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WELCOME TO THE 9TH ANNUAL FILMQUEST



Do you hear it? Like a whisper, a voice calls to you from the dust, encouraging you to look into the Void. What does it say? What does it want you to do? Where does it want you to go?

For each of us, this voice is unique. How it inspired and beckoned us has resulted in a rich tapestry of creativity collected into a volume of works never before seen amongst all the peoples of the world. Within your hands, you hold this tome. It will serve as your quide to this oneof-a-kind collection of films and screenplays, which has been brought to you from those who are just like yourself: Pirates of the Void.

As one who listened to that still small voice, look around you and see your fellow bucaneers, those who also heard that voice and, like you, dared journey into the unknown to create a work that only they could dare make. Together you must share your bountious cargos of riches and talent, and tell tall tales around a silver screen where you show each other what you brought back from your daring journies into the

At FilmQuest, we sit at a round table where all are equal. You've never feasted at a court such as this, and as such, there is an endless array of comrades old and new by which you can call friend.

Now go forth and meet a kindred spirit in whom you can collaborate and share the secrets of the Void with, then tell each other what you each heard that voice tell you what to do next.

By the Power of Fantastic.

Jonathan Martin Founder & Director, FilmQuest

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FILMQUEST TICKETS

Regular Ticket Price \$10 Student Ticket Price \$5 1-Day Pass \$35 VIP Filmmaker Full Pass Price \$100 VIP Filmmaker Half Pass Price \$70 Utah Locals Pass \$150/\$100 Student VIP Pass \$75 Special Events & Parties TBD

Virtual Online Cinema Free

FILM RATING GUIDE

By law, no institution in the United States except for the MPAU can "rate"

However, we can provide you with this guide to the content contained within the 2022 FilmQuest films for your convenience. Just check the "Rating Guide" listed with each film's details within the program.

Info for Virtual Exclusives Screenings can be accessed via www.FilmQuestFest.com. Virtual Cinema open entire festival.

AA = Family Friendly/All Audiences

AC = Adult Content L = Language

ML = Mild Language SL = Strong Language BN = Brief Nudity N = Nudity S = Sensuality

SS = Strona Sexuality V = Violence

MV = Mild Violence SV = Strong Violence I = Intense/Scary Images

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH

"The More Intense the Better"

Fantastic/Thrills Shorts Block #2 A tome of films that are so intense, they should be outlawed in Idaho! Films include: 10-33, Dana, Fade Into You, Hermanita, How to Disappear, Little Anna, Nest, The Fourth, and The Phoenix

"Bashira" Saturday Matinee Feature

Utah Film Studios Presentation

in Park City, and about how you can bring your next project to Utah via this interactive presentation from our partners at the Utah Film Studios.

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Provo..." Comedy Shorts Block #3

Glam up and get your red carpet photos in your best Halloween costume! Have fun with your family, friend: cast, and crew on the 30 foot FilmQuest red carpet!

Opening Weekend Halloween Party Adult Swim vs. Saturday Morning Cartoons" @ The Social

It's the Opening Weekend and we're celebrating the Halloween weekend in style with the themed ostume party of "Adult Swim vs. Saturday Morning Cartoons." Get creative and come dressed up as you favorite characters from all the animated classics and non-animated alike, which Adult Swim offers. Catered food and drink provided with additional fee.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH

Filmmaker Luncheon @ Bistro Provenance Hosted by the newest restaurant in Downtown Provo, the French themed Bistro Provenance, will be our filmmaker luncheon and get together. The sooner you arrive, the quicker you'll be settled and served as it's going to be packed! You'll have 2 hours to eat, chat,

make new friends until the screenings begin.

Sci-Fi Shorts Block #4

These sci-fi themed bangers will keep you up at night, dreading the unknown... or embracing it! Films include

"The Ones You Didn't Burn"

Sunday Matinee Feature
Get into the mood for the holiday season with a witchy tale of revenge with *The Ones You Didn't Burn*.
Includes properly paired films with a witchy edge Fume, Heartbeater, In the Dark, and Lilias Adie.

"Acquisitions & Distribution" Lab #1

David Lawrence of Glass House Distribution unravels the mysteries of distribution in ways that will surely benefit your career and films in perpetuity. Learn from a seasoned industry pro, and ask questions in this lab catered to you where everything is on the table!

"Out of the Pan, Into the Fire"

Dark Adventure Shorts Block #5 An ensemble of short films that include tales of dark adventure and perilous horrors. Films include: Box on the Hill, Fábula, Miltown, Ormur, Pox, Ringworms, VRDLK: Family of Vurdulak, and Your Battle of Mine

"Murder, Anyone?" Sunday Night Feature Murder, Anyone? will keep you guessing as you try to keep up with its madcap, topsy turvy pacing, lunacy, and complete originality. Includes a devious trio of

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST

MovieMaker Production Services Pitch Sessions

We've partnered with MovieMaker Magazine and their Production Services program to help you get funding for your next film production and make more incredible films happen.

"A Burlap Sack of Limbs, Heads, and Cakes" Grab Bag Shorts Block #9

Void" Horror Shorts Block #10

A feast of terror awaits you with this collection of horror that is guaranteed to keep you up at night! Films include: Bridge City Sinners: Go To Hell, Creak Hysteric, Keep the Light On, Once Upon a Time in a Haunted House, One Good Night, Otherkin, The Trunk, Wellness Check, and When You're Gone

"Influencer" Tuesday Night Feature

Glam up and get your red carpet photos! A red carpet dedicated to the Utah filmmakers, although all are invited! Have fun with your family, friends, cast, and

Hatchet Throwing Party @ Heber Hatchets Who is the biggest and baddest lumberjack around? Got what it takes? Then prove it as we go out to throw Hatchets like our grandparents did at Heber Hatchet We're taking to what is always a popular event, so build up that arm strength - you're going to need it!

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND

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Pitch Sessions

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Enigma 3 Studio Tour

"From the Edge of Fantastic" Otherwordly Shorts Block #12 From the tomes of the fantastic, comes an ode to all

Hings amazing from behind the veil of the beyond. Films include: Bug Bites, Death Parts Us: A Lovecraftian Horror, Fog of War, The Blood of the Dinosaurs, The Erl King, The Lion and the Firebird, The Rock of Ages, and The Well

"Living With Chucky" Wednesday Matinee Feature

he definitive story of the Child's Play franchise Living With Chucky is told through the eyes of the child who witnessed it all and grew to become a Immaker herself, Paired with the Brad Dourif starring

"Secrets of Distribution" Lab #2

w/ Saban Films
Sit in and learn the forbidden secrets of distribution and the world of acquisitions from long time friend of the festival, David Wardle, SVP of Saban Films. Ask the questions in this lab catered to you that you can never

"The Female of the Species is Deadlier than the Male

Horror & Fantastic Shorts Block #13
A powerhouse block of films of female-led tales that are perfectly matched to share with you horrors and rrors from a woman's perspective. Films include: After Mara, Finger, Incubus, Kickstart My Heart, Lily's Mirror, My Left Arm, Sleep, and The Coupon

Mid-Week Red Carpet

Glam up and get your red carpet photos! With our Pep Rally Themed Karaoke Party later this evening, you'll want to yell "Hey, Mickey, you're so fine" over and over again! Have fun with your family, friends, cast, and crew on the 30 foot FilmQuest red carpet!

Wednesday Night Feature

re you mad about Roe vs. Wade being overturned? re you pissed off? Then sound the alarm and prepai for its cinematic takedown with Give Me An A, an anthology film from some of the industry's most

Karaoke Party @ The Social

It's another time to party, and an opportunity to show the world that you were truly destined to become the next Rock n' Roll God! Come dressed up for the Pep Rally theme in your best letterman's jacket, refine in your best retermines jacket, cheerleader outfit, and more as you show your FilmQuest spirit! Mix, mingle, and build your legend on the stage as we rock the night away! Catered food and drink will be provided for an extra fee.

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD

MovieMaker Production Services Pitch Sessions

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Filmmaker Speed Dating @ Velour

The legend is back! You'll get to meet everyone at the festival and find out how you can help each other with your productions and projects in this rapid fire meet and greet session that will tire you out – but will be

"Six Demon Bag"
Grab Bag Shorts Block #14
With such variety available to all at FilmQuest, it's
inevitable that we'll throw in a collection of randomly
themed short films to satisfy your lich for mystery and
surprise. Films include: Bedrings, Belongings, Brob
July, Dirly Work, Dreom Child, Everybody Goes to the

for Every Soul" Sci-Fi Shorts Block #15

lop into your cockpit, put the burrito in the micro and punch it into lightspeed on the first flight to Provo Includes: Anomaly, Checkpoint, Icarus, Infinity System Solus, The Cloaked Realm: Tunnel 23, and Wakener,

'Moon Garden" Thursday Night Feature

'Midnight Madness!!" Shorts Block #16

A selection of our most mind boggling, insane, bizarn and truly out there short films from the entire lineup, for a small fee! Films include: Baby Boom, Bad Acid, Buzzkill, Consensual, Every Night, Hometown Boys, Knives, Love is a Fire, Motherlord, Nightmare at Camp Bloodbath, Pumpkin Boy, The Mages of Rage and the Desecration of the House of Mimicry, Weird Shit, Weirder Shit, Wolfman, and Wuurm

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH

"Laugh to Live, Live to Laugh" Comedy Shorts Block #20

Films include: Chicks, Loveseat, Meat Jerky, Prom Car '91, Relationshirt, The Breakdown Parables, The Devil's Daughters, The Fall, and The Merger

Trapped in a bunker, with terrors all around, WWI soldiers need to fight to survive in Bunker, a horror hriller that closes out the 2022 feature lineup with a

Closing Night Shorts Block #21

The 2022 Film/Quest closes as we move into the beyond with a block of shorts that prove all things are possible when we give ourselves to the Beyond and it of thullnut take us! Films include: Black Hole, Demon Box, House of the Unholy, The Following Year. The Walipaper Man, This is Our Home, Through the Stars, and While Marter's Sience. and While Mortals Sleep

Pre-Awards Show Red Carpet

The end of FilmQuest 2022 upon us! Time to get your best tie and dress on, look like a rock star,

Closing Night Awards Show

Time to find out, once and for all, who the winners from the 2022 FilmQuest lineup are. Is it you? Is it them? Is it us? Let's all find out together in this fun, audio/ visual spectacle! A live feed will be provided for those watching virtually.

Post Awards Show Red Carpet

Closing Night Party @ The Social At long last, FilmQuest 2022 is officially over. Celebrate the festival, your victories, new friendships

and collaboration, and more before you all bid adieu until next time. Catering and drink to be provided

VIRTUAL SCREENINGS

Virtual Exclusives
Several films are available as "Virtual Exclusives"
via the FilmQuest Virtual Cinema. These incredible
competition films will blow you away, and can only be found via private access on our website. To gain access, reach out to us directly as all virtual screeni are free. These also include the majority of the films playing physically during the 2022 festival.



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#CHADGETSTHEAXE

DIRECTOR: Travis Bible CAST: Spencer Harrison Levin, Michael Bonini, Taneisha Figueroa, Cameron Vitosh

> 2022 / USA / 1 hour, 23 minutes WORLD PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Four social media influencers livestream their trip to Devil's Manor, former home to a Satanic Cult. Things don't go well. And as the violence ramps up... so do the views.

RATING GUIDE: Violence, Strong Language, Intense Images GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 8:00 PM



A LIFE ON THE FARM

DIRECTOR: Oscar Harding

2022 / UK / 1 hour, 15 minutes **REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A strange story from Somerset, England about a filmmaking farmer and the inspiring legacy of his long-lost home movies.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Mild Language, Intense Images **GENRE GUIDE:** Documentary / Fantastic

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH @ 2:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Shane Brady CAST: Shane Brady, June Carryl, Augie Duke, Hugh Scott, Brittney Escalante, Katelyn Nacon

> 2022 / USA / 1 hour, 33 minutes REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: In this mind bending Christmas story, Dylan can achieve a year of Sobriety on Christmas Day — but his past demons tempt him to fail. Will he choose relapse, or rebirth?

RATING GUIDE: Strong Language, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Fantastic / The Beyond

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 11:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Adrian Langley

CAST: Eddie Ramos, Luke Baines, Patrick Moltane, Roger Clark, Sean Cullen, Julian Feder

2022 / USA / 1 hour, 47 minutes

SYNOPSIS: Trapped in a bunker during World War I, a group of soldiers are faced with an ungodly presence that slowly turns them against each other. As paranoia and fear grow between them, the men experience the true hell of war.

RATING GUIDE: Violence, Mild Language, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 2:00 PM



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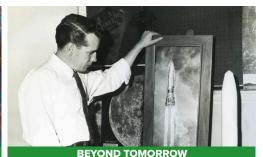
DIRECTOR: Nickson Fong **CAST:** Liam Aiken, Mitzi Akaha, Kiki Sukezane, Emma Caymares, Brandon Gill, Colin Cunningham, Akiko Shima

> 2021 / USA / 2 hours, 4 minutes REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: An electronic musician and a troubled fan are plunged into a hallucinogenic nightmare where they must confront an ancient Japanese entity – capable of bending space and time and wreaking havoc and death - in order to save their souls.

RATING GUIDE: Violence, Strong Language, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy / The Beyond

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 2:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Brett Ryan Bonowicz

2022 / USA / 1 hour, 15 minutes **WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A documentary about the idea of the future as explored through the life and art of futurist illustrator Roy Scarfo.

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Documentary / Sci-Fi

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE VIA VIRTUAL CINEMA



DIRECTOR: Rob York CAST: Chelsea Jurkiewicz, Colin Cunningham, Tanner Gilman, Halem Medina, Monica Moore Smith

2022 / USA / 1 hour, 32 minutes

SYNOPSIS: High school teenagers accidentally unleash an ancient Irish entity on their hometown and must stop it before midnight on Halloween.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

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CRYO

DIRECTOR: Barrett Burgin CAST: Jyllian Petrie, Emily Marie Palmer, Mason D. Davis, Curt Doussett, Morgan Gunter, Michael Flynn

2022 / USA / 1 hour, 40 minutes

SYNOPSIS: In an underground facility, five scientists wake from cryogenic hibernation with no memory of who they are or how long they've been asleep. They soon make a shocking realization—a killer is hunting them down there, and may even be hiding among them.

RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence, Strong Langue, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Sci-Fi

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH @ 8:00 PM











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DIRECTOR: Qais Pasha

2021 / CANADA / 2 hours, 7 minutes REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A cathartic journey that Qais Pasha, a Pakistani-Canadian filmmaker embarks on as he traces the life of cult author H.P. Lovecraft, from woodland cemeteries in Rhode Island, to the docks of New York and on to the cobbled stone streets of Quebec City.

RATING GUIDE: Mild Language. Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Documentary / The Beyond

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE VIA VIRTUAL CINEMA



DIRECTOR: Adam Leaader & Richard Oakese CAST: Christopher Mulvin, Neal Ward, Samantha Loxley, Hannah Al Rashid

2022 / UK / 1 hour, 36 minutes

SYNOPSIS: Following the death of his wife, a broken man spirals into an abyss of night tremors and depression and finds himself in the home of a deranged cannibal who convinces him to take his own life in the most horrific way imaginable.

RATING GUIDE: Language, Strong Violence, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Thriller / Comedy

NOT SCREENING DUE TO DISTRIBUTION ON VOD



DIRECTOR: Kurtis David Harder CAST: Cassandra Naud, Sara Canning, Rory J. Saper, Emily Tennant, Justin Sams

> 2022 / CANADA / 1 hour, 32 minutes REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: While struggling on a solo backpacking trip in Thailand, social media influencer Madison meets CW, who travels with ease and shows her a more uninhibited way of living, but CW's interest in her takes a darker turn.

> RATING GUIDE: V, L, N, AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Thriller

> > TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 5:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Kyra Gardner

2022 / USA / 1 hour, 42 minutes **UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A filmmaker who grew up alongside Chucky the killer doll seeks out the other families surrounding the Child's Play films as they recount their experiences working on the ongoing franchise and what it means to be a part of the "Chucky" family.

RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence, Language, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Documentary / Horror

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 2:00 PM



FOLLOW HER

DIRECTOR: Sylvia Caminer CAST: Dani Barker, Luke Cook, Eliana Jones, Mark Moses, Cristala Carter

> 2022 / USA / 1 hour, 35 minutes UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A struggling actress/live streamer responds to a mysterious classified ad and finds herself trapped in her new boss's twisted revenge fantasy.

> RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence, Language, Brief Nudity, Sensuality GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantastic

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 5:00 PM



DIRECTORS: Natasha Halevi, Meg Swertlow. Bonnie Discepolo, Danin Jacquay, Erica Mary Wright, Sarah Kopkin, Monica Moore-Suriyage, Caitlin Hargraves, Megan Rosati, Hannah Alline, Avital Ash, Mary C. Russell, Valerie Finkel, Loren Escandon, Francesca Maldonado, Kelly Nygaard

> 2022 / USA / 1 hour, 37 minutes REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: An anthology response to the overturning of Roe v. Wade from some of genre cinemas most prominent female voices.

RATING GUIDE: MV, L, S, AC, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy / Fantastic / The Beyond

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 8:00 PM



MIKE MIGNOLA: DRAWING MONSTERS

DIRECTOR: Kevin Konrad & Jim Demonakos

2022 / USA / 1 hour, 37 minutes REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: When Mike Mignola created Hellbov, he unleashed a visionary comic book character and launched an entire universe populated by unique heroes, misfits and monsters. Featuring in-depth interviews with Mignola alongside appearances from the likes of Guillermo del Toro, Neil Gaiman and Ron Perlman, this is a film for fans of the Hellboy universe and the Hellbov movies, but more than that, it's a film for anyone interested in creativity and the imagination.

RATING GUIDE: Mild Language GENRE GUIDE: Documentary / Horror / Fantasy / Beyond

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 6:00 PM



MOON GARDEN

DIRECTOR: Rvan Stevens Harris CAST: Augie Duke, Haven Lee Harris, Brionne Davis, Maria Olsen, Morgan ignis 2022 / USA / 1 hour, 36 minutes REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Following a terrible family accident, a young girl slips into a coma, finding herself thrust into a dark and surreal industrial wonderland. Haunted by a chattering nightmare that feeds off her tears, the little girl must follow her mother's voice on a transistor radio to find her way back to consciousness. Shot on expired 35mm with vintage rehoused lenses, "Moon Garden" is a heartfelt fantastical odyssey that shows how a child can shine light even in the darkest places.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Mild Violence, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Fantasy / The Beyond

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 9:00 PM















FEATURES



MURDER. ANYONE?

DIRECTOR: James Cullen Bressack CAST: Kristos Andrews, Galadriel Stineman, Maurice LaMarche, Charles M. Howell IV, Spencer Breslin, Sally Kirkland

2022 / USA / 1 hour, 21 minutes REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Two playwrights, George and Charlie, are tasked with the challenge of creating the next "avant-garde, surrealistic, mind-bending neo-noire thriller". As they write, the story comes to life in real time.

RATING GUIDE: Violence, Language GENRE GUIDE: Comedy / Fantastic / The Beyond

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 10:00 PM



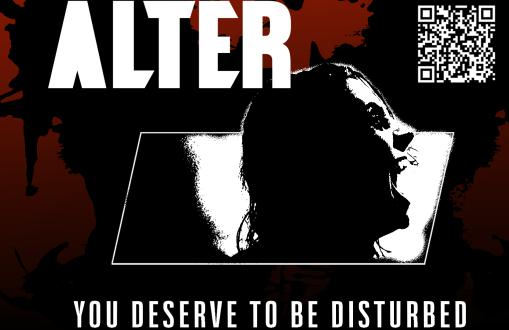
DIRECTOR: Adrien Konstant CAST: Zach Parson, Michael Wurtz, Victoria Dunsmore, Alyssa Blasak, Derek Lackenbauer

> 2022 / CANADA / 1 hour, 29 minutes REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Murderous creatures roam the streets bringing certain death. Neighbors trapped inside a house with one killing the others. A monster inside and monsters outside. Who will save you when the world has Shifted?

RATING GUIDE: SV, ML, S, AC, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond

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THE ONES YOU DIDN'T BURN

DIRECTOR: Elise Finnerty CAST: Elise Finnerty, Estelle Girard Parks, Jenna Rose Sander, Nathan Wallace, Samuel Dunning 2022 / USA / 1 hour, 10 minutes **UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Nathan and Mirra are in no way close siblings. But their father's passing means they must return to their old family farm to sell off the land. There, Nathan starts having vivid nightmares of a woman rising from the sea, feeling the same dread his father felt before his death. As Nathan spirals back into the addiction that caused the friction with his sister. Mirra is growing close to the very people the family exploited, giving way to a centuries-old secret regarding the land's original owners. RATING GUIDE: Strong Violence, Sensuallity, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 4:00 PM



WAKING KARMA

DIRECTOR: Liz Fania Werner & Carlos Montaner CAST: Michael Madsen, Hannah Christine Shetler, Kimberly Alexander, Bradley Fisher, Christine Sloane

2022 / USA / 1 hour. 27 minutes

SYNOPSIS: Karma, 17, wants to avoid being anything like her long-absent cult leader father, known for his efforts to discover a route to immortality via dangerous reincarnation ceremonies. When Karma's young single mom, suddenly finds out that Paul is back in town to collect his daughter, the two flee to a friend's secure compound retreat. But their plans go awry when Paul tracks them down and imprisons them there.

RATING GUIDE: Language, Violence, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Thriller

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SHORTS





10-33

DIRECTOR: Alexander Maxim Seltzer CANADA SYNOPSIS: Ava's quiet date night out at the cinema turns into a nightmare when she's trapped in a toilet stall during an active shooting attack. With only a thin door separating her from the gunman, she is forced to confront him and try to find a way to survive. RATING GUIDE: V. AC. Intense Imagery

> **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 11:00 AM



7 MINUTES IN HELL

DIRECTORS: Shane Spiegel & Justin Reager **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: When two teens play 7 Minutes in Heaven in a haunted house, they are attacked by a monster in the closet.

RATING GUIDE: MV, ML, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 8:00 PM



A ROLL IN THE HAY

DIRECTOR: Geoffrey Fighiera FRANCE / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Laurent's weekend getaway with his mistress takes an unexpected turn.

> RATING GUIDE: MV. ML **GENRE GUIDE:** Thriller

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #5



DIRECTOR: Thomas Lunde **NORWAY / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The middle-aged alcoholic Runar believe he has scored the perfect date. Things take a strange turn when he realizes he's impregnated with her alien eggs.

RATING GUIDE: SV, L, N, S, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi / Beyond

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:30 PM



BABY FEVER

DIRECTOR: Hannah May Cumming **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A popular teen's dream to be crowned Prom Queen is threatened when she discovers she is pregnant with something even worse than her dumb jock boyfriend's offspring. RATING GUIDE: MV, SS, AC, Intense Imagery

> **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 11:00 AM



BACKSTAGE FRIGHT

DIRECTOR: Alexandre Leroy FRANCE / USA PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: Lily is a young actress going on stage for the first time. Unfortunately, she is late for the representation... but she faces stage fright, forgotten lines and battles with the people around her. That is only the beginning of her nightmare.

RATING GUIDE: V, ML, BN, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** The Beyond

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #2



AFTER MARA

DIRECTOR: Joanna Tsanis CANADA / INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: After suffering a miscarriage. a couple encounters a dark presence in their home.

RATING GUIDE: MV. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror



ALIENATION

DIRECTOR: Ray Raghavan CANADA / WORLD PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Maria, a young Mexican girl, is separated from her mother while on the run from border patrol agents. While lost deep in the woods, she comes across a strange glowing orb and finds herself pursued by a mysterious creature.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, MV GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi / Beyond

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 1:30 PM



AN UNTRAINED GOD

DIRECTOR: Gregory M. Schroeder **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A young couple test the limits of their supernatural powers and their relationship after accidentally blasting all of humanity into another dimension.

> **RATING GUIDE: Language GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi**

JESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 11:00 AM



DIRECTOR: Sam Fox **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Sheila, a self-obsessed aerobics fanatic, accidentally ingests some toxic hair gel while doing her morning workout, propelling her on a psychedelic foray into the dangerous world of Aerobics Cult Leader John Flexi. RATING GUIDE: MV, S

GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy / Beyond THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:30 PM

BEAN FEASA (WISE WOMAN) DIRECTOR: Daniel Butler **IRELAND / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The skeptical daughter of a traditional healer has her certainties challenged when she encounters one of 'the Good People'. An Irish-language supernatural drama inspired by Donegal folktales. **RATING GUIDE: MV GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Fantasy

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RERE A

DIRECTOR: Rehekah Fortune **UK / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A couple with Down's Syndrome overcome prejudice and danger to save an A.I. Baby they want to adopt.

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi

FRIDAY, OCT, 28TH @ 2:00 PM



ANGEL CITY HORROR

DIRECTOR: Matthew McWilliams USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: Los Angeles 1951. With the help from his partner, veteran detective George Hard stumbles on to evidence that leads him to investigate the disappearance of a mental patient at the city's most notorious insane asylum, and discover evil lurking within. **RATING GUIDE: Violence**

GENRE GUIDE: Horror

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 11:00 AM



ANOMALY

DIRECTOR: Bran L. Tan "BLT' INDONESIA / NORTH AMERICA PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A team of 5 elite soldiers is dropped in the jungle to investigate a mysterious Anomaly but are met by an unexpected foe.

RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / The Beyond

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 6:30 PM



APERIO

DIRECTOR: Patrick Hanser **BRAZIL / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After the death of her mother, a 10 year old girl and her father must confront grief in its most nefarious form.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 8:00 PM



BEDTIME

DIRECTOR: Alan Seawright

SYNOPSIS: A father and son go through their bedtime routine. It's anything but routine.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 4:00 PM



BEING BORN

DIRECTOR: Satoshi Tanaka JAPAN / REGIONAL PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: Yoshiko's fifth grade daughter is the target of bullying by her classmates because of her curly hair. When Hiromi dies in a purported accidental fall from a cliff, Yoshiko comes to suspect that the bullying was the driving factor behind her death. **RATING GUIDE: V, L GENRE GUIDE:** Fantastic

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 12:00 PM



BELONGINGS

DIRECTOR: Alex Coppola **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: After the death of his mother, an author and citizen of the Penobscot Indian Nation returns home to a house that may or may not be haunted. Conjuring the spirits of the past, he searches for answers about where his mom might have gone in things left behind. RATING GUIDE: MV, L

GENRE GUIDE: Documentary / Horror / Beyond



















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BLACK DRAGON (Rồng đen)

DIRECTOR: Alexander Thompson **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A Vietnam War-set psycho-thriller fable inspired by the real-life Mỹ Lai Massacre.

RATING GUIDE: V, L, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 2:00 PM



BLACK HOLE

DIRECTOR: Jamie Parslow **USA / UTAH PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: When a miniature black hole shows up in a man's house, he has to learn to deal with it. But as time passes, his obsession with the anomaly grows, and he begins to dance with danger as he utilizes it in his every day life. **RATING GUIDE:** S, AC GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Comedy

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 5:00 PM

BLACK WHOLE

DIRECTOR: Brett Calkins **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: When a haunting black hole appears in their yard, a young pregnant couple must face their fears of miscarriage, to eliminate the phenomenon before it consumes them.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense **GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi**

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 1:30 PM



BUG BITES

DIRECTOR: Daniel DelPurgatorio **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Some house guests are a real pain in the ass.

RATING GUIDE: V, SL, AC, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 11:00 AM



CALL CASTING

DIRECTORS: Dylan Bruno & Kasper Vejlø Kristensen **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A single continous shot comedic thriller, about a neurotic voice actor and the world descending into chaos.

RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Thriller / Comedy / Beyond

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 10:00 PM



CANCELED

DIRECTOR: Christopher Guerrero **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: On Halloween night, an arrogant TikTok influencer refuses to acknowledge her cultural appropriation of Mexican culture as strange things happen in the shadows.

> RATING GUIDE: V. L. S **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Comedy

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 4:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Avishai Weinberger USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A young woman loses her mind.

RATING GUIDE: MV. L GENRE GUIDE: Horror

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 11:00 AM



RLOODY SUN

DIRECTOR: Phoebe Hart **AUSTRALIA / REGIONAL PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: In the world of independent Australian horror filmmaking, Chris Sun is a legend. His dream is to scare as many people as he possibly can as he embarks on his next cinematic adventure "Boar", a creature feature about a giant killer bush pig gone wild. **RATING GUIDE: V, ML**

GENRE GUIDE: Horror



BOX ON THE HILL

DIRECTOR: Frik Odom **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A man receives a visitor from his past

RATING GUIDE: V, AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror



CHECKPOINT

DIRECTOR: Jason Sheedy USA / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: After mysteriously awakening in a barren alien landscape, a self-serving prisoner must conquer a series of grueling trials in order to reunite with his lost love.

RATING GUIDE: SV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Beyond

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 6:30 PM



CHICKS

DIRECTOR: Geena Hernandez **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A girly slumber party unravels when a shy teen becomes the center of a bizarre nighttime ritual.

RATING GUIDE: SL, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy / Beyond



CODE ONE EIGHTY SEVEN

DIRECTOR: Buz Wallick **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Two detectives investigate a potential homicide with strange unexplainable evidence.

RATING GUIDE: MV, L, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 8:00 PM



DIRECTORS: Colin G Cooper & Mike Henry **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Portland's incomparably unique Bridge City Sinners step into the studio at 11th Street Records in downtown Las Vegas to put a sassy death folk spin on the Motörhead gem "Go To Hell".

RATING GUIDE: Mild Language GENRE GUIDE: Documentary / Beyond

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 2:00 PM



BRIGHTSTAR

DIRECTOR: Raphaël Hébert CANADA / USA PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Set in a fantasy land, a fugitive family living in peace must brace itself because their past has tracked them down.

> **RATING GUIDE: Violence** GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Fantasy

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #1



DIRECTOR: Alex Montilla USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: After a tough split, a girl takes a "me day" to help her move on.

RATING GUIDE: V. L. AC. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Comedy

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 4:00 PM



COMPANION

DIRECTORS: Zach Berry & Austin Meredith USA

SYNOPSIS: Desperate, a woman performs a strange ritual.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 8:00 PM



CONVERGENCE

DIRECTOR: Zechariah Thormodsgaard **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: At the edge of a black hole, in the midst of a mission to save humanity, an astronaut discovers something that will forever change him.

> **RATING GUIDE: Adult Content** GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 1:30 PM



CREAK

DIRECTOR: Dave Parker **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A man investigates creaking sounds happening in his apartment to discover not everything is as it seems.

RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Bevond

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 2:00 PM













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CREATOR

DIRECTOR: Andre LeBlanc **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A computer designed to flag violent internet content starts creating its own. with its inventors as the subjects.

RATING GUIDE: L, V, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 1:30 PM



CREEP BOX

DIRECTOR: Patrick Biesemans **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After his wife's suicide, a scientist tries to use new technology to determine if there is life after death. But some things are better off being put to rest.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Language **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Sci-Fi

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH @ 5:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Sam Rudykoff CANADA / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A dark workplace satire about a hapless telemarketer trying mightily to give away a free cruise. And if he fails, there will be dire consequences.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Violence GENRE GUIDE: Comedy / Beyond

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 5:00 PM



DEVOURED

DIRECTOR: Thomas Chretien CANADA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A man struggles to escape the monster in his bed.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

> > FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 8:00 PM



DOMESTIC BLISS

DIRECTORS: Jennifer Scott & Nicole Townsend **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A woman with a surprise up her sleeve hopes to get a commitment-phobic man to propose.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Language GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

> > FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 11:00 AM



PLAY YOUR WAY

DIRECTOR: Taylor Garrett **USA / USA PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A story about a man lost on his journey, when he discovers an unlikely ally to guide him.

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantasy

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 8:00 PM



DADDY'S NIGHT

DIRECTOR: Will Pinke **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: With Mommy out for the night, Daddy invites over Natalie. But when his daughter Betsy wakes up afraid of a monster, can Daddy find a way to put her back to bed in time to get in bed with Natalie? RATING GUIDE: V, ML, S, AC, Intense GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy / Comedy

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 11:00 AM



DIRECTOR: Lucía Forner Segarra SPAIN / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: After being attacked one night, Diana decides that something must change

RATING GUIDE: V, AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Thriller

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 11:00 AM



DARKSIDE

DIRECTOR: Spencer Zimmerman **CANADA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After a devastating tragedy, an astronaut struggles to complete his interstellar mission to rescue a lost crew.

> RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, MV GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi



DIRECTOR: Laura Ugolini NORWAY / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Forget reality shows and Instagram beauties; a young girl's fantasy becomes the playground for a gang of women set to create the perfect man, one limb at a time.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy / Comedy

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 5:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Luis Fernando Puente

SYNOPSIS: After her favorite sock goes missing, Andrea learns of generational family magic that helps her find all kinds of lost objects in the most unexpected ways. Soon enough, however, she'll find out that toys and coins aren't the only things that can get lost. **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences

GENRE GUIDE: Fantasy LIESDAY NOV 1ST @ 8:00 PM



DIRECTOR: David Yorke **UK / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Joshua finally gets to meet Eric, the beloved dog of a girl he's been dating. As the evening evolves, Josh begins to get a sneaking suspicion that Eric isn't your typical house pet. RATING GUIDE: V, ML, BN, S, Intense GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 5:00 PM



A LOVECRAFTIAN HORROR

DIRECTORS: Anatasha Blakely & Jacob Sorling **USA / WORLD PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: After losing his wife, Henry turns to an old power to bring her back, only to find that "when we mourn our losses, we also mourn ourselves" and that nostalgia comes with the sacrifice of sanity. **RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence**

GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 11:00 AM



DEFIBRILLATOR

DIRECTOR: Madeleine Coghlan **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A woman comes back in to her apartment after a mysterious night in the woods.

> **RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery** GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi

> > FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 2:00 PM



DEMON BOX

DIRECTOR: Sean Wainsteim CANADA / WORLD PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: The Nazi from his grandfather's story haunts a suburban boy in this exploration of multi-generational trauma.

RATING GUIDE: MV, AC, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Fantastic / Beyond

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 5:00 PM



EVICTED

DIRECTOR: Adam Onishi SWEDEN / WORLD PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A surreal film that embodies the feeling of being evicted.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** The Beyond

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #4



DIRECTOR: Hector Ignacio Serrano **USA & MEXICO / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The story follows Maria - a young girl processing the trauma of an abusive parent, when she discovers a world of old magic hidden between the pages of a notebook

RATING GUIDE: MV, ML GENRE GUIDE: Fantasy SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 7:00 PM



DIRECTORS: Soren Bendt & Paul Arion **UK / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A man in a robotic spacesuit crashes in his own minefield and has to navigate through it. A dark comedy about the 'collaboration' of man and machine.

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Comedy

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DIRECTOR: Joe Lueben **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A mysterious woman appears at a young father's home seeking recompense for a long-buried transgression. But she doesn't want money—she wants a finger.

RATING GUIDE: V. SL. AC. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 7:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Beth Park **UK / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: In wild 18th century Britain a lonely woman discovers that her menstrual cycle is of interest to a stranger

> **RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Fantasy

MONDAY, OCT 31ST @ 12:00 PM



FOG OF WAR

DIRECTOR: Steven Lundgren **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: After his entire family succumbs to the Spanish Flu and his brother dies on the battlefield, a young soldier in WWI starts having visions of a boar-like creature roaming the battlefield at night, devouring the souls of dead soldiers.

RATING GUIDE: V, SL, AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 11:00 AM



DIRECTORS: Micheline Pitt & R.H. Norman **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A gothic fairy tale about a young girl's flight from an abusive childhood into the amber fields - and long fangs - of her imagination.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantasy

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 9:00 PM



GUT INSTINCT

DIRECTOR: Stuart Edgeworth **AUSTRALIA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Cold, alone and time is running out... A young woman wakes to find herself waist deep in ice and cuffed in place. She doesn't know how she got there, but she knows she needs to get out. Fast. RATING GUIDE: AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 5:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Titus Paar SWEDEN / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A family moves in to an old house and soon notices that the house has a dark past. As night comes so does the darkness

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #2



FROM WHERE IT HIDES

DIRECTOR: Quinn Halleck USA / USA PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A father abruptly leaves his life behind after his recent terminal diagnosis with lung cancer. At the end of a treacherous journey, the man finds himself at the mouth of an abandoned mineshaft; inside his last chance at survival: The hiding place of Death itself. RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, MV **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

RIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 8:00 PM



FUME

DIRECTORS: Olivia Kimmel & Paul Cadenhead **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A young girl finds the courage to escape her oppressor when she discovers that she is not the only victim. As her rage builds, she chooses to take action

RATING GUIDE: AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Fantastic



DIRECTOR: Josh Kirk **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A private investigator is visited by a mysterious woman with a risky favor.

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences **GENRE GUIDE: Comedy**

RSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 4:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Rob Himebaugh **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A woman realizes she's been catfished by her worst nightmare

RATING GUIDE: SV, S, AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 4:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Darcy Tranter **AUSTRALIA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A sleazy conman, an elderly woman, and a rabbit come together in this horror-comedy where nothing is as it seems. Does a satanic force lurk in the shadows or has superstition run wild?

> RATING GUIDE: V. ML **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Comedy



HERMANITA

DIRECTOR: Hisonni Mustafa **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After recently being released from prison. Daniella learns that her little sister has been abused at the hands of her stepfather and has to decide if her duty to protect her sister is more important than freedom. RATING GUIDE: SV, SL, AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantastic

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 11:00 AM



GET OUT OF THERE

DIRECTORS: Matthew & Nathaniel Barber **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After surviving a dangerous fall an injured patrolman soon discovers that a dark supernatural presence is closing in on him.

RATING GUIDE: SV. SL. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 8:00 PM



GOLEM

DIRECTOR: Rafael Macazaga Loria MEXICO / UTAH PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: Cristina is desperate. Her co-star is gone and she has to perform for a very important agent in a matter of hours. Using her skills as an acting coach, Cristina resorts to the only available tool: her assistant, a clumsy and unimaginative robot named Golem. RATING GUIDE: MV. ML

> **GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi** FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 2:00 PM



GOOD VIBES ONLY

DIRECTOR: Robyn Von Swank **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: When aspiring actress Chloe is gifted a mysterious amulet, she experiences a dark underside to the wellness culture of LA, controlled by an enigmatic guru who has more than "good vibes only" in store for her.

RATING GUIDE: V, ML, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 4:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Josh Kirk **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: An actor gets roped into a trendy dinner party of hip socialites, causing him to question his sanity and sense of cool.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Language GENRE GUIDE: Comedy / Fantastic

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 11:00 AM



HOMETOWN BOYS

DIRECTOR: Jamie Sutor **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A thief and his idiotic friends slip on lube and get whooped by a Gimp while trying to snatch a pink lockbox from a quaint Scranton sex shop.

RATING GUIDE: SV, AC GENRE GUIDE: Comedy / Fantastic

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:30 PM



HOUSE OF THE MUMMY

DIRECTOR: Michael Ballif **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: An animatronic mummy terrorizes a man in his home on Halloween night.

> RATING GUIDE: V. SL **GENRE GUIDE: Horror**

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 8:00 PM

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HOUSE OF THE UNHOLY

DIRECTOR: Daniel Merlot USA & JAPAN & THAILAND / REGIONAL

SYNOPSIS: A blood thirsty Princess hunts down the last of the Indigo Elders tribe. She seeks the magical elixir inside his heart that will grant her the powers to reign over the Kingdom for an Eternity!

RATING GUIDE: AC, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Fantasy / The Beyond

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 5:00 PM



HOW I FAILED THE BECHDEL TEST

DIRECTOR: David Hartstone **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Two female assassins discuss the pros and pitfalls of the Bechdel Test while focusing on the mission at hand.

> RATING GUIDE: MV, ML, AC **GENRE GUIDE: Comedy**

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 5:00 PM



HOW TO DISAPPEAR

DIRECTOR: Jack Carrivick UK / UTAH PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: Social hermit Nina Moyse decides to take things one step further, removing herself from society completely by trying to totally disappear. However her goals change after she discovers she still desires a form of

human interaction. RATING GUIDE: MV, SL, intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Comedy

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 11:00 AM



JIM OF EARTH

DIRECTOR: Justin Arwood **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A lonely man searches the stars for signs of extraterrestrial life.

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 2:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Dwayne Cameron **NEW ZEALAND / UTAH PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: Willow and David receive serious news causing their world to disintegrate over 24 hours. This one day in June for the couple holds raw despair, unleashing carnal natures but a transcendent occurrence offers them the hope of new life.

RATING GUIDE: Brief Nudity GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Fantasy / The Beyond

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 1:30 PM



KEEP THE LIGHT ON

DIRECTOR: Freddie Paul **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: During a wellness check, Fabien finds his estranged brother's house consumed by darkness, and lurking within the shadows the demons from his family's troubled past might no longer be alone.

RATING GUIDE: L, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 2:00 PM



HYSTERIC

DIRECTOR: Rod Blackhurst **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A mysterious sound, a mother stricken with madness, and two daughters caught in a fight for survival.

RATING GUIDE: SV. AC. Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 2:00 PM



IMMOLATION

DIRECTOR: Neal Tyler **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: In a confessional booth, a troubled man confronts the priest whom he believes baptized him when he was an infant.

> RATING GUIDE: MV. ML **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror



DIRECTOR: Bronson Allen CANADA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: The story of a charming date that takes a nightmarish turn when the lights go out.

> RATING GUIDE: V, S, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

> > SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 4:00 PM



KICKSTART MY HEART

DIRECTOR: Kelsev Bollia USA / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: After a violent accident, Lilly wakes to find herself having barely escaped the steel grip of death, only to discover the fight has just begun.

RATING GUIDE: Violence GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 5:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Alessandro Rota ITALY / NORTH AMERICA PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: Turin, 1909. Cesare Lombroso, the world-famous founder of the School of Criminal Anthropology, arrives at the isolated mansion of Lazar, an elderly illusionist. Lombroso, attracted to Spiritualism, challenges Lazar: to prove that the supernatural exists. RATING GUIDE: V, L, N, S, Intense Imagery

GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 12:00 PM



LAST CHRISTMAS WISH

DIRECTORS: Albin Glasell & Emil Carlsson SWEDEN / WORLD PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A romantic Christmas dinner for two turns into a bloody mess when an especially naughty Santa comes to town.

RATING GUIDE: V. Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #5



INCUBUS

DIRECTOR: Tito Fernandes UK / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Trapped on a boat, a woman is haunted by fear itself.

RATING GUIDE: S. AC. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 5:00 PM



INHERITANCE

DIRECTOR: Erik McFarland **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A mother and daughter murder their wealthy grandmother, but they get more than what they bargained for.

> **RATING GUIDE: Brief Nudity GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 8:00 PM



IT'S COMING IT'S REAL

DIRECTORS: Steven Gray & Alexia Oldini USA

SYNOPSIS: Politically charged fever dream montage for "It's Coming It's Real" by Swans.

RATING GUIDE: SV. AC. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Experimental

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 8:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Celine Coltran

UK / REGIONAL PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: Joy and Harry are trying to have a baby. One night, Joy swallows a spider in her sleep. When Joy subsequently develops an insatiable appetite for flies, it dawns on her that there may be more than one way of becoming a mother.

RATING GUIDE: Adult Content GENRE GUIDE: Fantasy / Comedy VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #1



LILIAS ADIE

DIRECTOR: Elize du Toit **UK / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Accusations of witchcraft lead Lilias to be arrested and interrogated, and when her friend's life is threatened she chooses to confess with thundering wrath.

> RATING GUIDE: SV. L **GENRE GUIDE:** The Beyond SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 4:00 PM



LILY'S MIRROR

DIRECTOR: Linnea Frye **USA / UTAH PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: Struggling with phantom-limb syndrome after a dinner date severs her hand, Lily is given a therapeutic mirror box that enables an unexpected paranormal ability. intertwining lives and deaths in a journey of emale empowerment and the quest for justice. RATING GUIDE: MV, L, AC, Intense imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy / Beyond

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 5:00 PM















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LITTLE ANNA

DIRECTOR: J. Batzli **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Fourth-grade teacher Anna Wheeler receives a new student also named Anna Wheeler, triggering eerie similarities and traumatic memories when the girl's father fails to pick her up from school. **RATING GUIDE:** Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / The Beyond

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LOST FOOTAGE

DIRECTOR: Adrian Tofei TURKEY & ROMANIA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: How would a found footage film look if the footage was never found? This conceptual art experiment questions the very nature of film and cinema while serving as an ironic tribute to the found footage pop culture. RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense GENRE GUIDE: Experimental / The Beyond

UAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #5



LONELY FANS

DIRECTOR: David Oesch SWITZERLAND / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Laurent is a wind turbine mechanic with a special affinity for fans. When he stays at Anais' hotel for a night, sparks fly and the elements begin to collide.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Adult Content **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantastic

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #5



LOOSE ENDS

DIRECTOR: Shrader Thomas **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: While giving a tour of a murder house, a young woman must face more than just the morbid history of the house, but her own shattered past.

RATING GUIDE: V, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 11:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Izzy Lee **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: An ex-con, sentient pile of hamburger meat teaches after-school lessons to a child.

RATING GUIDE: V, L GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy / Beyond

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 11:00 AM



MEAT JERKY

DIRECTOR: Philip Clark Davis **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: It's kill-or-be-killed in a future where there's nothing to eat but human flesh, which is no problem for a man-hunter ... until she meets someone she likes.

> **RATING GUIDE: Violence** GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Comedy

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 11:00 AM



MIDNIGHT SCREAMS

DIRECTOR: Sean Menendez **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Embroiled in an argument on their drive home, Derek and Jess slam into a living nightmare. What they hit isn't dead ... and very angry.

RATING GUIDE: SV, L, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 8:00 PM



LOVE IS A FIRE

DIRECTOR: Sofie Somoroff **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Soon after moving in together, a couple is forced to confront their challenges with intimacy, exacerbated by a toxic yeast infection and deep rooted insecurities, as their relationship slowly devolves.

RATING GUIDE: N, SS, AC, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror



LOVERS RETREAT

DIRECTOR: Brandon Carraway USA / WORLD PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A couple goes to a remote cabin to save their relationship but, instead, ends up putting their lives at risk.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 8:00 PM



MIDNIGHT TELEVISION

DIRECTOR: Gabe Michael **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: In a retrofuturistic world (best of the 80s, 90s and today) a failing content creator gets inspired by the woman from the TV.

RATING GUIDE: Mild Language GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / The Beyond

FRIDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 8:00 PM



MILTOWN

DIRECTOR: Connor Martin **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: When an ancient shapeshifter infiltrates an imaginative young man's family ranch, he must take it upon himself to discover who can be trusted and who is turning them against each other. RATING GUIDE: SV, L, BN, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond

DAY, OCT. 30TH @ 7:00 PM



MONKEY-LOVE, PLEASE HOLD

DIRECTOR: Greg Fox CANADA / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: The arrival of an unsolicited package upends Ben's isolated existence of online sex and solo karaoke.

> RATING GUIDE: ML. N. AC **GENRE GUIDE: Comedy**

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 5:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Jerry Pyle **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A couch-loving, furniture store salesman is forced to start breaking into a couple's house after they purchase his one true love.

RATING GUIDE: V, SS, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: The Beyond

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 11:00 AM



MANTIS CLUB

DIRECTOR: Yalian Li **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: In a world where females devour males during sex. Zack, a seventeen-vear-old virgin, is asked on his first date.

RATING GUIDE: Adult Content GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy / Comedy

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 5:00 PM



MASCAGNI' SYMPHONY

DIRECTOR: Alessandro Vivarini ITALY / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Two dangerous thugs must face the demons of a life on the edge, whose law makes no distinction between victims and executioners.

> **RATING GUIDE: Violence GENRE GUIDE:** The Beyond

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #5



MOONSTRUCK DIRECTOR: Alan Seawright

USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A suburban mom navigates a difficult night trying to protect her daughter from her overbearing husband. Also, the moon is turning people into zombies. So, you know, it's a lot.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH @ 8:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Nuhash Humayun **BANGLADESH / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The end of the world forces two sisters together, inside a mosquito net (moshari), just to survive—but first they must survive each other.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 3:00 PM



MOTHERLORD

DIRECTOR: Sébastien Landry CANADA / USA PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: An alien, borrowing the body of a human mother-to-be, is confronted by fear and uncertainty as its offspring grows inside her.

RATING GUIDE: N. AC GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi / Beyond

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:30 PM

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MOTION AT YOUR DOOR

DIRECTOR: Jared Rivet **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: One year ago, a mother and child died in the apartment downstairs. If the neighbors hadn't ignored their cries, they might still be alive. Tonight, something stirs in the apartment downstairs...and this time, its cries won't be ignored. RATING GUIDE: AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 11:00 AM



DIRECTOR: Shane Mills CANADA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A family matriarch recounts the disturbing history of a tradition called "Mummering" in 1920's Newfoundland.

RATING GUIDE: V, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 3:00 PM



MY FRIENDS THE PLANTS

DIRECTOR: Christine Celozzi **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A mockumentary horror-comedy depicting an awkward woman's difficulties being a familiar to vampire plants.

> RATING GUIDE: Mild Language GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 5:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Angel Barroeta **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: In a chain of unfortunate events. a group of mysterious individuals struggle to come to terms with their true nature in what turns out to be one tragic night

> RATING GUIDE: V. ML. BN. S **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Fantasy

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 8:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Ricardo M. Leite **PORTUGAL / USA PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A detective questions the similarities between the crime he investigates and his own actions after waking up to a dead woman, with no memory of the night before.

RATING GUIDE: BN, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Thriller

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #5



OLD TIME RADIO

DIRECTOR: Joel Harlow **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Riktus Grim, decaying away in a wretched squawler, awaits his only solace: A new tale from his Old Time Radio (voiced by Paul Giamatti). What wretchedly delightful tale will his host present to him this evening? **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Horror

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 8:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Melissa Vitello **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After a debilitating stroke, Malorie, on the brink of a career breakthrough, finds herself at war with her own body and is forced to watch as her life slowly unravels. As her condition continues to worsen, she begins to detach from herself and those she loves. **RATING GUIDE: SV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

NESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 5:00 PM



MY LONELY DEVIL

DIRECTOR: David Hakobyan **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Inspired by the Czech New Wave. A serial killer's guilty conscience personified by Lucifer.

RATING GUIDE: BN, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy / Beyond

ESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 11:00 AM



DIRECTOR: James Hunter **AUSTRALIA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: An isolated father haunted by his child's cries of hunger takes up work as a timber feller only to be stopped by a mysterious alarm coming from deep in the woods

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Beyond

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 11:00 AM



ONCE UPON A TIME IN A HAUNTED HOUSE

DIRECTOR: Ramone Menon **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: An undocumented immigrant takes a job as the caregiver of a demonic master at a haunted house

RATING GUIDE: SV, SL, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

UESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 2:00 PM



ONE GOOD NIGHT

DIRECTOR: Orok Duke NIGERIA / NORTH AMERICA PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Tony's hit it off with a girl out of his league, and she's invited him over to hers. Things look too good to be true, but Tony's always up for a wonderful adventure.

RATING GUIDE: SV, S, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror



DIRECTOR: Abhichoke Chandrasen THAILAND / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A perfectionist scoring assistant on a horror film rush job becomes convinced she is being haunted by a spirit from the movie she's working on.

RATING GUIDE: V, SL, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

ONDAY OCT 31ST @ 3:00 PM



NIGHT OF THE COOTERS

DIRECTOR: Vincent D'Onofrio **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: When the loudest explosion ever heard rocks the small town of Pachuco. Texas it's up to Sheriff Lindley and his trusted Deputy Sweets to get to the bottom of what is happening.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Fantasy / Western

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH @ 5:00 PM



NIGHTMARE AT CAMP BLOODBATH

DIRECTOR: Dylan Arnow **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After discovering their lodge totaled by a neighboring camp, two counselors are stalked and preyed upon by the local legend Terrance Fisher in this slapstick parody. **RATING GUIDE:** Language

GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:30 PM



DIRECTOR: Andrew Reid **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Three freshman pledges must denounce cultural stereotypes and survive a magical test to gain entry into the most prestigious Latina sorority.

RATING GUIDE: Language, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 11:00 AM



DIRECTOR: Dawson Taylor **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A woman ventures to meet her biological parents, only to find they dress and act like foxes, and are dead set on her rejoining the family.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 2:00 PM



OUT OF THIS WORLD

DIRECTOR: Elia Petridis **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: An adventurous Teenage Alien and a Waitress with broken musical dreams are brought together for one unforgettable night on Earth.

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Fantasy MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 9:00 PM



PARACOSM

DIRECTOR: Adam Van Dyke USA / USA PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A grieving woman takes a mysterious pill that throws her into the drug trip of her life...or death.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, MV **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Bevond

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 2:00 PM

















SHORTS





PART FOREVER

DIRECTOR: Alan Chung-An, Ou TAIWAN / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A sudden change of funeral came with an astonishing secret.

> **RATING GUIDE:** V, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #3



DIRECTOR: Nicholas Long **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: You wake up to the sound of knocking from inside of your closet.

> **RATING GUIDF:** All Audiences **GENRE GUIDE:** The Beyond

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #3



PRETTY PICKLE

DIRECTOR: Jim Vendiola **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: As he spends more time with his new girlfriend, a young man begins to privately dwell upon one of her quirks, leading him to a troubling discovery.

RATING GUIDE: SL, SS, AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Comedy

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 5:00 PM



DIRECTORS: Minsun Park & Teddy Tennebaum **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Three teens are on a road trip when a dangerous man with a strange affliction jumps into their car. The story he tells them is hard to believe...

RATING GUIDE: V. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 8:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Will Lee **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After discovering her boyfriend's plan to propose on their weekend vacation, a young girl undergoes a crisis of commitment which attracts the attention of a sinister cult.

RATING GUIDE: SV. SL. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / The Beyond

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 7:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Tony Radevski **AUSTRALIA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A young teen struggles to navigate the 'floating drug' infested world of the west, haunted by a familial past and an unknown future. A lone wolf comes to his defence, but it will take more than friendship to survive.

> **RATING GUIDE:** V. L. AC **GENRE GUIDE:** Sci-Fi

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 9:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Brian Otting **USA / REGIONAL PREMIÈRE**

SYNOPSIS: A couple of high school dorks are about to lose their virginities in the back of a minivan on prom night when they witness the unspeakable. PROM CAR '91 is a charming coming of age story that has it all - romance, thrills, gore, and most importantly: Kung Fu. **RATING GUIDE: V. L.**

GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 11:00 AM



PLIMPKIN BOY

DIRECTOR: Trent Shy **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: This Halloween... he's born.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences. Intense **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Comedy

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:30 PM



RECOVERY OF THE FALLEN

DIRECTOR: Curtis Matzke SPAIN & MALTA / REGIONAL PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: A lone man wanders a barren landscape on a foreign planet, salvaging items off of bodies that have fallen to the surface. Recuperación de los Caídos was shot and produced in the Canary Islands under the advice and mentorship of director Werner Herzog. **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences

GENRE GUIDE: Sci-F / Fantasy / Beyond

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #4



ROBOT TELLS A JOKE

DIRECTOR: Cameron Strittmatter **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A brief and educational video about a young roboticist's current project.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, MV GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Comedy / Beyond

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #1



SAM AND DOUG

DIRECTOR: Brendan Cleaves **UK / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: In a near-future where a virus has turned the population into rabid monsters, a desperate mother forms an unlikely friendship in order to return home and save her family.

> RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi



SCOOTER

DIRECTOR: Chelsea Lupkin **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Abandoned by her boyfriend in the middle of the night, a woman is faced with an unthinkable choice when she discovers a woman trapped in the back of a van.

> **RATING GUIDE:** V, ML **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

RIDAY NOV 4TH @ 8:00 PM



REEL TROUBLE

DIRECTOR: Brian Asman **USA / USA PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Strange things start to happen after two friends find a lost animated film from the 1930s.

RATING GUIDE: SV, L, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 4:00 PM



RELATIONSHIRT

DIRECTOR: Joshua Radford **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: While staying the night at her new boyfriend's place, Sarah asks to wear a shirt to bed. Subsequently opening up a portal inside his closet that leads to a 1980's Dating Show, 3 eligible shirts await.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, ML GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Comedy / Beyond

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 11:00 AM



RETURN TO SENDER

DIRECTOR: Russell Goldman USA / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A woman becomes involved in a delivery scam that grows increasingly strange.

> RATING GUIDE: MV. ML **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 8:00 PM



SEABORNE

DIRECTOR: Dylan Ashton USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A seaside home invasion turns sinister when a young mother discovers her intruders have risen from the sea.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 7:00 PM



SHINY NEW WORLD

DIRECTOR: Jan van Gorkum **NETHERLANDS / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Fifty-year-old Barry is a special kind of cleaner: he cleans crime scenes where demons have wreaked havoc. While making a corporate film about his work, a normal working day for Barry gets out of hand **RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Comedy

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 8:00 PM



SHUT

DIRECTOR: Niels Bourgonje **NETHERLANDS / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: When Jonas visits his father after a long time, he's shocked to find him in a confused state. Has his father's mental state badly deteriorated or is something more sinister going on?

RATING GUIDE: AC, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 12:00 PM

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McKenna Michels Born to Die

"Born to Die" stars rising Austin, Texas based pop singer/songwriter McKenna Michels, who debuted the murder-ballad-inspired single featured in the short film at #25 on the AC charts. Directed by Nick Peterson, "Born to Die" premiered on 6/28/22 on iHorror.com and is now at over 1 million streams on YouTube (over 60,000 during the first 3 days of its release). It is an official selection of the 2022 Shockfest, Deep Focus Film Festival, and Screamfest (New Orleans). It also won "Best Music Video" at the 2022 California International Shorts Festival. It is currently nominated for "Best Music Video" at Filmquest 2022 in Provo, Utah.









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DIRECTOR: Alexandra Pechman **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: "Wake up! I heard something. I think someone's here." A woman struggles with her lifelong fear of home invasion, in this three-and-a-half minute horror film told in a single shot.

RATING GUIDE: V, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 5:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Jonathan Brooks **UK / INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A lone astronaut aboard the ISS suddenly loses communication with Earth. He soon begins to experience a series of strange events that put him and the station at risk.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense **GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi**

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 6:30 PM



SPECIAL DELIVERY

DIRECTOR: Andrew Melzer **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A young couple's carefree life is ended by the delivery of a bundle of horror.

> RATING GUIDE: V. ML. AC. GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

> WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 8:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Alix Austin **UK / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: In a twisted story of co-dependence, two sisters are pitted against each other by a giant, abhorrent leech creature that uses its mind-controlling influence to puppeteer them from the inside out. RATING GUIDE: SV. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 5:00 PM



SWEPT UNDER

DIRECTOR: Ethan Soo **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The grisly specter of foreign military intervention and generational trauma resurfaces in the form of a rug that's gifted to a Cambodian adoptee.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 3:00 PM



SYLVAIN'S HUNT

DIRECTORS: Theo Cohn & Peter Issac Alexande **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Miniatures, prosthetics, sightless driving mountain shots, puppets, gore effects, all serve to make a traditional Son and Father rite-of-passage hunting trip into an uncanny vision of maturation and masculinity.

RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** The Beyond

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 9:00 PM



SPECTER OF WEEPING HILL

DIRECTORS: Matthew & Nathanial Barber **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A young woman returns to an abandoned cemetery that has haunted her since childhood to confront the recent loss of her sister.

> **RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery** GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy



SPELL ROLLIND

DIRECTOR: Robin Rippmann SWITZERLAND & UK / WORLD PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: James's dull daily routine is disrupted by a strange apparition that begins to haunt him. Suspecting who might be behind these disturbances. James sets out to confront the culprit

> **RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE:** Horror



STANDING WOMAN

DIRECTOR: Tony Hipwell UK / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A near future where an authoritarian government turns those it deems criminals into trees as part of an insidious environmental campaign.

RATING GUIDE: MV, SL, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi



DIRECTOR: Jeffrey Howe **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A mediocre magician saves the best trick for last.

RATING GUIDE: MV, AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Comedy

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 5:00 PM



TANK FAIRY

DIRECTOR: Erich Rettstadt TAIWAN / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Once upon a time, the magical Tank Fairy delivered tanks of gas (with plenty of sass) to the home of young Jojo, a lonely dreamer in need of a glittery godmother...

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Fantasy / Comedy / Beyond

EDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 8:00 PM



THE BABY NEXT DOOR

DIRECTOR: Alec Gibbons **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The cries of a baby drive a man going through a breakup into drug-fueled madness.

RATING GUIDE: V. SL. SS. AC. Intense **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH @ 5:00 PM



STAY AT HOME

DIRECTOR: Guy Pigden NEW ZEALAND / N. AMÉRICA PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: During the first outbreak of Covid-19 in New Zealand the entire country is forced into lockdown. A young woman who lives alone begins to see someone outside her house. Is it paranoia, or something more sinister? RATING GUIDE: SV, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #2



STEPMOTHER

DIRECTOR: Joakim Pusenius FINI AND / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: This place has no memory of us. Here, the night sky is different.

> **RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi**

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #4



SUBMITTAN

DIRECTOR: Susumu Kimura USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: In the future city of Submittan, people over 80 years old are forced into retirement' to a remote mountain area. The burden falls on the shoulder of an immigrant artist, who is tasked to design a propaganda poster to convince citizens. **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences **GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi**

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 2:00 PM



THE BIG RED BASTARD

DIRECTOR: Tom Horvath **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A grizzled cop must bring to justice a deadly and mysterious menace who has left his city in ruins and his life in chaos.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, MV, ML GENRE GUIDE: Comedy / The Beyond

SUNDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 10:00 PM



THE BLOOD OF THE DINOSAURS

DIRECTOR: Joe Badon **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Uncle Bobbo teaches children where oil comes from.

RATING GUIDE: MV, ML, SS, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi / Comedy / The Beyond

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 11:00 AM



THE BOTTOM

DIRECTOR: Morgan Ruaidhrí O'Sullivan & James Kautz USA / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: At the edge of a mysterious lake, a reckoning between friends becomes a fight for life – as one man's mind games threatens the other's grip on reality.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 4:00 PM











SHORTS





THE BREAKDOWN PARABLES

DIRECTOR: Emil Beiamin **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Over the course of five vignettes, a handful of actors unravel to reveal their truest selves in a purgatorial casting office.

RATING GUIDE: MV, SL, AC GENRE GUIDE: Comedy / The Beyond

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 11:00 AM



THE BUSINESSMAN

DIRECTOR: Nathan Ginter **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: On the way home from school, a young girl runs into a mysterious salesman who looks to instill the fear of financial insecurity and coerce her into selling fashion magazines for him.

RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy / Beyond

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 11:00 PM



THE CACHE

DIRECTOR: Ryan Margetts **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: On a mission to confront a rogue scientist, a woman must traverse the wilderness of a ruined civilization where the very air she breathes can't be trusted.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 4:00 PM



THE FOURTH

DIRECTOR: Johnny Kirk **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Eager to celebrate the 4th of July, a group of young black and Latino friends experience a police encounter that shatters the meaning of the holiday.

> RATING GUIDE: MV. L GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / The Beyond

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 11:00 AM



THE GIFT

DIRECTOR: Farbod Ardebili **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A reunion of three friends turns hostile and violent when one of them witnesses a murder

RATING GUIDE: V, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi**

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 7:00 PM



THE LAST CHRISTMAS

DIRECTOR: Ryan Port CANADA / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A mischievous 8-year-old girl unleashes a twisted Christmas nightmare, when her plans to capture Santa Claus go horribly wrong.

> RATING GUIDE: V. ML **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Comedy

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 5:00 PM



THE COLOURING BOOK OUT OF SPACE

DIRECTOR: Patrick Murphy

SYNOPSIS: Just wanting to relax, a man takes up a hobby that has sinister side effects.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Comedy / The Beyond

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 8:00 PM



THE COUPON

DIRECTOR: Laura Seay **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A woman finds herself embroiled in a Kafkaesque legal nightmare when her husband gives away the cutesy romantic coupon she made for him to a stranger, and that stranger shows up on her doorstep demanding she honor it. **RATING GUIDE: SL, S, AC**

GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy / Fantastic

NESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 5:00 PM



THE DEVIL'S DAUGHTERS

DIRECTOR: Carlye Tamaren USA / USA PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: When their mother's (the first female Satan!) 10,000 year term is up, sisters Lucy and Ivy must collect 666 souls in 6 days time before they are allowed to take over Hell. But hey, if they're going to be stuck on Earth, they're going to have a great f*cking time! **RATING GUIDE: V. L. GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Comedy

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 11:00 AM



THE LION AND THE FIREBIRD

DIRECTOR: Daniel Byers USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: An early human flees her tribe, pursued by a violent warband, the Lion Men.

When she is inadvertently saved by one of the last Neanderthals, the two struggle to communicate and find trust. But when the Lion Men return, they must work together to survive. **RATING GUIDE: Strong Violence**

GENRE GUIDE: Fantasy / The Beyond EDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 11:00 AM



THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL

DIRECTOR: Ashleigh Jarratt SOUTH AFRICA / INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A sad tale of a young girl who tries to sell matches to feed her homeless family, but is neglected and dies alone on the cold streets of Cape Town.

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantastic

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH @ 2:00 PM



THE LIVING

DIRECTOR: Cleo Handler **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A vampire finds a therapist to help him kick his blood habit.

RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 2:00 PM



THE ERL KING

DIRECTOR: Genevieve Kertesz **USA / USA PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: When a young woman from a strict, colonial village suddenly finds herself seduced by an ancient woodland god, she falls into a fantastical romance that quickly threatens to consume her.

RATING GUIDE: MV, BN, AC **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantasy

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 11:00 AM



THE FOLLOWING YEAR

DIRECTOR: Miguel Campaña SPAIN / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: The day of his anniversary, a widow farmer receives the clone of the woman he lost years ago under tragic circumstances.

> RATING GUIDE: L, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi**

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 5:00 PM



THE FORE-MEN

DIRECTOR: Adrian Bobb **CANADA / UTAH PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: Weeks after a mysterious time-compression event violently splices environments from the past into the present, two survivors encounter the foreboding figures responsible for the event and experience firsthand their sinister nature

RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 1:30 PM



THE MAGES OF RAGE AND THE **DESECRATION OF THE HOUSE OF MIMICRY**

DIRECTOR: Jason Sheedy USA / WORLD PREMIERÉ

SYNOPSIS: A loud ass punk band faces off with a demonic mime intent on stopping them from finishing their music video. RATING GUIDE: SV, SL, AC, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:30 PM



THE MALFUNCTION

DIRECTOR: Tom Festo **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: In the future, a businessman discovers that the primary mode of travel is not what it seems.

> RATING GUIDE: MV, L **GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi**

FRIDAY, NOV.. 4TH @ 2:00 PM



THE MAN IN THE TREE

DIRECTOR: Weber Keith Griffiths USA

SYNOPSIS: After the death of his mother, a little boy encounters a magical creature in the woods who promises to return his mother to him if the boy will simply chop down the tree

the creature is trapped within. **RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery** GENRE GUIDE: Fantasy / The Beyond

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 8:00 PM















SHORTS





THE MARTYR

DIRECTOR: Edmund Stenson **UK / REGIONAL PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: There is only one thing Margot Juby cares about more than poisonous plants and doll-collecting, and that's seeing her life's work completed: the exoneration of the world's oldest serial killer and gothic supervillain, Gilles de Rais.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantastic

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH @ 2:00 PM



DIRECTORS: Nick Anderson & Skyler Henry **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A dark comedy featuring two wealthy and competitive corporate CEOs who meet to discuss a merger between their companies.

RATING GUIDE: MV. ML. AC. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Comedy

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 11:00 AM



THE MICROSCOPE

DIRECTORS: Elliot & Rueben Vick **UK / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: An eccentric microscopist finally gets his hands on some rare samples, but he could never have imagined what he'll see through the lens....

RATING GUIDE: SV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #2



THE ROCK OF AGES

DIRECTOR: Eron Sheean **ICELAND / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Fleeing his enemies, a soldier encounters a talking rock which promises to grant his deepest desire.

> RATING GUIDE: MV, ML, BN GENRE GUIDE: Fantasy / Comedy

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 11:00 AM



THE ROTTING OF CASEY CULPEPPER

DIRECTOR: Daniel Slottje **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A girl battling leukemia and her single father fall into a well of paranoia when the girl experiences visions of a tumor-covered creature.

RATING GUIDE: MV. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 7:00 PM



THE SIGNAL

DIRECTOR: Daniel Slottje ZIMBABWE / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A deadly sound transmitted from space known as The Signal corrupts the minds of all who hear it, turning them into soulless Demons under its control.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Fantasy

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 2:00 PM



THE MISANTHROPE

DIRECTOR: Andy Kastelic **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After a deadly sickness descends. a heartbroken gravedigger imposes a grievous new law.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: The Beyond / Western



THE MOLOK

DIRECTOR: Sam Wilson **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Struggling to cope with the death of his father, 10 year old Micah unwittingly falls into the grasp of The Molok, an ancient creature who feeds on human memories.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantasy



DIRECTOR: Joanna Tsanis CANADA / INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A proposal... to die for!

RATING GUIDE: MV. L. Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:00 AM



THE SOUND

DIRECTOR: Jason-Chirstopher Mayer **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Two years after a woman experiences sudden hearing loss, strange things begin to happen.

RATING GUIDE: Strong Violence GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH @ 5:00 PM



THE TRUNK

DIRECTOR: Travis Laidlaw CANADA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A teen and her father find an old trunk chained and buried in the woods. They bring it home and soon discover that what's inside was locked up for a reason.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 2:00 PM



THE UNUSUALIST

DIRECTOR: Mike Simses **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Matt Gourley is The Unusualist, your guide into the strange. He collects and curates first-hand stories of real people who encountered the Uncanny, and presents the astounding tales they've lived to tell.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, MV GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy / Beyond

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 10:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Regina Pigsley **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After successfully acquiring superpowers, a young girl attempts to fix her parents' marriage.

> RATING GUIDE: MV, ML GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Fantasy

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 11:00 AM



THE RETURN: WRATH OF THE RAVISHING

DIRECTOR: Craig Oulette **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The murderous outlaw Jagged Jane encounters a trio of witchy women obsessed with revenge.

RATING GUIDE: V, L, AC GENRE GUIDE: The Beyond / Western

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 11:00 AM



THE RISE

DIRECTOR: Lorenza Fassina ITALY / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Mel is the only survivor of a psychedelic death cult from the 70's. Thanks to his friend Alice he's finally ready to follow his old cult members and reunite with THE GODS.

RATING GUIDE: MV, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 3:00 PM



THE WALLPAPER MAN

DIRECTOR: Amit Gupta USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: After the loss of her mother, Emma moves into a new home with her abusive father. There, living within the walls is a creature called the Wallpaper man, who offers Emma the ultimate deal: he will take away her pain, in exchange for human life. **RATING GUIDE:** Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy / Beyond

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 5:00 PM



THE WET NURSE

DIRECTOR: Arnold de Parscau FRANCE / REGIONAL PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: In 1900, Marie sells pancakes made with mother's milk on the market of a small Breton village. The recipe is all the rage and all the villagers become addicted. One day Marie ran out of milk. But the peasants still ask for more...

RATING GUIDE: V, SL, BN, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantasy

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 12:00 PM



THIS IS OUR HOME

DIRECTOR: A.K. Espada **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: When their rodent infestation intensifies, a bleeding-heart vegan and her pragmatic roommate find themselves at odds concerning pest elimination methods both cruel and effective.

RATING GUIDE: V, SL, Intense IMagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 5:00 PM

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THROUGH THE STARS

DIRECTOR: Ariel Danziger **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Under the cover of darkness, a teenage girl attempts to escape her tormented SYNOPSIS: A man who should not - can not reality, determined to find her missing father with the help of her best friend and a mysterious device. **RATING GUIDE:** Language GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / The Beyond

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 5:00 PM



THE TIME TRAVELER'S PARADOX

DIRECTOR: Stimson Snead **UK / UTAH PREMIERE**

exist somehow does. That is the Paradox and Paradoxes are impossible

RATING GUIDE: SV. SL. GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Comedy / Beyond

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 11:00 AM



TISTLEBU

DIRECTOR: Simon M. Valentine **NORWAY / REGIONAL PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: As a young urban couple volunteers at a remote farm to get closer to nature, they are given the task of caring for a strange mushroom-like growth. Both form a bond with this primordial power, threatening their relationship's integrity and lives. RATING GUIDE: MV. BN. S. Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy / Beyond

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 2:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Alan Sanchez **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After a bank heist goes awry, a group of four ex-military thieves find shelter in the woods overnight while en route to the Canadian border. Meanwhile, an invisible malicious spirit begins a hunt...for them. RATING GUIDE: SV. SL. Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 11:00 AM



WE WANTED CHILDREN

DIRECTOR: Tim O'Connor **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: After a marital crisis, Ginny grows concerned with her husband's increasingly disturbing behavior.

RATING GUIDE: V, L, AC, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH @ 5:00 PM



WEIRD SHIT

DIRECTORS: Nathan Trumbull & L.P. Dohi **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A first time tryst goes awry

RATING GUIDE: SS. AC GENRE GUIDE: Comedy / The Beyond

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:30 PM



DIRECTOR: Ben Hurst

SYNOPSIS: When fearless 17 year-old Amelia Whitman encounters a bloodied and riderless horse, she quickly suspects that its mysterious rider may not be far behind.

RATING GUIDE: MV, ML, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Western

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 8:00 PM



UNRIDDEN

DIRECTOR: Andres Rothschild UK / USA PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A family spending a weekend in a country cottage must deal with their own grief and fears, when they discover a mysterious boy in the woods that surround them.

RATING GUIDE: V, ML, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #2



UNHEIMLICH

DIRECTOR: Fabio Colonna **MEXICO / NORTH AMERICA PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The eternal fight between the conscious and the unconscious.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror

NDAY, COT. 31ST @ 3:00 PM



WEIRDER SHIT

DIRECTORS: Steven Soria & Nathan Trumbull **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A one night stand with a narcissist goes as terribly as you'd think just not how you'd think.

RATING GUIDE: SV. SL. SS. AC. Intense GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy



WELCOME TO FOREVER

DIRECTOR: John Gray **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The brilliant designer of smart houses leaves a posthumous surprise for his widow.

RATING GUIDE: Mild Language GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #4



WELLNESS CHECK

DIRECTOR: Andrew Bell **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: When a man checks on a reclusive friend he is pulled into his spiraling world.

RATING GUIDE: V. L. GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 2:00 PM



UPYA

DIRECTOR: Maxence Cazorla FRANCE / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: In life, we only regret what we haven't done...

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, AC GENRE GUIDE: Fantasy / The Beyond

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 9:00 PM



URSULA

DIRECTOR: Hannah Heller **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Nearly 2200 days into a drought nothing is what it seems. Two anxious oddballs embark on something between a date and an experiment in optimism, finding real connection amidst the surreal.

RATING GUIDE: Language GENRE GUIDE: Comedy / The Beyond MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 9:00 PM

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DOWNTOWN

DIRECTOR: Anthony Ferraro USA / WORLD PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A broken and haunted ship technician and an ambitious young officer's paths collide when ordered to investigate a Ghost Ship secretly. The two become compelled to fulfill an ancient destiny. RATING GUIDE: ML, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 6:30 PM



WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

DIRECTOR: Michael Smallwood **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: While attending a wedding on a former plantation, a black man is haunted by the history only he can see.

RATING GUIDE: SL. Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 11:00 AM



WHEN YOU'RE GONE

DIRECTOR: Kristin Noriega **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A reunion of three friends turns hostile and violent when one of them witnesses a murder.

RATING GUIDE: SV, SL, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy / Beyond

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 2:00 PNM



WHERE IS CODY FROM?

DIRECTOR: Colby Barrios

SYNOPSIS: A dramatic-horror short about Cody, a 12 year old boy, who goes through the process of finding out a large part of his true identity.

RATING GUIDE: Adult Content GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #4















WHILE MORTALS SLEEP

DIRECTOR: Alex Fofonoff USA

SYNOPSIS: When a cold case novelist's career implodes, she seeks refuge in her friend's remote vacation home. Upon arrival, she encounters a strange couple who claim to be the caretakers. As tensions build,

a dark secret begins to emerge. RATING GUIDE: ML, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi / The Beyond



DIRECTOR: Kevin James Barry **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: In Nazi occupied California a mysterious masked vigilante begins an armed rebellion against the fascist overlords.

RATING GUIDE: V, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Comedy / Beyond



DIRECTOR: Chris Wade **UK / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A sad, pathetic loser locks himself in his Mum's bathroom as he battles a bout of painful stomach cramps. Once an evil tapeworm makes itself known, there's only one thing left to do; battle it in a fight to the death! RATING GUIDE: MV, L, BN

GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy / Beyond

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:30 PM



ZOMBIE KING OF BALACOMBE

DIRECTOR: Brian Ulrich **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Tales of the mystery and horror surround the shipwreck, the Strong Water. Visitors to the shipwreck are regaled with the story of the Zombie King of Balacombe, a banished tyrant king, marooned, his future left to the hand of fate.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy / Beyond













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ASCENT

DIRECTOR: Ben Burrell USA / WORLD PREMIERE SYNOPSIS: After Alet risks his life to save a girl

with mythical powers from a lightning strike, she leaves a trail, luring him to a better life. To find her he must learn to trust in powers he doesn't understand.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Mild Violence GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi

TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 8:00 PM



ACKSPACE

DIRECTOR: Nick + Lexie Trivundza USA / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: In the farthest reaches of BackSpace, Hunter and Mono search for a lost pod containing the coordinates to a blackhole.

RATING GUIDE: MV, SL GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 2:00 PM



BEACON

DIRECTOR: Andrew Stadler USA / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: After a freak accident, a mechanic is forced to evacuate to the desolate planet below unaware his ordeal is only just beginning.

RATING GUIDE: SV, SL, AC, Intense GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi / The Beyond

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 1:30 PM



DIRECTOR: Einar Baldvin USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A man kills another for a piece of meat.

RATING GUIDE: Violence, Intense Imagery
GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 7:00 PM



DIRECTOR: Simon Young AUSTRIA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: In a burned out shack in the great American dust bowl, a pox rages through a pioneer family.

RATING GUIDE: V, AC, Intense Imagery
GENRE GUIDE: Horror

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH @ 7:00 PM



RED GAIA

DIRECTOR: Udesh Chetty SOUTH AFRICA/USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A bio-engineered android, the last survivor on post-apocalyptic Mars, searches for spiritual meaning as the mortality of life draws near.

RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence, Brief Nudity GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi

MONDAY OCT 31ST @ 9:00 PM



BLUE

DIRECTOR: Robert Petrie USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Jules looks up to the stars and wonders if we will ever get to explore the worlds and galaxies we are yet to see. Love and exploration are the central themes that bind the story together. And, of course, there are some intergalactic villains along the way.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences

GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 6:00 PM



BUZZKILL

DIRECTOR: Peter Ahern USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Tune in to the blind date woes of Rick and Becky (who has something in her eye...and her closet).

RATING GUIDE: MV, AC, Intense GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:30 PM



DOUBLE TROUBLE

DIRECTOR: Brendan Casey USA / WORLD PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A wizard and knight duo embark on an adventure to double their wealth with the help of a magic spell.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Fantasy / Comedy

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 6:00 PM



RUSE

DIRECTOR: Joe Jacobs USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A spirit in the form of a moth arrives at an abandoned house, where it breaks the fantasy of a young girl's ghost who has convinced herself she is still alive. The little girl chooses to say goodbye to her life on earth, and to follow the spirit to the afterlife.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences
GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy / The Beyond

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SAV

DIRECTOR: Tank Standing Buffalo CANADA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Tank the eldest of eight siblings, grapples with the memory of the moment his family was torn apart. Foraging for survival alone in a forest, the children fear a dangerous force. But what lurks in the darkness is true evil.

RATING GUIDE: Violence, Intense Imagery
GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantastic / Beyond

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #4



SELF-ACTUALIZATION OF THE WEREWOLF WOMAN

DIRECTOR: Conall Pednergast CANADA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A werewolf thinks she has her life figured out until a late night chance encounter changes her mind.

> RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence GENRE GUIDE: The Beyond

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 6:00 PM



EVERYBODY GOES TO THE HOSPITAL

DIRECTOR: Tiffany Kimmel USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Based on her mother's experience of getting an emergency appendectomy in 1963, Tiffany Kimmel's film is a haunting stop-motion animated incision into childhood trauma, interpreted with a poet's eye.

RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 4:00 PM



FETCH

DIRECTOR: Sam Gill NEW ZEALAND / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: On an isolated space station, when a man loses the will to live, his big hearted dog overcomes his own anxieties to save them both.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 9:00 PM



INCOMPLETE

DIRECTOR: Dalena Tran USA

SYNOPSIS: Conceptually using Generative Adversarial Networks, the film invites us to traverse an endless choreography of bodies in perpetual free-fall and updating images that reflect a world in constant change.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences
GENRE GUIDE: Fantastic
VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #1



SLASHER SQUAD

DIRECTOR: Nathan Stone & Stuart Campbell AUSTRALIA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Home alone with a killer on the loose, a young woman must test her limits to survive the night.

RATING GUIDE: Violence, Intense Imagery
GENRE GUIDE: Horror

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 8:00 PM



SURFACE DEEP

DIRECTOR: John Donaldson USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A young girl lives in a sheltered, underground society. As she makes the dangerous journey upwards, the village Elder's fear mongering speech leads her to commit horrible actions.

RATING GUIDE: Violence, Intense Imagery
GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 9:00 PM



THE BLACK reCAT

DIRECTOR: Paolo Gaudio ITALY / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: A stop motion adaptation of a most famous novel by Edgar Allan Poe: The Black Cat.

> RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence GENRE GUIDE: Horror

MONDAY, OCT. 31ST @ 6:00 PM











ANIMATION



DIRECTOR: Sean Keller **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Joey Pratt woke up dead today, but that won't stop his family from loving him. This sweetly elegiac short about death, grief, and enduring is the directorial debut of longtime genre screenwriter Sean Keller.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Mild Violence **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror



THE FALL

DIRECTOR: Desirae Witte CANADA / REGIONAL PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Leafie is a plucky little maple leaf who loves to groove. But when their latest performance takes an unexpected turn, the harsh realities of the season come crashing down.

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Comedy



DIRECTOR: Peter Stanley-Ward **UK / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: When a shy teen reveals a secret well to three 'friends' they get a terrifying reminder to always be careful what you wish for...

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Mild Violence **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror



VRDLK: FAMILY OF VURDULAK

DIRECTOR: Sam Chou **CANADA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A traveller is caught in a snowstorm and is forced to take shelter with a poor Serbian family. When the family warns him of "beasts" that hunt in the night, he is quick to dismiss their fears as superstition and fairy tales - a mistake he won't make twice. RATING GUIDE: SV, L, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror / Fantasy



DIRECTOR: Yanglu Hu **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A lonely, poor little girl is invited by mannequins into a luxury clothing store in the midnight. But the little girl has no idea what price she needs to pay later.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense **GENRE GUIDE:** Horror



YOUR BATTLE OF MINE

DIRECTOR: Amr Sharaki **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A visual representation of relationship struggles, and how the ego seeks to destroy everything it touches. It hurts us and the people we love most.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Mild Violence **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantasy



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DIRECTOR: Jill Sachs **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Inspired by a shared love for the work of David Lynch and French New Wave, Bones plumbs the alienation of Laura, an Asian woman caught between romance and delusion in a dreamlike 1960s America.

RATING GUIDE: Sensuality GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Fantasy / Beyond



DIRECTOR: Nick Peterson **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A woman is betrayed by her husband and is accused of being a witch.

RATING GUIDE: AC, All Audiences **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantastic



DIRECTOR: Jeff Hilliard **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Guru Déë Pród offers a young lady a ride in his van.

> **RATING GUIDE: BN, S, AC GENRE GUIDE:** Comedy

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 11:30 PM



DIRECTOR: Colin G Cooper **USA / WORLD PREMIERE** SYNOPSIS: Portland's incomparably unique Bridge City Sinners step into the studio at 11th Street Records in downtown Las Vegas to put a sassy death folk spin on the Motörhead gem

RATING GUIDE: Mild Language **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantastic

"Go To Hell".



DIRECTOR: Lola Blanc **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A woman held captive in a surreal, sci-fi world enacts revenge on those who've harmed her-only to discover that all wasn't what it seemed.

RATING GUIDE: Violence, Adult Content GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond



DIRECTOR: Nick Peterson **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The dangers of technology.

RATING GUIDE: BN, S, Intense Imagery **GENRE GUIDE:** Sci-Fi



DIRECTOR: Colin G Cooper **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Cleveland's filthiest, most horrific speed-metal outfit, Midnight, bursts into the studio at 11th Street Records in downtown Las Vegas to lay down their loud and nasty rendition of Motörhead's "Dirty Love".

> **RATING GUIDE:** Language **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantastic



DIRTY WORK

DIRECTOR: B. Gabriel & Matt Ernst **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A modern day, film noir music video featuring the band Titanic's cover of the Steely Dan yacht rock classic. A feedback loop of seduction, murder and dismemberment.

> **RATING GUIDE:** Violence, Sensuality **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantastic



DIRECTOR: Leah R. Brown **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A girl falls into a dark maze of creatures and surreal landscapes. While searching for a way out, she confronts a reality that is much more sinister.

> **RATING GUIDE: All Audiences** GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Fantasy



DIRECTOR: Jonathan Hadda + Nino Graff FRANCE / WORLD PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: This is a story about an unsociable man upset about the world but thanks to music will experience a journey that will change him.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences GENRE GUIDE: Comedy / Fantastic



DIRECTOR: James Bonner **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A fully animated music video for the SYSTEM SYN song "Knives."

RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi / Beyond



DIRECTOR: Aleskey Smirnov **RUSSIA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The "Deity" appeals to the primitive instincts of reproduction, the triumph of lust, sex, the strongest attraction and the fusion of partners with each other into one living matter.

RATING GUIDE: SN, SS, AC, Intense Images GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi / Beyond



DIRECTOR: Mitchell V Slan **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Two Spirit Halloween customers get trapped inside the store with the LVCRFT Reaper, A funky, dance-crazed skeleton who just wants to dance with their lives...

> **RATING GUIDE: All Audiences GENRE GUIDE:** Horror



DIRECTOR: David M. Helman **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A study of interconnected lives.

RATING GUIDE: Sensuality, Adult Content **GENRE GUIDE:** Fantastic

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 11:00 AM



GLASS SHIP

DIRECTOR: Sam Balcomb **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A narrative music video for IDM/ electronic artist Defrag. It navigates a space petween two disparate worlds, following a man haunted by the spectre of a strange being in a black void that somehow influences his reality.

RATING GUIDE: All Audiences, Intense Images **GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi**



SCAR OF THE SUN: INERTIA

DIRECTOR: Achilleas Gatsopoulos **GREECE & GERMANY / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A visual sci-fi allegory focusing on the Economic Crisis of 2008 in Greece.

RATING GUIDE: BN. S. Adult Content GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Sci-Fi

VIRTUAL EXCLUSIVE - SHORTS BLOCK #3



DIRECTOR: Nick Peterson USA / UTAH PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: The story of Ivan Moody and his battle with addiction.

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences **GENRE GUIDE: Horror**













WEB SERIES



A REAL KILLJOY

DIRECTOR: Tara Erickson **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: Sam Jones is stuck in a zombie apocalyptic world and surrounded by incapable survivors. She may have found love, but she's got a zombie to contend with.

> **RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence** GENRE GUIDE: Horror / Comedy

> > FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 5:00 PM



HOT DEPARTMENT: DARK WEB

DIRECTOR: Liam Fitzgibbon AUSTRALIA / WORLD PREMIERE

SYNOPSIS: Taking place during a nondescript, yet nostalgic time period, Hot Department: Dark Web will take you on a journey to the strangest corners of the internet.

RATING GUIDE: Sensuality, Adult Content GENRE GUIDE: Comedy / The Beyond

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 5:00 PM



INAPPROPRIATE JOKES WELL TOLD

DIRECTOR: Mario Garza **USA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A short, cinematic interpretive series of the jokes we shouldn't tell.

RATING GUIDE: Adult Content, All Audiences **GENRE GUIDE:** Comedy

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 5:00 PM



INFINITY SYSTEM

DIRECTOR: Matthew Charles Hall **USA / WORLD PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A lone astronaut wakes up in his crashed spaceship to find himself on a desolate planet at the end of the galaxy. When he meets the town locals he has a strange feeling he's been here before.

RATING GUIDE: Mild Violence GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / The Beyond



INTERFACE

DIRECTOR: Justin Tomchuk **CANADA / UTAH PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A surrealist animation following a non-aging man and Mischief, a shapeshifting creature who dares to uncover his haunting

RATING GUIDE: Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Sci-Fi / Comedy / Beyond



MIDNIGHT STORIES: MORGAN

DIRECTOR: Ryan Cauchi **AUSTRALIA / USA PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A 1-minute anthology series which adapts ghost stories, creepy folklore and urban legends for a young adult audience. "Morgan" is a modern retelling of the "Vanishing Hitchhiker" urban legend.

RATING GUIDE: Adult Content GENRE GUIDE: Horror / The Beyond



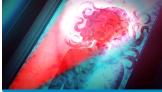
SHC: FREAK ACCIDENT

DIRECTOR: Thomas Burke **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: A mysterious phenomena occurs during a video call, leading to a Texas resident's death.

RATING GUIDE: ML, Intense Imagery GENRE GUIDE: Horror

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH @ 8:00 PM



THE CLOAKED REALM: TUNNEL 23

DIRECTOR: Nir Berger **USA / REGIONAL PREMIERE**

SYNOPSIS: The crew of the A.R.E.S. space mission to Mars has assembled. Dr. Ruby confides in Commander Metis, revealing her concerns that something nefarious is brewing aboard Thrace and on Earth.

> **RATING GUIDE:** All Audiences **GENRE GUIDE:** Sci-Fi

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 6:30P







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SCREENPLAY FINALISTS - TOP 50 BEST UNPRODUCED FEATURE SCREENPLAYS

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT by John Munn

A burned out psychic is convinced by a small town police force to come out of retirement and help them convict a serial killer who may have supernatural

AERIALS by Stephen Vanderpool

In rural Ohio, a woman who has suffered multiple miscarriages must confront a new reality when she is impregnated by extraterrestrials.

ANTARCTICA by Ryan Lange & Alan Peery

An orphaned woman and her younger brother must leave their wasteland home and journey to Antarctica, rumored to be the last civilized safe haven in a world ravaged by climate change.

APOCRYPHAL by Hudson Henry Franzoni

A family seeks to prevent a sinister entity from terrorizing their home, after bringing home a mysterious violin. Emma, unveils secrets that lead to a harrowing truth, as chaos insues in this music-themed super natural horror.

BABY GIRL by Jason Von Godi

A pregnant young woman running from an abusive past, moves into a low-rent neighborhood, hoping for a place to call home. What she finds is a house with a horrific legacy and a malevolent presence that craves the life growing inside her.

CATFISH by Stephanie Moore & Vincenti DiSanti

A fiercely protective man and her fractured family of four escape to a secluded lake house for a tech-free vacation, only to find the online menace they're running from is much closer than they ever could have imagined.

CIZIN by James Croke

When a Mexican drug cartel stumbles across an ancient Mayan ruin and people start to go missing, a team of elite hitmen are sent to investigate. Lured into the depths of the temple by a terrible evil, they must fight their way out, or be trapped forever.

CLOSE by Kristen Wade

After an apocalyptic event, a mother must overcome dangers and her traumatic past to reunite her family.

COVE by Thomas O'Malley

On the eve of a New England town's 400-year anniversary, a covenant their Pilarim ancestors made with an ancient evil has come due and threatens to

DARK ASTRAL by Jery Sampson, JC McNaughton & Jared Rogers When two siblings discover they can communicate with their dead father through

Astral Projection, secrets from their mother's shadowy past are uncovered that threaten to unmoor the tether that binds the family together

DECOMPOSER by Mason & Tabitha McDonald

A parasite that has taken control over the body and mind of a realtor has a singular task, kidnapping people and throwing them down a mysterious hole in the Appalachian forest. But, with the discovery of a single photo, the parasite begins to yearn for the impossible, to be human.

DRIFT OFF by Avishai Weinberge

When the crew of a space station loses contact with Earth, their desperate captain makes contact with something else.

EVE OF DESTRUCTION by James Holmes & Jeffrey Stackhouse

A nurse tasked by a covert agency to monitor an abducted teen with telekinetic powers must choose sides when she discovers the abused airl is hiding a secret

EYES OF EVE by Dan Bronzite

The teenage survivor of a sadistic serial killer is transported back in time into the body of his first victim on the day she is to be murdered and must stop him

FROSTBITE by Minsun Park & Teddy Tenenbaum

On a remote prairie in the 1860s, on the coldest day in decades, a small group of school kids and their young teacher have to survive the freezing temperatures when they are attacked by mysterious creatures who hunt their prey in a unique

HALLOWEEN PARADE by Julie Sharbutt

After the passing of her father, 90s New York kid Grace and her sixth grade girlfriends escape a Halloween sleepover to attempt a seance, and get caught up in the fun and fear of the Greenwich Village Halloween Parade.

HE'S A VAMPIRE, BUT AT LEAST HE'S JEWISH

by Jeremy Padow & Rakefet

A nice Jewish girl being pressured by her parents to start a family, meets Mr. Right only to find out that he's a vampire.

HELL by Lonzo Bently & David Bornstein

A cop and her sister fight to survive when their small town of Hell, Michigan is besieged by an army of killer clowns.

HEY BESTIE! by Lulenoxx

In a post-pandemic world, Riley finds themselves stuck back in their hometown with a philosophy degree from a defunct university and no job prospects in sight. They get sucked into the world of Miracle Shake, a company that promises financial freedom, run by Courtney, a "mentor" with great hair and sinister

HOLLOWED by David Bowman

A desperate Mississippi farmer hires a Creole shaman to cure his son from cancer, but when an evil deity possesses the boy, the farmer learns how far a father would go to save his son's soul.

INTERGALACTIC IO by Seth Nesenholtz

When her final heist goes sideways, a dirtbag thief inadvertently sparks an interstellar war, becomes hunted by both an evil dictator and idealistic rebels, and ultimately must decide if her happy ending is worth screwing over half the galaxy.

KISS ME BEFORE YOU GO by Kevin Sluder

After a neglected housewife kills her husband and escapes with a satchel full of his money, her reality begins to fragment in increasingly disturbing ways.

LEPER KHAN by Michael Graf

A Romantic Action/Fantasy feature re-imagining Irish mythology about a Celtic prince banished to our modern world for his forbidden love, but must choose between the woman he loves in this world and saving the medieval clan of his world from his treacherous brother and an evil Celtic kina.

LUPE Q AND THE GALACTIC EARWORMS

by Javier Badillo & Nat Marshik

Three teens in a high school band discover their noisy music is the only thing that can save the world from an alien invasion.

MOURN by DW Medoff

After burving his mom, a completely alone and grieving man is emotionally and spiritually tortured by abosts when he defies the Jewish traditions of mourning It's a sad horror, but at the core of it is a story about dealing with grief or being destroyed by it.

MUTT by Zachary Eglinton

After being wounded at a party, an alcoholic mess of a man seeks bloody revenge on the puppy who attacked and ate a piece of him.

NOT DEAD ENOUGH by Joseph DiFrancesco

Dolan Hermes is a cold and diabolical serial killer preying on Philadelphia. Finding him, however, is not difficult. He's in a freezer at the city morgue. The real problem is Hermes didn't actually become a serial killer until after he had died.

NOT LIKE OTHER GIRLS

by Rebecca Moret, Jasper Garner Gore & Lachlan Marks

A coming-of-age story told from two perspectives: a disgraced young inventor, swept into a journey of self-discovery by a quirky new girl - and his sister, forced to battle the supernatural parasite devouring her brother's soul.

OF THE FOREST by Bryant Karnes

A Native American deputy teams up with her white uncle in investigating a slew of grisly killings that appear to be connected to a dark spirit from tribal folklore.

OREAD by Lee David Coneland

A group of friends takes a trip to the mountains to reconnect and have some fun only to cross into the realm of myth, madness, and horror.

PINE TREE MARY by Nath Milburn

Two couples at very different points in their relationship cross paths at a remote campsite and soon realize they'll have to find common ground if they want to defeat the malevolent succubus that haunts the forest that surrounds them.

PROBLEMATIC by Jerry Sampson

A man brings his fiancé home to meet his mother for the first time and is slowly pulled back into his mother's overbearing grip, revealing to his fiancé a man

REGENT OF THE SUN by JB Storey

300 years in the future, a mysterious mercenary and an enigmatic girl must unlock a celestial power to stop an ancient evil from annihilating mankind

RESTORATION by Don Stroud & Winter Mead

An introverted art restorer slowly succumbs to the evil temptations of a centuries-old religious painting that shouldn't exist.

SEPTICEMIA by Ben Floss

Fli reluctantly takes over his family business- of feeding travelers to something deep below his property.

STARFIGHTER: ZERO by C.J. Duke

It's been twenty years since Zane Bannister and his team of color-coded spandex heroes thrilled Saturday mornings, but a ruthless alien gangster may just force Zane and his friends to assume their legendary TV roles for real!

STRANGER DREAMS by Alyssa Stevens

In a haunted mental hospital, a professor is terrorized by a possessed killer and to survive she must face the ghosts of her past and learn to accept a repressed

SUSPENSION by Bryan Ricke

A social media influencer is lured into a seeming escape room but finds herself trapped at incredible heights in a sick game.

TALES FROM THE NECRONOMICON - CHAPTER 1:

THE INNSMOUTH CASE by Luca Vilante & Annarosa Schiavone

Following the clues of a brutal murder, a troubled detective and a psychiatrist with a secret arrive in the mysterious town of Innsmouth, where the boundaries between mystical and real merae to reveal a horror that comes from the sea.

THE BLACKENING by Biagio Gulino & Tyler Kamens

Sam, Sarah, Christian, and Miller travel to Norway to interview the sole suspect in a gruesome occult murder from the 1990s - legendary black metal musician, Baator. As they experience strange phenomena on the property, new questions emerge about their subject. They must grapple with their own past in order to learn the truth - and escape with their lives...

THE HEARTH by Joss Refauvelet & Blake Nespica

Four quests and four staff at a remote, luxurious bed and breakfast discover over the course of one harrowing evening that their pasts, and now their futures are all connected in a violent web of injustice and vengeance

THE HORROR IN THE HILLS by Eric Thompson & Andrew Garrett A self-serving professor in search of his missing twin brother stumbles upon a small town's ancient secret, which threatens his life and the fabric of reality.

THE MAN INSIDE by Kymberly Harris

An idealistic young artist hoping to submit his controversial sculpture into a gallery exhibition, finds himself in over his head as he falls into a strange seduction with his college dean.

THE MURDER SHOW by Shane Spiegal & Justin Reager

Ten years after her sister's murder by a crazed serial killer, a teenager's world starts to fall apart when she gets the suspicious feeling she might be living in

THE RATS IN THE WALLS by Luva Violante & Annarosa Schiavone

When a 7-years-old goes missing in a rural Yorkshire village, a battle-scarred Missing Child Detective and an impulsive soon-to-be father local cop clash heads to solve the case as the clues lead them to an evil crawling under the town plotting the return of eldritch horrors.

THE SEEKER BROTHERS by Philip Tice

Ten years ago, Milo and his brother Ted were teenage supernatural investigators, famous for solving Hardy Boys-style mysteries. However, when Ted was murdered during their final investigation and Milo reluctantly gained the ability to see the dead, When Ted's killer returns, Milo reemerges from retirement to solve one last paranormal mystery with the aid of a psychic waitress and his dead brother's ghost.

THE SPIRT WANTS by Katherine LaVictoire

When a nomadic reporter gets an anonymous tip about a medical mystery deep in the Midwest, she must expel the oppressive narcissistic presence she finds there before it's too late. But can she harness her own past to suss out the real

THEATER CRAWLERS by Jeff Bassetti & Christopher John Fetherolf

A group of slacker ushers rise to the occasion to defend their failing movie theater against a murderous alien invasion or risk losing their lives and their jobs.

TIME, SPACE, AND THE POET by John Turner

A Poet in the dystopian future seeks to expose society to the evil plans of the international peace task force known as, The Organized Awareness Agency.

TIMESTOP by John Dowalo & Josh Mabie

A young newscaster in a small desert town investigates sounds coming from an abandoned military airfield and stumbles on to a long-forgotten CIA project that will launch her career or end her life.

TRAMPS LIKE US by Julian David Hoxter

The diverse crew of the tramp steamer Stella Maris sails into fantastic danaer in the South Seas in this horror adventure pilot set in the 1930s.

TRICK OF THE EYE by Dennis Haseley

A young man with the eerie ability to speak to the figures in paintings must uncover a crime involving the mysterious portrait of a woman, which is part of

VIDEO NASTIES: A SYNTHWAVE NIGHTMARE by C.J. Duke

Sam Reese has just discovered a box of dusty VHS tapes in his new office, though he isn't sure why each one features his long-missing mother or the same (oddly familiar) creature from his nightmares.

WOLF MOTHER by Shane & Celina Bernstein

After her husband kills a pregnant wolf, a sharecropper begins to fantasize a relationship with the dead animal's mate, all while feeling an increasingly

SCREENPLAY FINALISTS - TOP 30 BEST UNPRODUCED SHORT SCREENPLAYS

/HAAW/ by Joey Scoma

A typical day at a ski resort takes a bizarre turn when a xenophobic teenager shares a gondola with an unusual family.

A NEW LEAF by Kieran Shea

When a college girl bumps into three vampires eager to drink her blood, she convinces them to delay feasting on her and try a new non-bloody diet first.

ALLUSION by Scott Hutz

When she was a child, Geri witnessed her mother agonizing over her sister's death. Now, with her mother institutionalized and her sole guardian grieving over his wife's death, Geri relives the events that led her to where she is... and the horror

ASH IN AMBER by Allison Hana

A young Amazonian girl's father returns after missing for several days, but he isn't quite what he seems

BONESEED by Brett Brooks & Joshua David Matthews

An abused young girl befriends the skeletal remains of a murdered man now fused within the trunk of an old tree - and helps investigate his murder.

EMF by Vincente DiSanti, Jeremy Brown & Mike Meade

An aging ghost hunter gets in over his head when he attempts to capture evidence of spirits haunting an abandon asylum.

ENTRAINMENT by Bill Prokopow

In order to prevent his own death, a man must learn to use a device which allows him to see moments into the future.

GENTLEMEN OF LEISURE by Jason Kupfer

12-year-old Henry Martin steals his father's \$1499.99 camcorder and enlists the help of his friends to make their own Christmas film, but the discovery of a mysterious magazine in the woods causes a devastating chain reaction that could not only ruin the film, but Christmas for the entire town as well.















SCREENPLAYS

SCREENPLAY FINALISTS - TOP 30 SHORT SCREENPLAYS CONTINUED

HICCUPS by Jason Von Godi

A man takes things too far while attempting to scare away a case of hiccups.

HOUSE OF WOLVES by Andrew Yeremeyev

Bound to the earth and to each other, goat farmers Hal and Annalise attempt to conceive a child before the next full moon

I WOULDN'T TOUCH THAT by Meik V. Fischer

Two kids decide to spend some time on the beach. Things take a sudden turn when they stumble upon a dead Orca.

INHERIT by Melissa Balint

A sister and brother discover a magical family secret on their way to their

KILLER CRUSH by Rakefet Abergel

A chubby teen, with the help of her best friend, pursues the hottest guy at camp despite rumors that he's dangerous.

LOVESICK by Michael Muchnij

Jill develops a mysterious illness when she reunites with self-centered former flame, Jack. Their turbulent relationship soon compounds with her new affliction and results in otherworldly horror

MAKE ME A PIZZA

by Talia Shea Levin, Woodrow Currie & Katie Peabody

We've seen the scenario before, we know the sleazy set-up. But it's never been this delicious. A woman tells a pizza delivery man she can't pay for the pizza she ordered. But can the sex she offers instead of currency possibly equate to the true value of a pizza? Is there anything that can be worthy of pizza, aside from what the market has decided? Two people, burdened under capitalism, decide to become the pizza themselves, to through sex make one another into pizza, in order to

MAN BABY by Aaron Murtagh

An anxious new father turns into a baby.

MARIETA by Cassie C. Philips

A woman with writer's block is kept from meeting her deadline when she discovers something ominous in her home.

MOKO JUMBIE by PJ Germain

When her home life begins to crumble, a young indo-caribbean girl is forced to face her ancestral demons.

MURMUR by Matthew Woods & Kevin Burns

To solve her mother's mysterious murder, a young conjurer must seek help from the Great Duke of Hell.

REGENESIS by Stephonika W. Kaye

Miranda, bent on revenge, crosses paths with Atlas on a desolate world in a withering galaxy. She is faced with the choice to continue on her hellbent path or help him on his journey to save millions.

SCAM by Julie Sharbutt

A phone scammer makes a late night call and gets much more than she bargained for from the woman on the other end of the line.

SKINNY DIP by Daniel Pappas

Two teen girls run for their lives when they break into a local YMCA and accidentally witness a murder by the head lifeguard.

STRANDED by Kevin Machate

A series of extreme decisions leads a distraught man down a desolate road where his encounter with a young woman alters both of their fates.

SURPRISE BABY SHOWER by Tim Troemner

Kim encounters a number of surprises at a surprise baby shower celebration.

SWEET MOLLY by J.C. McNaughton

16 year old Molly, born and raised in the FLDS religion, makes a chilling discovery through her ability to astral project that leads to a life-altering event.

THE GHOST LIGHT by Nick Burchard

After the worst audition of her life, high school theatre geek Winnie gets help from the ahosts that haunt her school's theatre.

THE SAFETY GAMES by Jerry Sampson

A mother's hyper-vigilance may be the very thing that thrusts her daughter into

THE UNKNOWNERS by Stirling McLaughlin & Wilder Konschak

The least qualified paranormal investigators in the universe seek answers to the world's great unknowns, including why they're doing this in the first place.

THE WHISPER TREE by Daniel Alan Kiely

In the Appalachian foothills, two sisters attempt to escape their abusive father with

THIS MODERN LOVE by Nate Southard

A couple experience strange marital problems find an even stranger solution.

UNBOUND by Tavis Doucette

A reserved and ineffectual woman discovers an innate power to bend the world

WITCH, PLEASE! by Meg Swertlow

After a misfit teen and her plucky younger sister discover they're witches, the two outcasts must perform 111 "good" magical tasks or lose their powers forever, all





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7 Minuts in Hell

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This Is Our Home

While Mortals Sleep

BEST MICRO SHORT

BEST MIDNIGHT SHORT

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BEST MAKEUP - FEATURE

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Randall Greenland & Jason Tostevin Relationshirt - Joshua Paul Radford Standing Woman - Max Gee The Coupon - Micah Cohen The Following Year -Miquel Campaña & Luis López Carrasco

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Lilias Adie Loveseat Macagni' Symphony Nest Once Upon a Time in a Haunted House The Following Year

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The Little Match Girl

Black Hole

BEST ACTRESS - SHORT

A Roll in the Hay - Clémentine Verdier

How to Disappear - Kerry Howard

Return to Sender - Allison Tolman

The Following Year - Rachel Keller

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR -

10:33 - Alison Louder

Being Born - Hitomi Ando

Incubus - Malou Coindreau

I ilias Adie - Kate Dickie

Ursula - Hannah Heller

Aperio - Paulo Azevedo

Loose Ends - Todd Allen

Meat Jerky - Lee Citron

Ursula - Martin Starr

The Rottom - Alex Grubbs

After Mara - Jessica Pontes

Bebe AI - Amanda Abington

Heartbeater - Hailee Lipscomb

Pretty Pickle - Whitney Masters

Prom Car '91 - Jayne McLendon

BEST ENSEMBLE - SHORT*

Noche del Infierno (Hell Night)

The Breakdown Parables

The Mages of Rage and the

Desecration of the House of Mimicro

The Devil's Daughters

Baby Fever

Foa of War

Hometown Bovs

Hip Cat

Larvae

Miltown

The Coupor

The Fourth

House of the Mummy - Fmily Ashby

Where is Cody From? - Cherie Julander

Finger - Gates McFadden

Hellion - Deidre Rubenstein

Fric - Oliver Powell

Box on the Hill - Eric Odom

Mantis Club - Reginald James

Sam and Doug - Craig Charles

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Convergence Demon Box OST Ringworms Solus The Big Red Bastard The Following Year Through the Stars

BEST SOUND - SHORT

Anomaly Black Dragon Creep Box From Where It Hides House of the Unholy Jim of Farth Keep the Light On

The Mages of Rage and the Desecration of the House of Mimicry

BEST SCORE - SHORT

Convergence Fábula House of the Unholy Motherlord Noche del Infierno (Hell Night) Once Upon a Time in a Haunted House Paracosm The Following Year

BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN -

Angel City Horror Grummy House of the Unholy Out of this World Tank Fairy The Blood of the Dinosaurs The Molok The Wet Nurse Zombie King of Balacombe

REST COSTUMES - SHOP

Fieldtrip Fog of War Golem House of the Unholy Larvae Lilias Adie Mummering Legends The Lion and the Firebirg The Rock of Ages

BEST VFX - SHORT

Black Dragon Convergence Creator Darkside June Red Gaia Rinaworms The Fore-Mer Wakener

From Where It Hides

Grummy

BEST MAKEUP - SHORT

Heartheater Old Time Radio Shinv New Worlds The Erl King The Rotting of Casey Culpepper When You're Gone While Mortals Sleep

THE MINERVA AWARDS

Reth Park - "Fishwife" Chelsea Lupkin - "Scooter" Elise Finnerty -

"The Ones You Didn't Burn" Izzv I ee - "Meat Friend" Jennifer Scott & Nicole Townssend

"Domestic Bliss" Joanna Tsanis -

"After Mara & The Overkill" Laura Seav - "The Coupon" Linnea Frye - "Lily's Mirror" Lucía Forner Segarra - "Dana" Kelsey Bollig - "Kickstart My Heart" Madeleine Coghlan - "Defibrillator" Robyn Von Swank - "Good Vibes Only"

Sam Fox - "Bad Acid" Sylvia Caminer - "Follow Her" Tasha Halevi - "Give Me An A"

All categories except those marked with an *, will have a secret nominee announced at the Closina Night Awards Ceremony on Saturday November 5th. All Unproduced Screenplay Competition winneers and runner-up finishers will be announced at the Closing Night Awards Ceremov



















AREA TO DO

RESTAURANTS

The Social

(Assorted Eateries) 65 North University Avenue Suite B Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 541-4644 10AM - 10PM

Mozz Artisan Pizza

145 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 852-0069 11AM - 9PM Closed Sundays

Bombay House

463 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 373-6677 4PM - 10PM

Bistro Provenance (Includes Bar)

63 EastCenter Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 473-0947 11:00AM - 10:00PM

Communal

102 North University Ave Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 373-8000 11:30AM - 2PM, 5PM - 10PM

Good Move Cafe

1 East Center Street #100 Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 850-9113 11:30AM - 11PM

Guru's Cafe

45 Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 375-4878 8AM - 10PM

India Palace

98 Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 373-7200 11AM - 10PM

Black Sheep Cafe

19 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 607-2485 11:30AM - 9PM

Station 22

22 Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 607-1803 11AM - 10PM

Fat Daddy's Pizza (Serves Beer)

223 West Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 377-4992 11AM - 10PM

El Gallo Giro 346 North University Avenue

Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 377-2571 8:30AM - 9:30PM

Two Jack's Pizza

80 Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 377-4747 11AM - 10PM

Pogo's Great Chicken & Pizza

250 West Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801)-852-3232 10:30AM - 9:00PM & 10:00PM Closed Sundays

Joe Vera's Mexican Restaurant

201 Center Street Provo Utah 84601 (801) 375-6714 11AM - 10PM

Quiero Más

155North University Ave Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 980-1189 11:30AM - 9:30PM Closed Sundays

Hruska's Kolaches

434 West Center Street Provo. Utah 84601 (801) 623-3578 6:30AM - 12PM

Tommy's Burgers

401 West 100 North Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 374-9733 10:30AM - 9PM

Osaka Japanese Restaurant

46 W Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 373-1060 11:00AM - 10:30PM

Vegan Sun

225 W Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 375-0807 11:00AM - 8PM

Hungry Hawaiian Provo

180 North Universtiy Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 607-1927 11:00AM - 8PM

COFFEE/DESSERTS

117 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 900-4061 11AM - 9PM

Fillings & Emulsions

326 West, Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 607-1593 8AM - 8PM

Boba Bee

180 North University Ave. #120 Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 607-1264 11AM - 11PM

The Churro Company

296 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (385) 985-7485 10:30AM - 11PM

Bianca's La Petite

French Bakery 90 Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 830-0431 8AM - 10PM

Ivie's Juice Bar

45 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 373-9935 9AM - 9PM

Rockwell Ice Cream

43 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 318-5950 11AM - 10PM

Starbucks @ Marriott Hotel

101 West 100 North Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 377-4700 6AM - 11PM

Chip Cookies

159 West 500 North Provo, Utah 84601 (385) 225-9888 12PM - 2AM

Peace on Earth

35 North 300 West #200 Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 577-4710 6:30AM - 10PM F/S - 6:30AM - 1AM

Rugged Grounds

156 West 500 South Provo, Utah 84601 (385) 309-3002 7ΔM - 7PM

Java Junkie

16 W Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 960 - 3028 6AM - 11PM

Sub Zero Ice Cream

62 W Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 960 - 3028 12PM - 10:30/11PM

ENTERTAINMENT

Velour Live Music Gallery

135 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 818-2263 Various Hours

Heber Hatchets

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216 North University Avenue Provo Utah 84601 801-613-8960 1PM - 10PM

The Wick Lab

271 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 607-1671 6PM - 10PM 11AM - 9PM

Get Out Games

283 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 810-7264 1PM - 9PM

Virtual Experience: VR Arcade

285 Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (385) 236-9573 2Pm - 10PM

Comedy Sportz

36 West Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 377-9700 7PM - 10:15PM, Weekends

Fat Cats Provo

1200 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 373-1863 10AM - 12AM

Taylor Maid

9AM - 8PM

Costumes/Makeup 255 Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 375-7928

Provo Beach Resort

4801 N University Ave #210 Provo, Utah 84604 (801) 224-5001 11AM - 10PM

The Void

644 North 2000 West Lindon, UT 84042 (385) 323-0090 5PM - 10PM

Club Tie Dye

275 North University Avenue Provo, Utah 84601 5PM - 9PM

BARS

City Limits Tavern

Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 374-2337 12PM - 2AM

ABG's Libation Emporium

190 Center Street Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 373-1200 3PM – 2AM

Marriott Full Service Bar

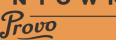
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TOWN





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UPCOMING EVENTS

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FRI OCT 28TH

 Open Mic | Java Junkie 7 pm

WED NOV 2ND

Country Dancing

Karaoke | Peace on Earth

SAT OCT 29TH

- Farmer's Market
- Halloween Carnival
- Live Music | Java Junkie

FRI NOV 4TH

- Provo Art Stroll
- Comedy Sportz Show

MON OCT 31st

 Downtown Provo Trick or Treating 3-6 pm

SAT NOV 5TH

 Open Mic | Heart & Seoul Karaoke



LOCAL RESTAURANTS



- Joey's
- Guru's Cafe Kay's Kitchen Mozz Pizza
- Rockwell Ice Cream
- Java Junkie Hruska's
- Pogo's Pizza & Chicken





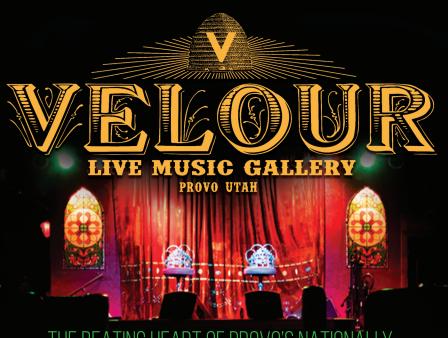
FUN & RETAIL



- Heber Hatches
- The Gem Studio
- Wick Lab
- Get Out Games
- Heart & Seoul Karaoke
 Shive Record Lounge
- Pioneer Book
- Cat's Cradle Antiques Harmony
- Thrifthood
- The Collective Underground

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