paul Covington

PRODUCTION DESIGN

Tobjia A. Annis



THE SHRINE

OCTOBER 14th / 7:30 PM

After a young American backpacker goes missing in Europe, a group of journalists link his disappearance to a remote village in Poland. They travel there hoping to get the story, but as they unravel the secrets behind this mysterious village, they are suddenly pursued by hostile locals. Unable to escape, they soon become the next victims of ritualistic human sacrifice. Forced into the gruesome reality of true survival horror, the journalists will discover that this village hides a much darker secret than they could ever imagine.

STARRING

Aaron Ashmore
Cindy Sampson
Meghan Heffern
Trevor Matthews

A FILM BY

Jon Knautz

PRODUCED BY

J. Michael Dawson



STAG NIGHT

OCTOBER 11th / 9:30 PM

Out on the town in New York to celebrate Mike's last night of freedom a group of friends attempt an all night bar crawl in search of some "bachelor" action.

But, when they board the last subway of the night to head downtown they take a premature exit at a deserted station that was closed years ago trapping them beneath the busy streets above. With mobile phones that don't have reception and a maze of tunnels that all look the same, they decided to walk the tracks in search of a way out.

But deep in the tunnels, they witness a horrendous act of violence that terrifies them and places their lives in danger.

While being haunted beneath the streets of New York City it begins to look like Mike's last night of freedom could very well be his last night ever...

STARRING

Breckin Meyer
Kip Pardue
Vinessa Shaw
Scott Adkins
Karl Geary
Luca Bercovici
Sarah Berrand
Suzanna Unszuly
Rachel Oliva
Itai Diakoy

DIRECTOR

Peter A. Dowling

WRITER

Peter A. Dowling

PRODUCERS

Arnold Rifkin
Christopher Eberts
Michael Philip



YELLOW BRICK ROAD

OCTOBER 9th / 5:00 PM

One morning in 1940, the entire population of Friar, New Hampshire walked north together up an unmarked trail and into the wilderness.

They left behind their clothes, money, and essentials. Their dogs were tied to posts and left to starve. Many were later found frozen to death. Others were found slaughtered. But most were never found.

In 2010, the coordinates for the 'YELLOWBRICKROAD' trailhead are declassified.

STARRING

Michael Laurino, Anessa Ramsey, Alex Draper, Cassidy Freeman, Clark Freeman, Tara Giordano, Sam Elmore, Laura Heisler As "Liv," and Lee Wilkof

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY

Andy Mitton
Jesse Holland

PRODUCED BY

Eric Hungerford

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

Cassidy Freeman
Clark Freeman

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Michael Hardwick

EDITED BY

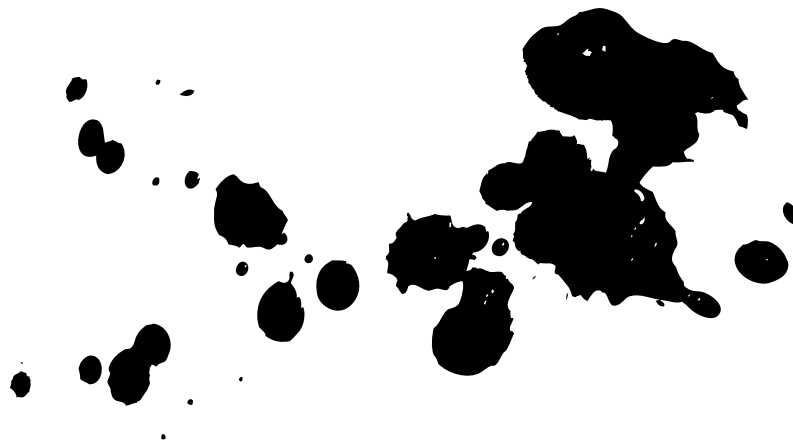
Judd Resnick
Jesse Holland
Andy Mitton



SCREAMFEST TENTH ANNIVERSARY

SHORT SHORT FILMS

Shorts from around the globe including France, Spain, Israel, England, Germany, Ireland, Australia, and the US bring us vampires, zombies, animated tales, altered realities, humanoid creatures and more . . .



ALICE JACOBS IS DEAD

SHORTS PROGRAM II / OCTOBER 10th / 12:00 PM

Dr. Ben Jacobs (John La Zar) saved the world. The drug he created allowed mankind to fight back against the Z-virus, which nearly destroyed civilization entirely.

Now, in the aftermath of the crisis, he's trying to cure the last lingering strain of the virus – before it turns his wife (Adrienne Barbeau) into something monstrous.

STARRING

John La Zar
Adrienne Barbeau
Peter Cambor

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY
Alex Horwitz

PRODUCED BY
Jacob Robinson, Ariana Mufson,
Brian Schwartz

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Andreas Burgess

EDITOR
Jen Lame



ALMA

SHORTS PROGRAM II / OCTOBER 10th / 12:00 PM

Alma, a little girl, skips through the snow covered streets of a small town.

Her attention is caught by a strange doll in an antique toy shop window.

Fascinated, Alma decides to enter...

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY
Rodrigo Blaas

PRODUCED BY
Cecile Hokes



ATTACK

SHORTS PROGRAM III / OCTOBER 16th / 7:30 PM

When a tumor is discovered in Harold Myers' brain, his only chance for survival is to undergo laser surgery.

However, inside the tumor, in the brain of Harold Myers, is a world under attack. All that the inhabitants want is a chance to survive.

But then again, so does Harold.

STARRING

Angus Sampson
Jane Allsop
Dailan Evans
Pete Dowe
Catherine Lee

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY
Adam White

PRODUCED BY
Keisha Clements





CABINE OF THE DEAD

SHORTS PROGRAM III / OCTOBER 16th / 7:30 PM

Patrick, an ordinary man about thirty years old, gets stuck in a phone booth the night when the dead return to life...

While struggling with zombies, he decides to call his close relations to ask them for help.

STARRING

Richard Keep
Slony Sow
Yvette Petit
Pascal Montel
Bernard Cormerais

SCREENWRITER / DIRECTOR / PRODUCER
Vincent Templement

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
Rémi Veron

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Charles Devoyer

EDITOR
Quentin B. Martin



CLOSURE

SHORTS PROGRAM I / OCTOBER 9th / 12:30 PM

It's the end of the world. The city is silent and dead. From time to time you can hear the screaming of the last remaining survivors followed by violent growls.

On top of a crumbling rooftop lies Moria on the verge of losing her mind. Suddenly there's a noise coming from behind the blocked door...

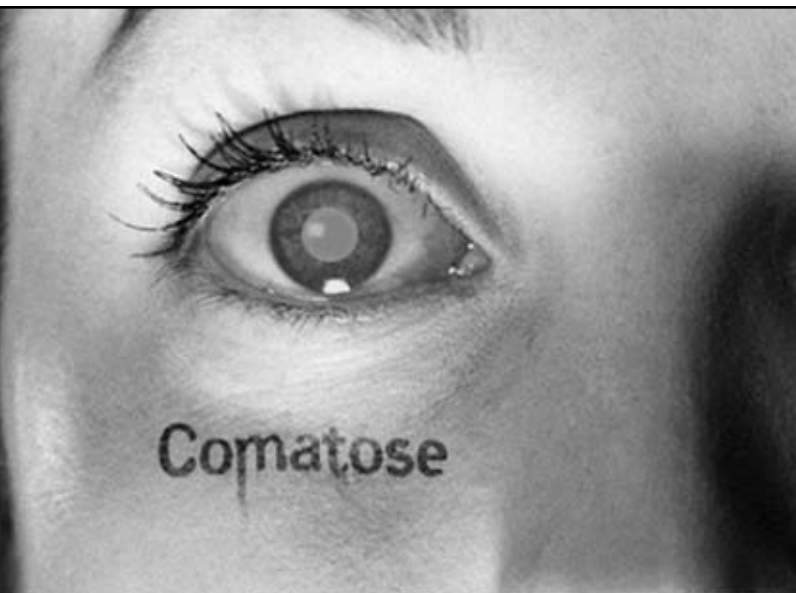
It's Oded her ex-lover injured and bleeding. This is their last confrontation. Will love triumph over zombie apocalypse?

STARRING

Liane Ezra
Dor Eliav

DIRECTED, WRITTEN AND PRODUCED BY
Roei Tzoref
Isaac Rosen

CINEMATOGRAPHY BY
Roy Refaeli



COMATOSE

SHORTS PROGRAM I / OCTOBER 9th / 12:30 PM

Anna Scott is in a horrific auto accident that leaves her brother Sean in a coma, and her relationships paralyzed. When modern medical science fails to reanimate the comatose brother, Anna turns to prayer. Tonight, Anna's prayers are answered when her brother is awoken from his coma, and his attempts to communicate are fraught with fear and pain. She will soon realize that sometimes... dead is better.

STARRING

Anais Fairweather, Paul Prado, Alan Simpson, Bill Suplee, and James Garrett

DIRECTED BY

Desmond Dolly

SCREENPLAY BY
John Visclosky

PRODUCED BY
Tyler Stromberg
Tracy Wynne

CINEMATOGRAPHY BY
Roham Rahmian
Torrey Tayenaka

PRODUCTION DESIGN BY
Kate Simerly
Chris Zeischegg

EDITED BY
Adi Cabigting
Kevin Lipnos

COMPULSION

OCTOBER 9th / 7:30 PM / before NEEDLE

Curtis, a gleefully sadistic serial killer who preys on young women, follows Leslie home one night and terrorizes her only to discover he may have bitten off more than he can chew. An unexpected game of cat and mouse ensues, culminating in a violent conclusion. However, the situation takes an even more sinister turn when Special Agent Randolph and Special Agent Blake show up and assume jurisdiction from the local authorities to preserve their own hidden agenda.

STARRING

Mimi Michaels
Christopher Stapleton
Trevia Etienne
William Walton

DIRECTOR

Jon Myers

SCREENWRITERS

Barry P. Ambrose
Christopher Stapleton

PRODUCERS

Jon Myers
Christopher Stapleton

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Roman Jakobi

EDITOR

Dustin Gould



DEAD RUNNING

SHORTS PROGRAM II / OCTOBER 10th / 12:00 PM

Shannon, I'm coming to save you. Everyone here is either starving or being eaten alive by the dead. There aren't enough bullets to get me through the city, but I'm not going to let that stop me.

I'll get there... the only way that I know how. If I don't make it and you find this note, know that I tried, and that I love you.

-K.C.

STARRING

Kevin Neal, Shannon Bien, Ben Cahall, Josh Middleton, Brandon "Rando" Piersall, Ian Scott, Brandon Garrison, Jerry Handra, Cory

Campbell, Justin "Crack" Campbell, Brandon Reese, Zack Gilkison, Ian Scott, Randi Henry, and Melea Clark

DIRECTED BY

Dylan Cahall
Kevin Neal

EDITING

Dylan Cahall



DEMIURGE EMESIS

SHORTS PROGRAM II / OCTOBER 10th / 12:00 PM

A mummified cat is tormented by the skeletons of past meals in this stop-motion short by MTV and Sci Fi Channel station ID veteran, Aurelio Voltaire.

The 4th in his "Chimerascope" series of animated shorts narrated by singers, DemiUrge Emesis is narrated by composer and singer extraordinaire, Danny Elfman and has an original score performed by chamber rock ensemble, Rasputina.

STARRING

Danny Elfman

WRITTEN, DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY

Aurelio Voltaire





DERAILED

SHORTS PROGRAM II / OCTOBER 10th / 12:00 PM

As he tries to help a woman asking for help, an anonymous man finds himself lost on the no man's land of the railways in a strange train station at night, in Paris.

STARRING

Hubert Benhamdine
Julie Louart

DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

Nicolas Simonin



DEVIL'S CREEK

OCTOBER 16th / 12:00 PM / before CAGED

Adam Mathews, a small town preacher, awakens from an accident on the banks of Devil's Creek, seriously injured and unable to remember what's happened to himself. Rescued by a Park Ranger, his wounds are treated at a remote ranger station. After a quick recovery, Adam is questioned about the circumstances of his brush with death.

As Ranger's seemingly benign investigation turns into a hostile interrogation, Adam realizes his rescuer might also be his captor.

STARRING

Benjamin Mathes, Adrian Alita, Mohit Ramchandani, Christa Mathis, Richard Brestoff, Peter Parasiliti, Jason Whisman, and Joshua Desroches

WRITER, DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

Mohit Ramchandani

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

Ethan Cushing, Leonard Hartman, Michael Mendez, Ed Marx, and Daniel McGilvray

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Yash Bhatt

EDITOR

Ed Marx



DRACULA'S DAUGHTER VS THE SPACE BRAINS

SHORTS PROGRAM III / OCTOBER 16th / 7:30 PM

Two vampire sisters, Marketa and Marya are the stars of a Ballet troupe touring small towns across America. It's the perfect cover to feed on the young men that attend the shows.

But when a meteor crashes to earth, and an alien life form infects and possesses an entire town, Marketa and Marya find that they have bitten off more than they can chew.

Now Marketa must find untainted human blood to save her sister before her brain hatches from her head and flies away.

DIRECTORS

Frank Ippolito
Ezekiel Zabrowski

WRITERS

Teller
Ezekiel Zabrowski

PRODUCERS

Frank Ippolito
Peter Podgursky

STARRING

Aprella
Neil Patrick Harris
Erica Taylor

HE DIES AT THE END

SHORTS PROGRAM II / OCTOBER 10th / 12:00 PM

Working late in the office, he sits at his desk alone, when he gets the feeling someone is watching him.

It is then the first question appears on his computer screen:

"Would you like to know how you will die? If so, click here."

He soon finds himself answering one strange question after another, with the promise that at the end, if he has answered honestly, he will learn how he will die.

STARRING

Fintan Collins

WRITTEN, DIRECTED & PRODUCED BY
Damian Mc Carthy

EDITING AND SOUND RECORDING BY
Alan Mehigan

CAMERA & LIGHTING BY
Seamus Hegarty



IT COULD BE YOU

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How could the Local 6 Cash Splash Squad have known that this week's big winner was a crazed, cold-blooded killer? Stay tuned.

STARRING

Devin Lytle, Casey Daczka, Matt Gauntlett and Jim Tchorzynski

PRODUCER & DIRECTOR
Andrew Morse

WRITTEN BY
Andrew Morse
Michael Vickers

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Colin Rich

EDITED BY
Greg Hollander



THE LAKE

SHORTS PROGRAM II / OCTOBER 10th / 12:00 PM

Four young campers discover a small mountain lake secluded from the rest of civilization. It isn't long before the serene setting turns to terror. In the middle of the night, the group is tormented by humanoid creatures who live in the surrounding woods. The existence of the creatures is tied to a legend that the lake possesses mystical healing powers. "The Lake" is the Fountain of Youth story at its most HORRIFYING!

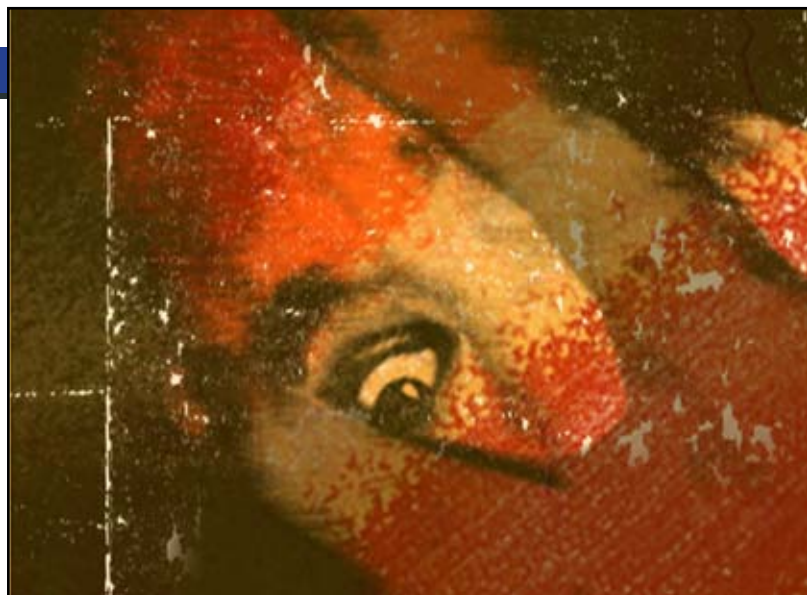
STARRING

Anna Curtis, Hali Hudson, Gwendolyn Edwards, Tony Perzow, Justin Giddings, Henry Saine, Colin Ebeling, and Oliver Garrett

WRITER & DIRECTOR
Jason Dodson

PRODUCERS
Henry Saine
Colin Ebeling

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
David Conley





LE MIROIR

SHORTS PROGRAM I / OCTOBER 9th / 12:30 PM

Deeply traumatized and disfigured following a car crash, famous actress Vera Bella leaves Saint-James Hospital, right after having undergone a one-last-chance procedure. Fleeing media pressure, her assistant takes her to the family home, a manor edging the ocean which she has not seen since her childhood. There, confined in her own silence, she locks herself in the bedroom, refusing any social contact, when odd phenomena will force her to face her deepest fears.

DIRECTOR
Sébastien Rossignol

WRITERS
Sébastien Rossignol
Benjamin Millecamps

PRODUCERS
Nicolas Bary
Nathanael Lacombe
Paul de Vulpillieres

Cinematography
Philip Lozano

Production Designer
Bettina von den Steinen

Starring
Sophie-Charlotte Husson
Isabelle de Hertogh
Marie-Béatrice Dardenne
Léa Castiaux
Charlène François



THE LEGEND OF BEAVER DAM

SHORTS PROGRAM III / OCTOBER 16th / 7:30 PM

When a campfire ghost story awakens an evil monster, it's up to nerdy Danny Zigwitz to be the hero and save his fellow campers from a bloody massacre.

Crank up the volume and scream along to this musical gore-fest in the woods.

Heads will rock'n'roll!

STARRING
L.J. Benet
Seán Cullen
Rick Miller

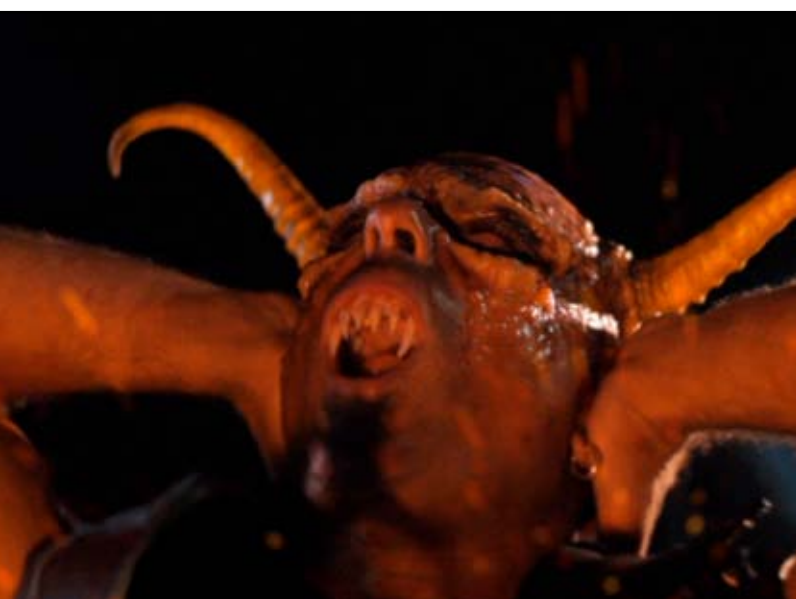
DIRECTED BY
Jerome Sable

WRITTEN BY
Jerome Sable
Eli Batalion

EDITED BY
Nicholas Musurca
CINEMATOGRAPHY BY
Matt Egan

PRODUCTION DESIGN BY
John Lord Booth III

PRODUCED BY
Michael R. Blaha
Jerome Sable
Eli Batalion



NIGHT OF THE PUNKS

OCTOBER 15th / 10:00 PM / before THE PACK

Small town punk rockers "The Brain Deads" have their first out of town gig. Only the venue is deserted, the promoter is a creep, their bass player is missing, and the only kids in the audience are bloodthirsty monsters from hell.

It's gonna take a lot more than power chords and teenage angst to survive this night. Inspired by fun 80's classics like "The Return of the Living Dead" and "Night of the Demons."

STARRING
Luke Edwards, Aubrey Wood, Nick Mundy, John Bobek, Mike L. Kinshella, Dominic Deleo, and Vic D. Vine

DIRECTED BY
Dan Riesser

WRITTEN BY
Dan Riesser
Mike L. Kinshella

PRODUCED BY
Dan Riesser
Michael D. Fuller
Christopher Stoudt

CINEMATOGRAPHY
Michael Kershner

NOT EVEN IN DEATH

OCTOBER 16th / 2:30 PM / before THE KILLING STRAIN

Living among zombies has become commonplace. Under threat of infection, humans are required to gun down the undead - even killing a loved one.

Then there's David. Jackie, the love of his life, is infected. Unable to annihilate her, he keeps her chained in the basement. Bringing her tasty brainy morsels, he has managed to keep her satiated.

There is hope that a cure is near in Germany but will it come in time?

STARRING

Treva Tegtmeier
Joseph Will
Kelly Lazarus

WRITER

Phil Clarke Jr.

DIRECTOR

Monica Winter Vigil

PRODUCERS

Erica Engelhardt
Monica Winter Vigil

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Francisco Bulgarelli

EDITOR

Jasmine Colon



OBITS

SHORTS PROGRAM I / OCTOBER 9th / 12:30 PM

Obits is an homage to the horror anthology movie.

The film comprises four chapters; chapter 1 - 'The Pack' Life on the run in a world under siege from werewolf-like creatures.

Chapter 2 'See No Evil' A blind man wakes up beside his dead wife.

Chapter 3 'The Hood' A tale of retribution set in the deep south.

Chapter 4 'Meredith' A father struggles with the problems of raising a daughter with an unusual appetite.

STARRING

Nova White, Kaleigh Howland, Marc Szewczyk, Danielle Ireland, Kelly Kruthaupt, Melissa Fenton, Ladonna Pettijohn

DIRECTORS

Paul Hart-Wilden and Joel Umbaugh

WRITTEN BY

Rob Bola

PRODUCERS

Joel Umbaugh, Rob Bola, Greg Malone

DIRECTORS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Jim Timperman and Jeff Barklage



OR TREAT

SHORTS PROGRAM III / OCTOBER 16th / 7:30 PM

"Or Treat," is look into a home where Halloween's most beloved tradition is taken to the extreme.

It was conceptualized last Halloween at a pumpkin carving party when I turned to my friend and said "What if...?"

A few days later a script was written, an animator was hired, and several months later my dark, twisted little tale was completed.

WRITER / DIRECTOR / ART DIRECTOR

Tyler Ham

PRODUCER

Tyler Ham

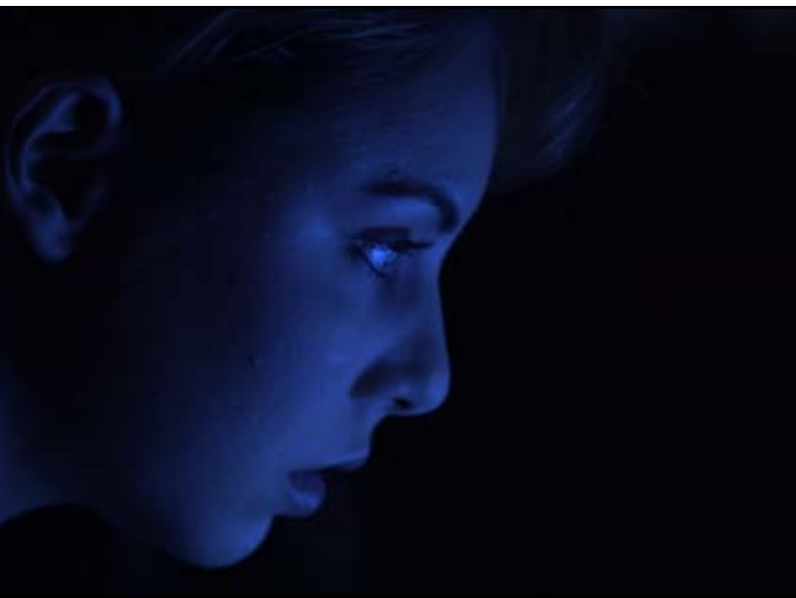
ANIMATION

Chase Suddarth

ORIGINAL MUSIC

Steve Lehmann





PHOEBE

SHORTS PROGRAM II / OCTOBER 10th / 12:00 PM

Phoebe is a young, beautiful woman condemned to a life of loneliness. She suffers from a rare condition that prevents her from being exposed to light, her only window to the outside world an Internet video blog. Despite her condition, she keeps a sunny disposition. But when a mysterious visitor invades her home and threatens to expose her world to sunlight, she is forced to find shelter in the dark.

DIRECTED BY
Matt Blundell and Nati Braunstein

STARRING
Briana Feehan, Joshua Saks and Todd Aarons

PRODUCED BY
Bethany Alender

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS
Beth Braunstein
Kayli Blundell

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
JP Perry

EDITING
Joel Salsburey, Matt Blundell and Nati Braunstein

PRODUCTION DESIGNER
Adam Walls



RECOLLECTION

SHORTS PROGRAM III / OCTOBER 16th / 7:30 PM

A man awakens with no memory, finding himself in a freshly dug grave. Lost, injured and afraid, he struggles to get through a macabre lair, making shocking discoveries while desperately trying to escape from a man intent on killing him.

STARRING
Chadd Stoops
Gina Scoles
Robbie Daymond

DIRECTOR
Federico D'Alessandro

WRITTEN BY
Federico D'Alessandro
Christopher Ryan Yeazel

PRODUCERS
Kevin Gasca
Scott Maisano

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS
Federico D'Alessandro
Kori Stanton
Sean French

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Daniel Ainsworth

PRODUCTION DESIGNER
Danielle Katzner

EDITOR
Coral D'Alessandro



SHORT LEASE

SHORTS PROGRAM I / OCTOBER 9th / 12:30 PM

Maura Jameson visits a country house to perform a structural survey for the new estate agent.

Upon finding a man hanging by his necktie in the foyer, she calls the police.

During the fifteen-minute wait for their arrival, she experiences in nail-biting detail the events that led to the man's death.

STARRING
Marysia Kay
Rob Heanley
Giz

DIRECTED BY
Prano Bailey-Bond
Jennifer Eiss

WRITTEN BY
Jennifer Eiss

PRODUCED BY
David Denfield

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Susanne Willett

EDITOR
Anne Perri

ST. CHRISTOPHORUS: ROAD KILL

SHORTS PROGRAM I / OCTOBER 9th / 12:30 PM

Chris, a young lawyer, drives on a nightly road heading towards Hamburg. But his ride takes an unexpected turn as he witness a tragic accident. A crime, two sadistic police men and a bestial ranger: The angst-ridden Chris realizes, that this horrifying night won't be over soon.

This tremendously thrilling and fast-paced movie grabs you from the first minute and surprises as a spine-chilling shocker with some nasty black humor. Not for the faint-hearted!

STARRING

Matthias Ziesing, Timo Dierkes, Patrick von Blume, Conrad F. Geier, and Daniel Zillmann

DIRECTOR

Gregor Erler

SCREENPLAY

Benjamin Karalic
Gregor Erler

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Phillip Haberlandt



THE TELL-TALE HEART

SHORTS PROGRAM III / OCTOBER 16th / 7:30 PM

Experience a world of terror and psychosis from the creator of horror, Edgar Allan Poe. As his madness slowly consumes him, watch Edgar stalk his unsuspecting victim and prey upon the evil vulture eye.

Set in 1842 Richmond, The Tell-Tale Heart comes to life in Edgar Allan Poe's real childhood mansion, Moldavia. Enjoy the thrills of this classic story while also absorbing bits and pieces of Poe's world... an homage to the great American author.

DIRECTOR

Michael Swertfager

CREATOR/ANIMATOR

Michael Swertfager

LEAD VOICE ACTOR

Ron Hammond

MUSIC

Virgil Franklin



THIRD SHIFT

OCTOBER 10th / 5:00 PM / before THE CLINIC

Larry works the night shift in a convenience store. He struggles with women and is miserable with his place in life, a life in which he abandoned another for and desperately misses. But before he can face those issues he must learn to embrace his new powers as a vampire in order to survive.

STARRING

Dalton Leeb
David Lehre
Cooper Harris

WRITER, DIRECTOR, EDITOR, AND PRODUCER

Bruce Guido

PRODUCER

Shannon Phillips

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Bruce Monach

COMPOSER

Douglas Edward





TOGETHER

SHORTS PROGRAM I / OCTOBER 9th / 12:30 PM

A loving father hides his violent tendencies by working secretly as a professional thug.

One day, determined to quiet down his noisy neighbor, he goes up to his apartment to beat him up.

What he does not expect is that this place has been holding his secret...

...and his worst nightmare.

STARRING

Asier Etxeandia

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY

Gigi Romero

PRODUCED BY

Gigi Romero

PRODUCTION DESIGN

Rodrigo Sánchez

CINEMATOGRAPHY

Macgregor

EDITING

Carlos Agulló



UNITED MONSTER TALENT AGENCY

SHORTS PROGRAM III / OCTOBER 16th / 7:30 PM

You're likely already familiar with the classic monster films of Hollywood's golden age.

Now, learn how tough it was to get those monsters to behave on camera!

STARRING

Cerina Vincent

Eli Roth

Frank Darabont

Dana Gould

Jeffrey Combs

Robert Rodriguez

WRITTEN, PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY

Greg Nicotero

PRODUCED BY

Michelle Lankwarden

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Jimmy Lindsey

EDITOR

Sergio Villa

SPECIAL MAKE-UP EFFECTS

Greg Nicotero and Howard Berger



THE WHITE FACE

SHORTS PROGRAM I / OCTOBER 9th / 12:30 PM

A thrilling tale of love and jealousy, takes a supernatural turn when a crime of passion and greed becomes an inescapable nightmare.

Filmed on location in the haunted Negresco Hotel in the south of France.

STARRING

Sarah-Laure Estragnat

Aline Bognacki

DIRECTED BY

Jason Bognacki

WRITTEN BY

Jason and Aline Bognacki

CINEMATOGRAPHY BY

Jason Bognacki

PRODUCED BY

Jason and Aline Bognacki

YOU ARE SO UNDEAD

SHORTS PROGRAM III / OCTOBER 16th / 7:30 PM

A teen vampire sex comedy. Teenage MARY MARGARET no Longer reflects in the mirror — she let her vampire boyfriend Drew go "all the way" and now she's undead! Her mom is going to so ground her. Her plain, loyal best friend JO is shocked, and a little envious. But Drew is not the devoted boyfriend Mary Margaret thought he was...

...and Jo's got a secret of her own.

STARRING

Meaghan Rath, Erin Agostino, Éléonore Lamothe, Kaniehtio Horn, Christina Broccoli

DIRECTED BY
Alex Epstein

WRITTEN BY
Lisa Hunter

PRODUCERS
Antonello Cozzolino
Mélicca Piétracupa

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