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# Festival Information

## Festival History

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 past filmmakers. The tradition seems to continue as some of our filmmakers have gone on to direct studio films" says Belofsky. The 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 as guests,

including Wes Craven, William Friedkin, Sam Raimi, Clive Barker, Eli Roth, James Wan, Zack Snyder, Stan Winston, Sean Cunningham, and John Landis.

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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

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Chinese Mann 6 Theatres  
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### 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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## 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

# Schedule

	Friday / 10th	Saturday / 11th	Sunday / 12th	Monday / 13th	Tuesday / 14th
noon		Shorts Program I <i>Mann 6</i>	Spine Tinger! The William Castle Story <i>Mann 6</i>		
1:00 pm					
2:00 pm			King Of The Hill (El Rey De La Montana) with short, The Tale of Haunted Mike <i>Mann 6</i>		
3:00 pm		Shorts Program II <i>Mann 6</i>			
4:00 pm			Dante 01 with short, Fun On Earth <i>Mann 6</i>		
5:00 pm		100 Feet with short, Verboten <i>Mann 6</i>			
6:00 pm			Acolytes with short, Citizen <i>Mann 6</i>		
7:00 pm				The Disappeared with short, Quibus <i>Mann 6</i>	Keepsake with short, Welcome Home <i>Mann 6</i>
8:00 pm	Trick 'r Treat Opening Night Film <i>Mann 6</i>	The Burrowers <i>Mann 6</i>	The Gates Of Hell with short, Burying The Ex <i>Mann 6</i>		
9:00 pm				Dance Of The Dead <i>Mann 6</i>	
10:00 pm	Screamfest Opening Night Party	Feast 2: Sloppy Seconds <i>Mann 6</i>			The Season <i>Mann 6</i>
11:00 pm					
midnight					

	Wednesday / 15th	Thursday / 16th	Friday / 17th	Saturday / 18th	Sunday / 19th
noon					
1:00 pm				Zombieman with shorts, Night Of The Living Jews, Zombie Gets A Date & More! Zombies: The Movie <i>Mann 6</i>	
2:00 pm				Let The Right One In <i>Mann 6</i>	
3:00 pm					
4:00 pm					
5:00 pm				The Alphabet Killer <i>Mann 6</i>	
6:00 pm					
7:00 pm	Splinter Festival Centerpiece <i>Mann 6</i>	The Collective <i>Mann 6</i>	Parasomnia <i>Mann 6</i>	Boogeyman 3 <i>Mann 6</i>	The 2008 Screamfest Awards Dinner
8:00 pm					
9:00 pm		Train <i>Mann 6</i>			
10:00 pm			Eden Lake with Boost Mobile short films, Clown and Tour De Fright <i>Mann 6</i>	Martyrs Closing Night Film <i>Mann 6</i>	
11:00 pm					
midnight					

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# Featured Screenings

## OPENING NIGHT FILM



### Trick 'r' Treat

October 10th / 7:30 pm

Mike won Best Animated Short in Screamefest 2003. We are thrilled to have Mike's directorial feature debut. **TRICK 'r' TREAT** in this year's festival.

It is said that Halloween is the night when the dead rise to walk among us and other unspeakable things roam free. The rituals of All Hallows Eve were devised to protect us from their evil, and one small town is about to be taught a terrifying lesson that some traditions are best not forgotten. Nothing is what it seems when a young couple learns the dangers of blowing out a Jack-o-Lantern before midnight; four beautiful women cross paths with a costumed stalker; a group of pranksters discovers the horrifying truth buried in a local legend; and a cantankerous hermit is visited by a strange trick-or-treater with a few bones to pick. Costumes and candy, ghouls and goblins, monsters and mayhem... the tricks and treats of Halloween turn deadly as strange creatures of every variety - human and otherwise - try to survive the scariest night of the year.

Directed by: Michael Dougherty

Produced by: Bryan Singer, Alex Garcia and Dan Harris

Cast: Dylan Baker, Anna Paquin, Brian Cox, Rochelle Aytes, Tahmoh Penikett, and Lauren Lee Smith

10:00 pm ~ Screamefest Opening Night Party to follow the screening.

## CENTERPIECE FILM



### Splinter

October 15th / 7:00 pm

Screamefest is pleased to have Toby Wilkins back in the festival! In 2005 Toby won Best Short for his short film **STARING AT THE SUN**.

A couple retreats to the wilderness for the weekend but are car-jacked by an escaped convict and his girlfriend on the run from the police. As they travel the backroads, they find themselves in deeper trouble. A parasitic creature has taken over the woods, and the two couples are now in its sights. Finding shelter at a gas station, they must use their wits and every weapon at their disposal to stave off the onslaught, not only from the insatiable creature, but also each other.

Directed by: Toby Wilkins

Written by: Ian Shorr and Kai Barry

Produced by: Kai Barry and Ted Kroeber

Cast: Shea Whigham, Paulo Costanzo, Jill Wagner

## CLOSING NIGHT FILM



### Martyrs

October 18th / 9:30 pm

Lucie, a 10 year old girl, is found wandering in the streets, bruised and bloodied. Unable to say who did this to her, or why, she is placed in a hospital where she meets Anna, another young girl who had been abused. Fifteen years later, with Anna's help, Lucie sets out to get revenge on her attackers. When she believes she has found the couple who abused her, she confronts them ... and that is when the terror truly begins.

Written and Directed by: Pascal Laugier

Produced by: Richard Grandpierre and Simon Trotter

Cast: Morjana Alaoui and Mylene Jampanoi



# Feature Films

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## 100 Feet

October 11th / 5:00 pm

A young woman, Marnie Watson, is granted early release from her prison sentence for manslaughter (killing her husband - a violent NYC cop - in self defense) on condition she wear an electronic ankle bracelet and remain within her home, effectively under house arrest, for the remainder of her sentence. Her late husband's partner keeps tabs on her from a patrol car parked across the street, hoping she'll violate probation and he can send her back to prison. But the 100-foot radius her ankle bracelet allows isn't the worst of her problems. Her dead husband - now a malevolent ghost - is still in the house, where he died -- intent on savage revenge.

Written and Directed by: Eric Red

Produced by: Jonathan Sanger, Ed Elbert and Sarah Black

Cast: Famke Janssen, Bobby Cannavale, Ed Westwick, and Michael Pare

Short Film, *Verboten*, will screen prior to the feature presentation.



## Acolytes

October 12th / 6:00 pm

Three teenage friends discover a buried body and, more importantly, the man who buried that body. They conspire to blackmail the killer into murdering the brutal bully who has victimized them all their lives. What could go wrong?

Directed by: Jon Hewitt

Written by: Shayne Armstrong and Shane Krause

Produced by: Penny Wall and Richard Stewart

Cast: Joel Edgerton, Michael Dorman, Sebastian Gregory, Hannah Mangan-Lawrence, Joshua Payne, and Belinda McClory

Short Film, *Citizen*, will screen prior to the feature presentation.



## The Alphabet Killer

October 18th / 5:00 pm

When police investigator Megan Paige (Eliza Dushku) becomes obsessed with the brutal murder of a young girl named Carla Castillo in the town of Churchville, her failure to catch the killer leads to a nervous breakdown. Two years later she emerges as a shadow of her former self. When the killer strikes Wendy Walsh from Webster, Megan is back on the case, determined to bring the culprit to justice.

Directed by: Rob Schmidt

Written by: Tom Malloy

Produced by: Tom Malloy, Aimee Schoof, Isen Robbins & Russ Terlecki

Cast: Megain Paige, Cary Elwes, Timothy Hutton, Tom Malloy, Michael Ironside, and Bill Moseley



## Boogeyman 3

October 18th / 7:00 pm

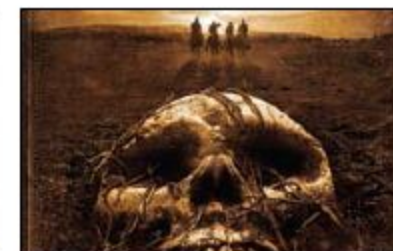
The follow-up to the successful hit *Boogeyman* is the story of an evil that every culture has tried to define by giving it a name and a face. For college sophomore Sarah Morris, that evil is the Boogeyman. When Sarah witnesses the alleged suicide of her roommate, it sets into motion a series of horrific events that cause Sarah to fear the supernatural entity. As she tries to convince the rest of her dorm that the Boogeyman does exist, the evil force grows stronger and her friends begin to pay the price. Now Sarah must stop this ultimate evil before the entire campus falls prey.

Directed by: Gary Jones

Written by: Brian Sieve

Produced by: Andrew Pfeffer

Cast: Erin Cahill, Chuck Hittenger, Mimi Michaels, Nikki Sanderson, Matt Rippey, WB Alexander, and George Maguire



## The Burrowers

October 11th / 7:30 pm

The Dakota Territories, 1879. A handful of brave pioneers maintain isolated settlements in the badlands beyond civilization. Irish Immigrant Fergus Coffey is near to winning the hand of his beloved Maryanne when she is suddenly taken from him, her family brutally abducted in a nighttime attack on their homestead. Suspicion falls immediately on hostile Indians. Experienced Indian fighters Will Parcher and John Clay form a posse and set out to rescue the kidnapped settlers, taking along a naive teenager hoping to prove himself a man, an ex-slave looking for his place, and their ranch-hand, Coffey. But as men vanish in the night, and horrific evidence accumulates with the dead and dying, the group discovers that their prey is far more terrifying than anything human, and their prospects are far more terrible than death.

Written and Directed by: J.T. Petty

Produced by: William Sherak and Jason Shurman

Cast: Doug Hutchinson, Clancy Brown, William Mapother, Sean Patrick Thomas, Karl Geary, Jocelin Donahue, and Laura Leighton



## The Collective

October 16th / 7:00 pm

In this paranoid supernatural thriller, Tyler Clark flies to New York City after receiving a cryptic voice mail from her estranged sister, pleading for help. But when Tyler arrives, Jessica is nowhere to be found. In order to discover what has happened and to save her sister, Tyler must delve into a world of darkness and lies, the underbelly of this spiritually depraved community living in a deconsecrated cathedral...a place where no one can be trusted.

**Written, Directed and Produced By:** Judson Pearce Morgan and Kelly Overton

**Cast:** Kelly Overton, Laura Allen, Shane Mcrae, Wynn Everett, and Donnie Keshawarz



## Dance Of The Dead

October 13th / 9:00 pm

On the night of the big high school Prom, the dead rise to eat the living, and the only people who can stop them are the losers who couldn't get dates to the dance.

**Directed by:** Gregg Bishop

**Written by:** Joe Ballarini

**Produced by:** Ehud Bleiberg

**Cast:** Jared Kusnitz, Greyson Chadwick, Chandler Darby, Carissa Capobianca, Randy McDowell, Blair Redford, Mark Oliver and Justin Welborn



## Dante 01

October 12th / 4:00 pm

At the edge of the galaxy, drifts Dante 01, a hellish space station designed to contain and study the worst of the criminally insane. After an unidentified mute inmate arrives on the ship, he begins to reveal frightening alien powers, and both captives and crew must decide whether he's a monster or a Messiah. From the acclaimed co-director of the post-apocalyptic *The City of Lost Children*, Dante 01 takes sci-fi films to a whole new dimension.

**Directed by:** Marc Caro

**Written by:** Marc Caro and Pierre Bordage

**Produced by:** Richard Grandpierre

**Cast:** Lambert Wilson and Dominique Pinon

*Short Film, Fun on Earth, will screen prior to the feature presentation.*



## The Disappeared

October 13th / 7:00 pm

When Matthew hears chilling voices on the recording of a news conference about his brother's disappearance, he begins to question his sanity. Ignored by his troubled father, Matthew visits a clairvoyant who reveals a history of missing children in the area. When a friend's sister is also abducted, the ghostly voices guide him to an underground labyrinth and a terrifying confrontation with the killer.

**Directed by:** Johnny Kevorkian

**Written and Produced by:** Neil Murphy, Johnny Kevorkian

**Executive Producer:** Gabriel Simonian

**Cast:** Harry Treadway, Greg Wise, Alex Jennings, Tom Felton, Nikki Amuka Bird, Ros Leeming, and Bronson Webb

*Short Film, Quietus, will screen prior to the feature presentation.*



## Eden Lake

October 17th / 9:30 pm

When nursery teacher Jenny escapes to the country for a relaxing weekend away with her boyfriend, she is unaware of a romantic surprise he has in store. The location is perfect. A lake enclosed by woodlands, seemingly deserted. The scene is set for a picturesque proposal. But before the happy couple can enjoy the retreat, their peace is shattered by a gang of violent youths. What follows is a shocking and unrelenting game of cat-and-mouse, as Jenny is forced to fight back against her attackers.

**Written and Directed By:** James Watkins

**Produced by:** Christian Colson and Richard Holmes

**Starring:** Kelly Reilly and Michael Fassbender

*Boost Mobile Short Films, Clown and Tour De Fright, will screen prior to the feature presentation.*



## Feast 2: Sloppy Seconds

October 11th / 9:30 pm

From the writers/director of *Feast* comes the next chapter in this new classic horror series. It's the morning after the initial attack and the nasty flesh-eating monsters are invading the nearby town. Those lucky enough to have survived the night join a twisted group of locals whose only goal is to stay alive - no matter the cost. *Feast II: Sloppy Seconds* serves up twice the blood, twice the body parts and twice the fun!

**Directed by:** John Gulager

**Written by:** Patrick Melton and Marcus Dunstan

**Produced by:** Michael Leahy

**Cast:** Jenny Wade, Clu Gulager and Diane Goldner



## The Gates Of Hell

October 12th / 8:00 pm

Shrouded with mystery and years of speculation, the foreboding Von Diebitsch Manor is notoriously renowned. Decades of abandonment have built a reputation of evil and myth, but its true origins remain obscured behind the 15-foot bluestone walls that enclose the entire property. Tonight, five filmmakers set out to make a film within the grounds, but unwittingly stumble across the estates heinous truth and find themselves caught in a relentless struggle to survive against a brutal antagonist.

**Directed by:** Kelly Dolen

**Written by:** Kelly Dolen and Justin Dix

**Produced by:** David Parker

**Cast:** Michael Piccirilli, Samantha Noble, Christian Clark, Bradley Tomlinson, and Amy Beckwith

*Short Film, Burying The Ex, will screen prior to the feature presentation.*



## Keepsake

October 14th / 7:00 pm

Stranded and alone on a deserted highway, Janine's call for help soon becomes a fight for survival.

Imprisoned in a cellar with only thirty days to live, Janine must contend with both the ghosts of her past and the demons of her present.

The body count rises and the blood begins to flow as the true nature of her situation becomes apparent. Janine is caught in a grisly game with one ultimate goal... stay alive.

**Written and Directed by:** Paul Moore

**Produced by:** Scot Tanner

**Cast:** Sunny La Rose and Rob Pralgo

*Short Film, Welcome Home, will screen prior to the feature presentation.*



## King Of The Hill (El Rey De La Montana)

October 12th / 2:00 pm

Terror hits new heights in this "brilliant, vicious little piece of work" (twitchfilm.net) set in a remote mountain wilderness. A couple is suddenly forced to abandon their car when an unseen sniper puts them in his crossfire. Without understanding why they are being targeted, the strangers must survive their ruthless pursuers and their harsh surroundings.

**Directed by:** Gonzalo Lopez-Gallego

**Written by:** Javier Gullón and Gonzalo López-Gallego

**Produced by:** Juanma Arance, Alvaro Augustin and Miguel Bardem

**Cast:** Leonardo Sbaraglia and Maria Valverde

*Short Film, The Tale Of Haunted Mike, will screen prior to the feature presentation.*



## Let The Right One In

October 18th / 2:30 pm

Oskar is bullied by classmates but never strikes back. His wish for a friend comes true when he meets Eli. A pale, serious young girl, she only comes out at night. Eli's arrival coincides with mysterious murders. Blood links them and before long Oskar realizes that Eli is a vampire. But romance has blossomed and Oskar cannot forsake her. Eli knows she must keep moving. But when Oskar faces his tormentors, Eli must defend him the only way she can.

**Directed by:** Tomas Alfredson

**Written by:** John Ajvide Lindqvist

**Produced by:** Carl Molinder and John Nordling

**Cast:** Kåre Hedebrant and Lina Leandersson



## Parasomnia

October 17th / 7:00 pm

Director William Malone's macabre twist on the sleeping Beauty legend. Parasomnia honors the human drama of young art student, Danny Sloan, who falls in love with the innocent and beautiful Laura Baxter, a young woman afflicted with a rare sleep disorder. In her treacherous forays in and out of reality, she encounters a mentalist and serial killer Byron Volpe. Who tries to bend her fragile mind to his will, using an array of hypnotic weaponry, that's manifested through his unsuspecting hosts in the real world, as well as the dangerous and deadly creatures he commands on the dark imagined plane. The film is a gripping peril-packed love story. One that not only taps into the zeitgeist of dark yet edgy love-driven fantasies, but also pushes the familiar slasher film landscape into a more unique story driven world of the surreal.

**Written and Directed by:** William Malone

**Produced by:** Jon Jonatta and Jane Hamilton

**Cast:** Dylan Purcell, Cheryl Wilson, Patrick Kilpatrick, Jeffrey Combs, Timothy Bottoms, Kathryn Leigh Scott, Dov Tiefenbach, and Jeff Doucette



## The Season

October 14th / 9:30 pm

Rural Iowa. A quaint store. Strangers, deemed suitable breeders, find their vehicles sabotaged. Before dawn, they are subjected to the unholy practices of the excommunicated Amish family, as well as several defective "kin" amongst them. It is once again, the time of THE SEASON.

**Written, Produced, Directed, & Edited by:** Adam Edward Brooks

**Executive Producer:** Tonya Wade

**Cast:** AJ Bowen, Julianne Mason, Nya Kadenge, and Douglas Simon





### Spine Tinger! The William Castle Story

October 12th / 12:00 pm

Spine Tinger! The William Castle Story chronicles the last great American showman. Filmmaker William Castle, a master of ballyhoo who became a brand name in in movie horror with his outrageous audience participation gimmicks.

Directed and Produced by: Jeffrey Schwartz

Cast: Forrest Ackerman, Stuart Gordon, Terry Castle, Joe Dante, and John Landis



### Train

October 16th / 9:00 pm

A group of American athletes competing in Eastern Europe sneak out of their hotel to enjoy a night of drinking and debauchery with the locals. The next morning they discover that they missed their TRAIN to Odessa and are forced to board a different one in an attempt to catch up with their teammates. Awesome horror ensues. TRAIN starring Thora Birch as the reluctant wrestler Alex, is a fast paced, slick, intelligent horror film. You'll be on the edge of your seat for the duration of this gruesome ride.

Written and Directed by: Gideon Raff

Produced by: Boaz Davidson and Avi Lerner

Cast: Thora Birch and Gideon Emery



### Zombieman

October 18th / 1:00 pm

One hour documentary that chronicles the evolution of the zombie from its roots in Haitian voodoo to its coveted role as the world's most popular monster. Featuring: George Romero, Tom Savini, Max Brooks, and Wade Davis.

Directed by: Donna Davies

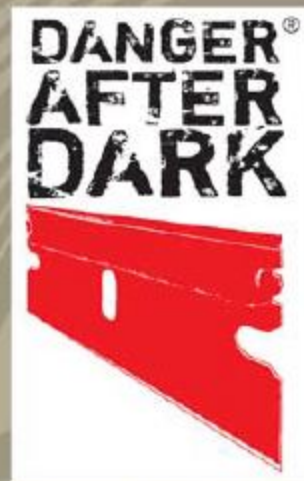
Produced by: Kimberlee Metaggart

Cast: Dave Alexander, Max Brooks, Wade Davis and Trevor Fencott

Short Films, *Night Of The Living Jews*, *Zombie Gets A Date* & *Marvel Zombies: The Movie* will screen prior to the feature presentation.

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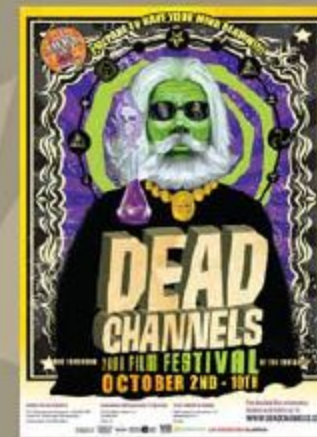


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# Short Films

Some of the uninitiated among us may think that Short Films are quick and easy to make. They couldn't be more wrong. Rarely quick and easy, and even rarer to make well, Short Films in the horror genre are sometimes the best way to deliver the scares. Screamfest would like to present to you the cream of the crop.

Enjoy our Short Film Screenings on October 11th. Shorts Program I is at 12:00pm and Shorts Program II is at 2:30pm. The rest of the short films will screen prior to selected feature films.

## Shorts Program I    Shorts Program II

October 11th / 12:00 pm    October 11th / 2:30 pm

A Break in the Monotony	Les Inhumains / Unhuman
Detour	Shadow of the Night
Anyone There?	Snip
Thermae 2'40"	Sandman's Box
Harvest Moon	Langliena
Circulation	Martians Go Home
Butcher's Hill	Highway 191
Eel Girl	
Violeta	
Fold	

## Boost Mobile Short Films

This series of short films sponsored by Boost Mobile explores the conception of the Next Great Horror Villain through the wicked minds of some of the genre's up and coming directors.

Enjoy the Boost Screening before the feature film, Eden Lake on October 17th at 9:30pm.



### Anyone There?

October 11th / 12:00 pm / Shorts Program I

Violet is looking forward to spending a nice long weekend house-sitting at a friend's mansion. She is not expecting to be stalked by a psycho killer. Or is she? There are a few clichés that can't be missed in any good horror flick: A sexy girl, a slow killer and the question: "Hello, anyone there?"

Written, Directed and Produced by: Holger B. Frick

Cast: Sandra Ahrabian and Tai Jason



### A Break In The Monotony

October 11th / 12:00 pm / Shorts Program I

In a post Zombie holocaust world, a man laments his empty lifestyle and questions the futility of working in a corporate wasteland. But all is not what it seems.

Written, Directed and Produced by: Damien Slavin



### Burying The Ex

October 12th / 8:00 pm / before The Gates of Hell

Zak (John Francis Daley) is still coming to terms with his ex-girlfriend's recent passing. Plagued with nightmares of his ex but determined to get on with his life, Zak agrees to go on a blind date with the cute and quirky Olivia (Danielle Harris) and the two hit it off instantly. Their date, however, comes to an abrupt and terrifying end when Zak's dead ex shows up with an ultimatum...

Written and Directed by: Alan Trezza

Produced by: Brad Sykes

Cast: John Francis Daley, Danielle Harris, Michael Tipps & Mircea Monroe



### Butcher's Hill

October 11th / 12:00 pm / Shorts Program I

17th Century New England. A brother and sister wonder into the woods in search of food. They come across an abandoned cottage full of candy and treats. But what are these treats made of? And what are those noises they keep hearing coming from the walls? A fairy tale atmosphere corroded into darkness. This surprisingly evil short has been freaking people on the fest circuit and is currently in the process of being expanded into a feature.

Written and Directed by: Rory Kindersley and Jason Noto

Produced by: Erik Weigel and Salvatore Interlandi

Cast: Timothy Chalamet, Jackie Rhoads and Tate Steinsick



### Circulation

October 11th / 12:00 pm / Shorts Program I

A man sits alone in a dark room and plays a deadly version of the game "spin the bottle" - the results of which may not go as planned.

Written, Directed and Produced by: Kurtis M. Spierer

Cast: David Gere



### Citizen

October 12th / 6:00 pm / before Acolytes

In an eerie not-too-distant future, a young man tries to escape from his homeland in the dead of winter. As this teenage boy is chased by hunters through the harsh wilderness approaching the border, he recalls the perilous steps of his journey and the fateful doctor's visit that motivated his departure. Boy or Man? Hero or Traitor? Refugee or Fugitive? Citizen.

Written and Directed by: James Darling

Produced by: Jessalyn Haefele

Cast: Justin Fair, Chris Morton, Suzanne Du Charme and Frank Anderson



## Clown

October 17th / 9:30 pm / before Eden Lake

### Boost Short

1856.... an unfortunate boy is held hostage for a number of weeks by three drunken and twisted carnival clowns. They smear clown makeup on his face as he sits bound to a chair, calling him "broken little clown"...but he didn't break. Managing to escape his bindings while the trio of clowns were away, he moves to a mirror and peers at his new face. He picks up a straight razor from the sink, and waits. This broken little clown is a victim no more.

1896...A man known only as CLOWN, with tattered worn clown makeup, joins with a traveling sideshow...The unsuspecting Township of Fable doesn't welcome "their kind". It's up to Clown to protect his "family" from the raging religious fanatics.

Written and Directed by: Tate Steinsiek

Produced by: Stuart Braunstein

Executive Producer: Johnny Stats

Cast: Peter Greene, Norman Reedus, Noua Phoenix, Paul Sampson, and Rony Cutrone



## Detour

October 11th / 12:00 pm / Shorts Program I

A simple road trip becomes a journey of revenge after a motorist, still coping with the untimely death of his daughter, happens across the man who apparently predicted her death...

Directed by: K. Akeseh Tsakpo

Produced by: Calling The Shots

Cast: Simon Slater, Malcolm Hamilton and Selina MacDonald



## Eel Girl

October 11th / 12:00 pm / Shorts Program I

In a secure military lab, a Scientist has become obsessed with the strange half-eel, half-human creature he's studying. When she beckons him to her, it's the call of a siren...

Directed by: Paul Campion

Produced by: Jennifer Scheer and Elisabeth Pinto

Cast: Euan Dempsey, Veronica Rose, Robyn Paterson, and Nick Blake



## Fold

October 11th / 12:00 pm / Shorts Program I

The quiet suburban life shared by a young engaged couple is torn apart when Rachel (Winter Ave Zoli) must wait for a ride after class. Maki (Mei Melançon), the shy and mysterious Japanese classmate that invites Rachel back home, is confused by Rachel's friendly ways and thus hurt when Rachel refuses her advances. Like Maki's fantastic origami creations, the lives of Rachel and others prove fragile in a sequence of dazzling twists following Maki's disappointment.

Directed by: Jason Yim

Produced by: J.R. Young

Cast: Winter Ave Zoli, Mei Melançon, Joshua Snyder, Sebastian Tillinger, John Bobek, Lisa Renee Pitts, Kevin Ramsey, and Clint Howard



## Fun On Earth

October 12th / 4:00 pm / before Dante 01

A fresh-faced, small-town kid – EVAN – comes to New York and gets a job at a Mexican restaurant. The joint is actually a front for an alien run tour program which arranges for an amoeba-like race of extraterrestrials to experience having human bodies, serve burritos, and, hopefully, have FUN ON EARTH.

Written and Directed by: Jesse Gordon

Produced by: Reuben Lim, Jesse Gordon and Anthony Begonia

Cast: Sterling Jones and Alexi Wasser



## Langliena

October 11th / 2:30 pm / Shorts Program II

A young man tapes his statement on an horrible and bloody secret he discovered one day when, driven by curiosity, he entered in an isolated cabin in the woods. The place is in fact an abattoir where human beings are butchered and fed to a corpse-eating creature, a ghoul. As he is about to conclude his account, the protagonist receives the visit of an unexpected and unwanted visitor.

Written and Directed by: Emiliano Ranzi

Cast: Omar Ramero and Alessio Vacchi



## Harvest Moon

October 11th / 12:00 pm / Shorts Program I

Sometimes, love sucks! Walter and Cleo have been married for ages, but their relationship has recently soured. Walter has lost his taste for life, while his beautiful wife, Cleo just wants to paint the town red like they used to. One night, while the couple argues over dinner, a group of burglars break into their palatial mansion expecting a huge score. This just might be the marital counseling Walter and Cleo have been waiting for.

Written and Directed by: Micah Ranum

Produced by: Alicia G. Dean

Cast: Courtney Hogan and Robert Pralgo



## Martians Go Home

October 11th / 2:30 pm / Shorts Program II

Synopsis: TBD

Written, Directed and Produced by: Dani Moreno

Cast: Chema Ponze and Edu Garcia



## Highway 191

October 11th / 2:30 pm / Shorts Program II

Enjoy the Ride. It Will Last Forever. A weekend of booze, drugs, girls and rock and roll gets off to a horrible start for two teens in the summer of 1983. The wild and careless boys pass through a small town while in route to Flagstaff, AZ. They decide to take a shortcut to save time. This shortcut would lead them to highway 666, "the devil's highway". This would now be the longest ride of their lives. A night of horror and macabre, that would last for an eternity, on the cursed road of the devil.

Written and Directed by: Chris Anastas

Guest Director: Taylor Vandergrift

Produced by: Karl Benjamin

Executive Producer: R.H. Yacoub

Cast: Aneese Khamo, Kristian Steeler, Jana Camp and Billy Kirkos

# MARVEL ZOMBIES

THE MOVIE

## Marvel Zombies: The Movie

October 18th / 1:00 pm / before *Zombieman*

Based on the popular Marvel Zombies comic series. This is a world where our heroes (i.e. Spiderman, Hulk, etc.) have become blood thirsty for those whom they are there to protect. The real torture comes when they have quenched their hunger. It is then they return to their normal frame of mind and must deal with the mental anguish of feasting on the ones they have cared for. Then the hunger returns...

Written, Produced and Directed by:  
Jim Ojala and Scotty Fields



## Quietus

October 13th / 7:00 pm / before *The Dissappeared*

Margo stares at the moon and thinks of the man she loves. He has callously ended their relationship and Margo is angry, violent thoughts swirling in her head. Meanwhile, an evil intruder is in the house, butcher knife in hand, ready to kill. Soon, Margo will be confronted by this intruder and she will have to choose what her life is worth. Will she embrace the light of life or the dark of the QUIETUS?

Written and Directed by: Dusty DeFree

Produced by: Angelo Schurmanns,  
Adrain Donaldson and Jared Rodgers

Cast: Yvonne Gianceschi, Angelo  
Schuurmans and Azure Dawn



## Night Of The Living Jews

October 18th / 1:00 pm / before *Zombieman*

On a dark night in a small farmhouse miles away from civilization a family is threatened by a force so evil, so sinister, so... Jewish

Directed and Written by: Oliver Noble

Produced by: Valerie Fanarjian

Executive Producer: John Bongiorno

Cast: Nate Earl, Sierra DeCrosta, Phillip  
Levine, Alexandra Angeloch, Adam  
Forrest, and Kaspur Nine



## Sandman's Box

October 11th / 2:30 pm / *Shorts Program II*

After celebrating his victory on a very important case, attorney Michael Perez (Rene Rosado), gets attacked, beat up and robbed by two individuals. After being left unconscious, Michael is confused for a homeless person and kidnapped by three masked men. Michael is forced to play a game, called "Sandman's Box", and compete with Chris (J.W. Cortes), a homeless man, where the winner of the game is the last one alive.

Written and Directed by: Gilberto Flores

Produced by: Michael Diaz, Julian  
Conde and Gilberto Flores

Cast: ene Rosado, Giselle Rodriguez,  
Christopher Costello and J.W Cortes



## Shadow Of The Night

October 11th / 2:30 pm / *Shorts Program II*

Contemporary and classical cinemas collide in this tale of a vampire in a modern-day city. Presented in silent black and white, this film tells the story of a mysterious detective who has taken it upon himself to hunt down and destroy an illusive vampire that plagues his town. After finding one of the vampire's victims discarded at a construction site, the detective follows him home, seeking to confront and destroy the vampire. But is the detective prepared for what awaits him...

Written and Directed by: Justin Daering

Produced by: Justin Daering and  
Nicholas Lanhoff

Cast: Randy Wayne, Darren Burrows,  
Sammy Maben, and Marie Holzmann



## Snip

October 11th / 2:30 pm / *Shorts Program II*

Snip. (v) ...To cut, clip, or separate (something) with short, quick strokes. SNIP depicts an extremely painful and nightmarish submersion in a world filled with apathy, alienation, emptiness and despair. Glued to his TV set, a man channel-surfs frenetically, zapping from one stultifying show to other. As he grows more and more indifferent to the constant stream of violent and crude images, he stands up and engages himself in unspeakable act of self-liberation

Written and Directed by: Julien Zenier

Produced by: Vern Hes & Zenier Ltd.  
and Produccion es Invisibles

Cast: Zoe Berriatúa



## The Tale Of Haunted Mike

October 12th / 2:00 pm / before *King of the Hill*

Haunted Mike makes his living trolling the internet in search of the arcane and bizarre (or, at least, extremely cheap). By concocting scary (if not entirely true) histories for the items he finds, Mike ekes out a shut-in's existence selling the things on e-Bay under the tag "haunted". His days of sniping are number, however, when he stumbles upon a "genuine pants-sh\*tter": an antique prosthetic arm made for a child.

Written and Directed by: Drew  
Daywalt & David Schneider

Produced by: Fewdio

Cast: Michael D'Alonzo and Thomas  
Rhoads



## Thermae 2'40"

October 11th / 12:00 pm / Shorts Program I

A small boat, with five people, approaches an isolated villa where, years before, the younger sister of two of them died in the thermal spring baths. Since then, the house has been abandoned. As night falls on the splendid landscape, changes occur. One character's surreal visions turn into a nightmare for everyone in the group. In an inexorable spiral of fear, the mysterious secret which lives and hides in the house is slowly revealed.

Directed by: Christian Filippella

Produced by: Centro Sperimentale Di Cinematografia

Cast: Claire Falconer, Carolina Crescentini, Alessandro Lucente, and Laura Rovetti



## Tour De Fright

October 17th / 9:30 pm / before Eden Lake

### Boost Short

A team of American cyclists discover that while competing in the Tour de France is difficult, surviving it might be impossible.

Written, Directed and Produced by: Ryan Levin

Produced by: Michael Wormser

Cast: Robert E. Beckwith, Anthony Brannan, George Ketsios, Bradley Hasemeyer, and Samuel Lloyd



## Les Inhumains / Unhuman

October 11th / 2:30 pm / Shorts Program II

At home, a family crisis: The baby cries, the sisters fight, the father shouts. The mother seizes a big knife... On TV, things are getting worse. The army has things under control, so they say.

Written, Directed and Produced by: Olivier Monot

Cast: Kemilembe Monot, Olivier Monot, Natacha Monot, Nina Monot, Ndeonasia Lombard, and Alice Monot



## Verboten

October 11th / 5:00 pm / before 100 Feet

The only beauty in Todd Gorman's life is Laura Hagen, his abusive father's bewitching girlfriend. When Todd's odd behavior drives Laura away, the lonely teenager embarks on a menacing quest for something lovely for himself.

Written and Directed by: Martin Keegan

Produced by: Rebecca Keegan and Charles Winters

Cast: Tony Wilde, Ines Dali and Martin Keegan



## Violeta

October 11th / 12:00 pm / Shorts Program I

Otto and Lola, two cabaret artists, fill their lives with their passion: acting.

Directed by: Marc Riba and Anna Solanas

Produced by: I+G Stop Motion

Cast: Montse Basté and Pep Cruz



## Welcome Home

October 14th / 7:00 pm / before Keepsake

Adi is a teenager admitted to a mental institution due to a series of schizophrenic hallucinations. After few months, she has to choose between staying at the asylum with the weird shrink or to go back home to her threatening father. Adi decides to go home for her first vacation, but as the night descends the residence turns into a slaughter house... Will Adi confront her worst fears and discover the truth behind her nightmares?

The film was funded by the "Rotem Moria Film Fund" in memory of Rotem Moria, who had dreamed of making movies and was only 27 when he died in a 2004 terror attack in Egypt. Starring Lucy Dubnchik, an Israeli Film Academy Award winner.

Directed by: Lior Chefetz

Written by: Tal Oren

Produced by: Tzaki Moria and Meital Margalit

Cast: Lucy Dubintchik, Eyal Shecter, Moshe Liber, Sigal Rabinadav, Orna Shifris, Dana Lerer



## Zombie Gets A Date

October 18th / 1:00 pm / before Zombieman

Zombie has a date tonight, but his poor partner doesn't seem as excited. Truth be told, dating an undead corpse isn't exactly this side of glamorous.

Created and Animated by: Leetal Platt

Zombie: Hamilton Longyear

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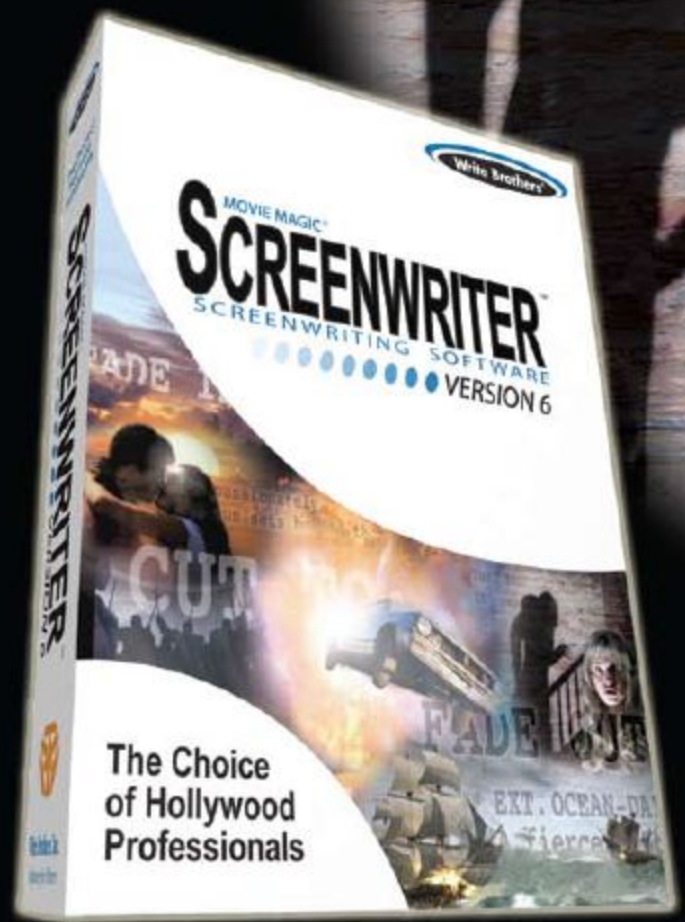
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