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A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR

Welcome to the 3rd edition of the Dark Scream Film Festival. What began as a small, passionate attempt to celebrate horror and thriller storytelling has now grown into a powerful international gathering of voices that dare to explore fear, darkness, psychology, and the unknown. This year, Dark Scream brings together 50 films from 18 countries, each offering a unique perspective on horror—not just as a genre, but as an emotion, an idea, and a mirror to our deepest anxieties.

Horror cinema has always been more than jump scares and shadows. It reflects social fears, personal trauma, cultural myths, and unspoken truths. At Dark Scream, we consciously curate films that push boundaries—films that experiment with form, challenge narrative conventions, and use fear as a tool for storytelling rather than spectacle alone.

Hosting this edition at Veda Black Box, Mumbai, over 20th and 21st December, we are proud to provide a space where independent filmmakers and curious audiences can come together—not just to watch films, but to engage in conversations, Q&As, and shared experiences. Festivals thrive on dialogue, and we believe that every scream, silence, and unsettling moment on screen deserves reflection. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the filmmakers who trusted us with their work, the jury members for their time and insight, our dedicated team, volunteers, venue partners, and most importantly, the audience—without whom cinema has no meaning.

Dark Scream is not just a festival; it is a community that celebrates bold voices and fearless storytelling. I invite you to immerse yourself in these films, embrace the discomfort, and celebrate the power of independent horror cinema.

Welcome to the darkness.

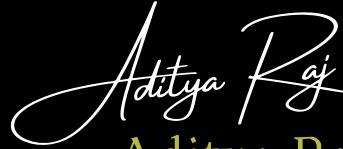

- Gary Panjabi
Festival Director

A NOTE FROM FILMYBEES

At FilmyBees Cine Club, our mission has always been to curate meaningful independent cinema and create spaces where bold, unconventional stories can find the audience they deserve. The Dark Scream Film Festival is a natural extension of that vision—carefully curated, passionately organized, and driven by our love for genre cinema.

As we present the 3rd edition of Dark Scream Film Festival, we are proud to showcase a diverse selection of horror and thriller films from across the world. Each film has been thoughtfully chosen to represent strong storytelling, originality, and the fearless spirit of independent filmmakers.

Dark Scream reflects what FilmyBees Cine Club stands for: community, conversation, and cinema beyond boundaries. We thank all the filmmakers, collaborators, and audiences for trusting us and being part of this journey.


-Aditya Rajbhi
FilmyBees Cine Club- Director

2024 - AT A GLANCE



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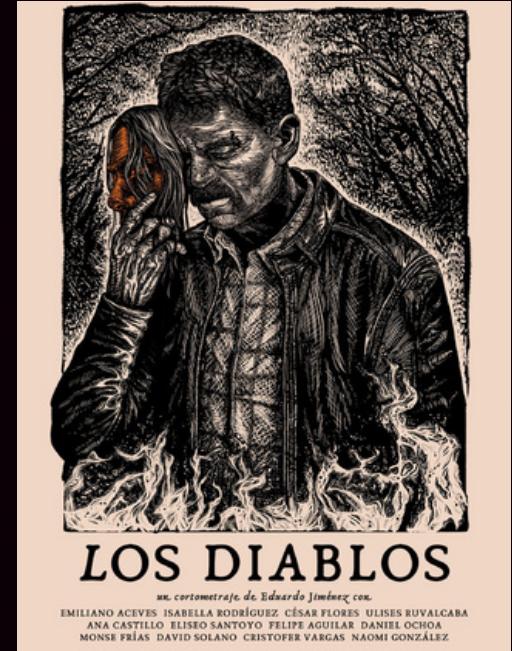
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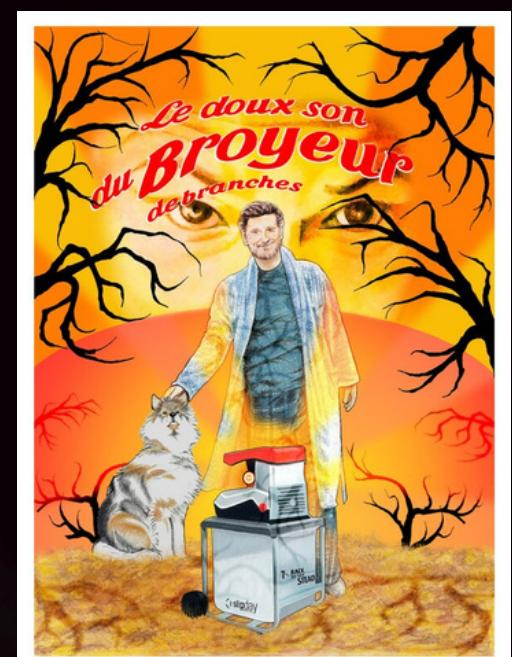
MOSKENSTRAUMEN
(Daniel Wolters)



The Devils
(Eduardo Jiménez
Castañeda)



WOHHH (Her)
(Jai Batra)



The sweet sound of branch
shredder
(Etienne Olivier Muller)

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION



The Witch of Vihar Lake (Joey Kaushik)

Mitthu, a timid young boy and his teenage sister Ishita live in a village close to Vihar Lake, where stories of a terrifying witch prevail. Mystery and magic surround the siblings as they grapple with their parents' ignorance and anger. We follow a bewitched Ishita and Mitthu in their coming-of-age journey as the threat of the witch looms over their lives.

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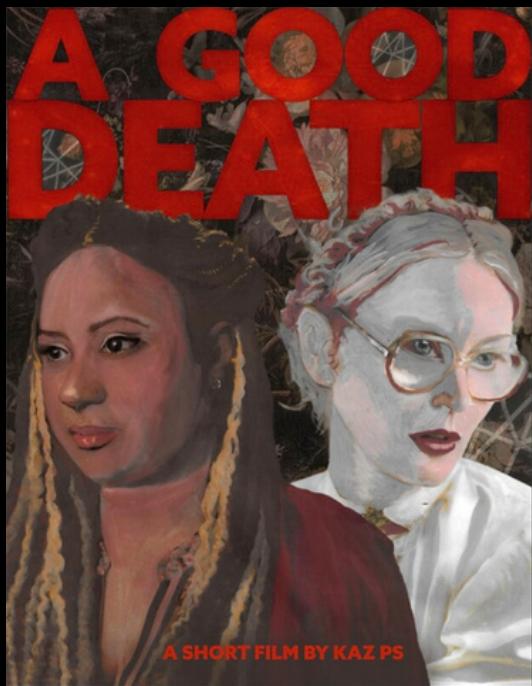


A TO Z

FILMS

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A GOOD DEATH [HORROR]



Premiere status: Asian Premiere

Directed by - Kaz PS

Produced by - Philip Berger

Written By - Kaz PS

English | United States | 11 min 13 sec

When a devoted death doula arrives at the home of her new clients, she immediately begins to suspect that something is very wrong.

ADA

Premiere status: Asian Premiere

Directed by - Anaïs Vachez

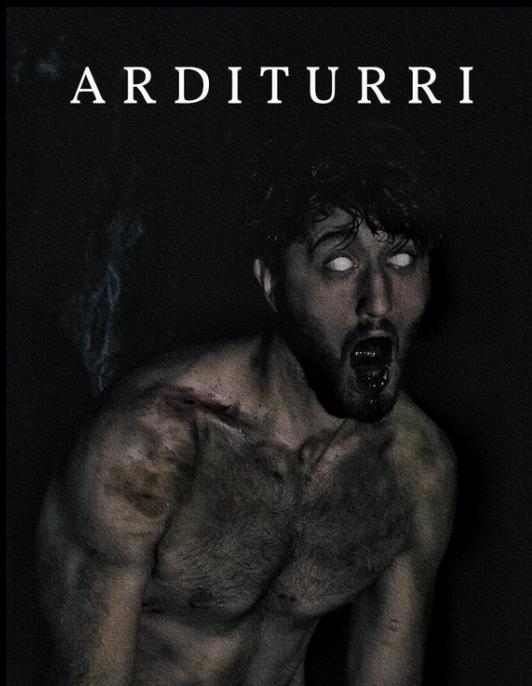
Produced by - Jean-Baptiste Guittard

French | France | 16 min 37 sec



Ada, an eight-year-old girl, witnesses the ongoing tensions between her parents. One evening, a particularly heated argument breaks out.

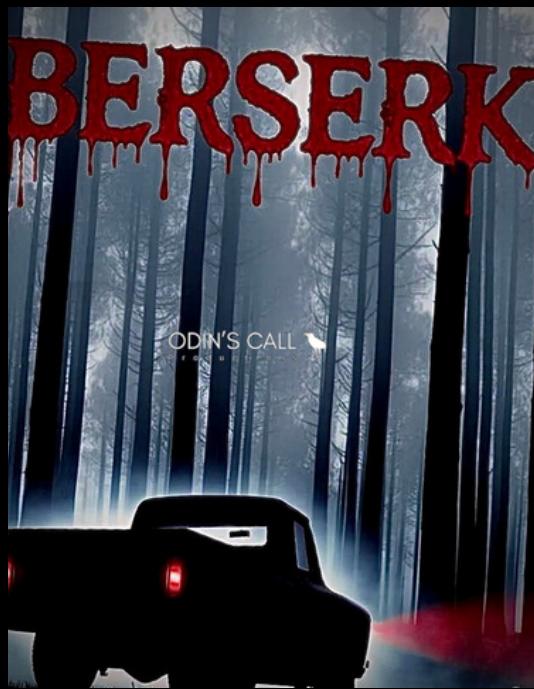
ARDITURRI [HORROR; THRILLER;]



Directed by - Oihan Gastesi; Ander Arrieta;
Produced by - Ander Arrieta;
Basque | Spain | 9 min 0 sec

The Arditurri mines were shut down in 1984. Nineteen years later, several teams of speleologists and researchers are venturing inside to assess their condition and consider a possible reopening. Among them are Ander and Ibai. Ander is in charge of descending into the deepest, darkest sections of the mine, while Ibai provides technical support from higher up, maintaining radio contact and monitoring for any irregularities. But as Ander moves further into the abandoned tunnels, communication begins to falter, the silence grows heavier, and the environment turns increasingly hostile. He soon realizes that deep within the earth lies more than just darkness and decay—something has been waiting in solitude for far too long. What began as a routine exploration will become a desperate fight for survival. Because down there, in the depths, true terror awaits.

BERSERK



Directed by - Daniel Goodfriend
Produced by - Jake Walnick
Written By - Daniel Goodfriend
English | United States | 5 min 52 sec

Three women wake to find themselves chained to trees in the middle of the woods. This night is about to go Berserk

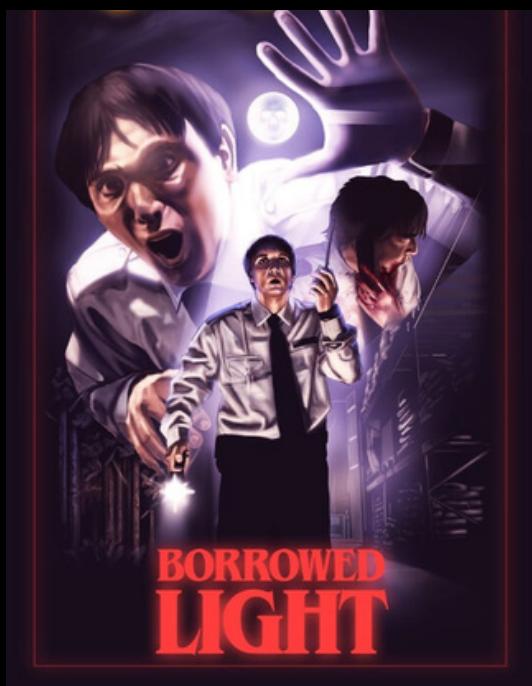
BISHOP'S DAY [HORROR, SLASHER]

Premiere status: Mumbai Premier
Directed by - Christopher Kelly
Produced by - Christopher Kelly, Jim Recznik, Damon Doherty
Written By - Christopher Kelly
English | United States | 11 min 1 sec



Two college coeds break into the long abandoned Bishop's Barbershop for a night of fun. However they soon find out they are not alone.

BORROWED LIGHT



Premiere status: Indian Premiere
Produced by - Jerome Lippelt
Written By - Christian Markus
Stahlhofen, Jerome Lippelt
Swedish | Indonesia | 6 min 16 sec

A night watchman is startled by a motion detected on his security screen. His investigation leads to an eerie encounter.

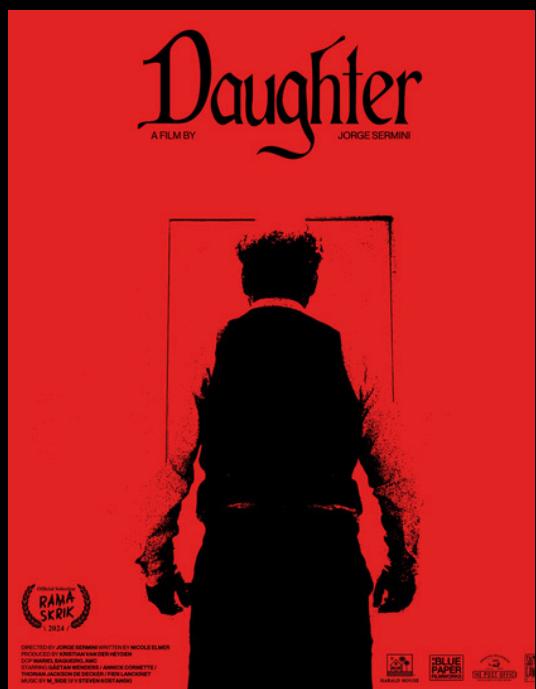
BRIAN WON'T WEAR CONDOMS [HORROR, COMEDY, LGBTQ]

Premiere status: Asian premiere
Directed by - Genna Edwards
Produced by - Aimee Kuge
Written By - Genna Edwards
English | United States | 11 min 6 sec



An alternative contraceptive procedure tests the relationship between a wellness influencer and her skeptical best friend.

DAUGHTER [HORROR, THRILLER]



Premiere status: Asian Premiere

Directed by - Jorge Sermini

Produced by - Kristian Van Der Heyden

Written By - Nicole Elmer

French | Belgium | 19 min 59 sec

In a small town in southern Belgium, Deme and Bernard manage an old hotel for one purpose: the abduction of healthy young people to serve as a food source for their teenager, Marie. One morning while out searching for a new source, Bernard meets Cyril, a free-spirited poet who reminds him of his own youth as an aspiring writer, a goal he has long left behind. Bernard feels refreshed by Cyril's adventuresome spirit and the two connect. Still, Bernard has his fatherly responsibilities to bring home food for his child. The trusting Cyril accepts Bernard's invitation to stay at the hotel. There, Deme takes over the violent preparation of Cyril's blood to feed Marie where she lives in a closet. As Bernard partakes in this, his connection with Cyril weighs on him, forcing him to question the sustainability of this life. The blood meal brings about Marie's transformation from violent monster to a beautiful child unaware of her dark side, a persona that will only last for a few hours. When Marie escapes to pursue her curiosity in some passing teenagers, her painful transformation back to her unpredictable monster self begins. Bernard and Deme must violently force Marie back to the hotel and hide her in her closet. Marie's unearthly screams, Deme's tears, and Cyril's escape are too much. Bernard decides to end this terrible repetition the only way he knows how. Get rid of the source of it: the people he loves most in the world.

DE RODILLAS [DRAMA, GENRE, DARK COMEDY]

DE RODILLAS



Premiere status: South Asian

Premiere

Directed by - Antón Tendero

Produced by - Fiona Redondo

Written By - Antón Tendero

Spanish | Spain | 24 min 14 sec

A married woman realizes that changing her deteriorating marital situation depends on her, and she decides to take action by making a radical change.

DILEMMA [HORROR, SUPERNATURAL]

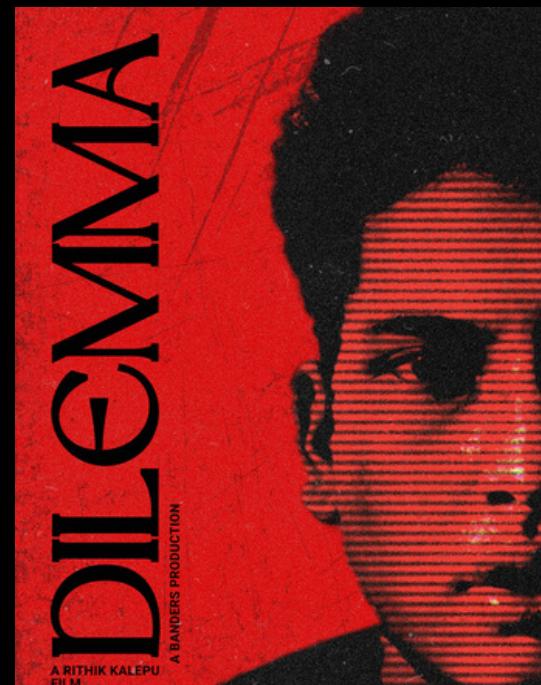
Premiere status: World Premiere

Directed by - Rithik Kalepu

Produced by - Rudra Gothivarekar

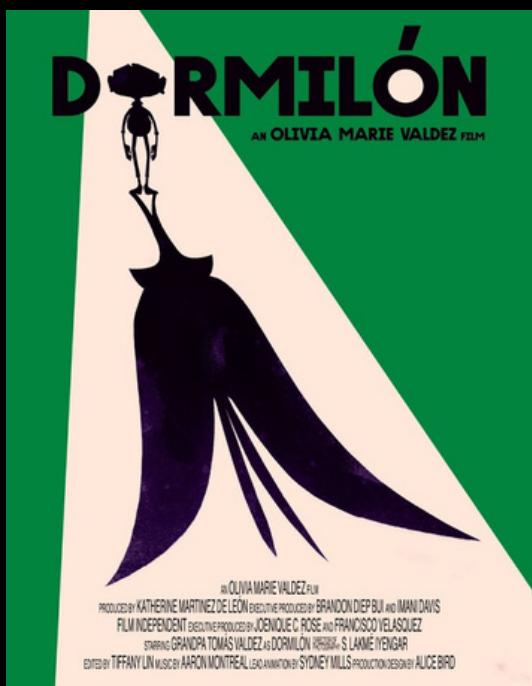
Written By - Rithik Kalepu

English | India | 8 min 14 sec



A quiet night of unpacking turns unsettling when strange sounds echo through Dave's new home. As the haunting grows louder, Dave is forced to confront the horrifying meaning of these cries.

DORMILÓN [ANIMATION]

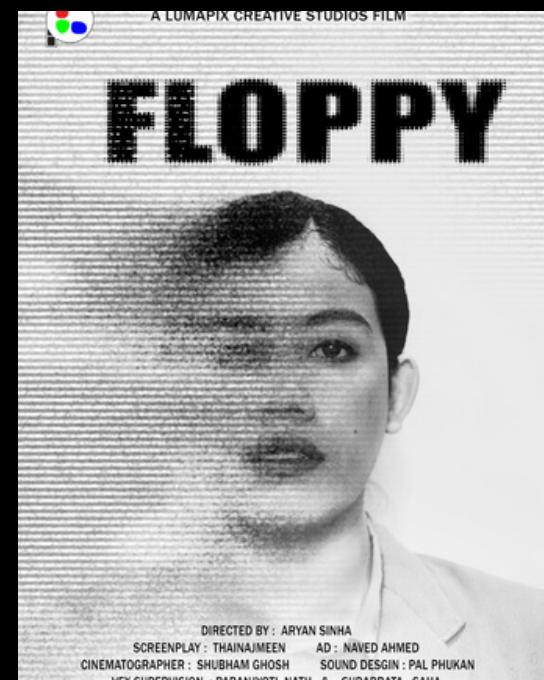


Directed by - Olivia Marie Valdez
Produced by - Katherine Martinez DeLeon
Written By - Olivia Marie Valdez
English | United States | 9 min 9 sec

In a quest to become the performer of his dreams, *Dormilón*, a starry-eyed and middle-aged janitor living in an abandoned theater, must confront his nightmares face-to-face.

FLOPPY

Premiere status: World Premiere
Directed by - Aryan Sinha
Produced by - Amal Singha, Prakash Mehta
Written By - Thainaj Meen
Assamese, English | India | 18 min 55 sec



In a futuristic Guwahati of 2065, *Floppy* delves into the life of a young woman named Meraki, navigating a realm filled with innovative solutions and dwindling resources, her personal experiences forge her identity. She faces a crucial decision: whether to hold onto her memories or let them go.

GRAMPS

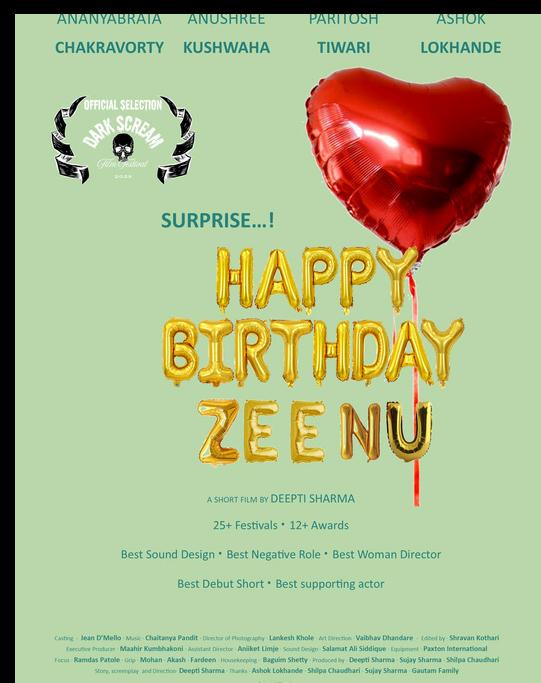


Premiere status: Asian Premiere
Directed by - Boris Schaarschmidt
Produced by - Boris Schaarschmidt
Written By - Boris Schaarschmidt
English | United States | 3 min 40 sect

Carol wanted to meet her boyfriend in an abandoned house up the road to make out, but instead, she encounters the not-so-urban legend, Old Gramps, a dusty zombie with an appetite for flesh and no sense of humor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ZEENU

Directed by - Deepti Sharma
Produced by - Deepti Sharma
Written By - Deepti Sharma
Hindi | India | 12 min 35 sec



Hoping to win over Zeenat, the new girl in office, Arif breaks into her apartment to set up a surprise birthday party for her, with begrudging help from his best friend Bhushan. The surprise turns into a shock when Zeenat arrives with a stranger who is not pleased to see the two young men.

HUZN

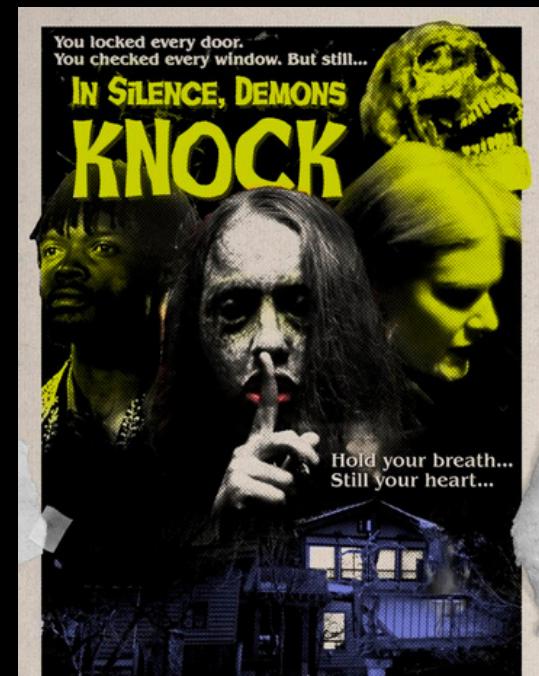


Directed by - Haider Ejaz Bhatti
Produced by - Haider Ejaz Bhatti,
Warda Tariq, Muhammad Omer
Saleem, Syed Ali Shah
Written By - Haider Ejaz Bhatti
Urdu | Pakistan | 6 min 50 sec

A women tries to convince his husband to don't do what he is about to do. Sometimes we don't take actions, we were only giving reactions.

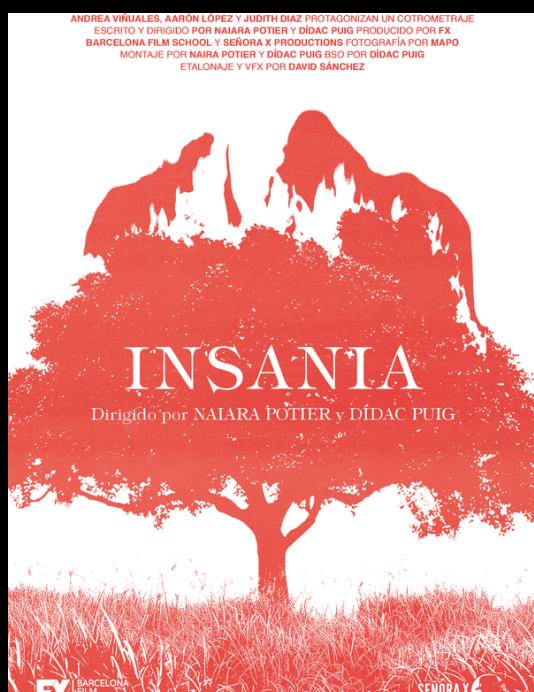
IN SILENCE, DEMONS KNOCK

Premiere status: Asian Premiere
Directed by - Shaun Springer
Produced by - Lauren Thomas
Written By - Shaun Springer
English | United States | 7 min 44 sec



After dreaming of a warning that demons are trying to enter his home, William begins to hear whispers in the walls. As paranoia sets in, he questions what's real, and how can he protect himself and his wife?

INSANIA [CRIME; FANTASY; HORROR; PSYCHOLOGICAL; THRILLER; VIDEO ART;]



Premiere status: Asian premiere
Directed by - Dídac Puig Duran;
Naiara Potier Andoño;
Produced by - Màrius Rubio;
Spanish | Spain | 14 min 0 sec

After moving to a remote house in the mountains, Clara seeks to adapt to her new life with her partner, Aarón, in a quiet environment far from the hustle and bustle of the city. However, she slowly begins to feel uneasy in her new home. The daily routine seems monotonous until Clara stumbles upon a strange book on a dusty shelf, left behind by the previous tenants. Fascinated by its contents, she becomes obsessed with it, losing track of time and distorting the reality around her. The more she immerses herself in the book, the more she begins to question whether what she's experiencing is real or if she's trapped in a fantasy created by the words she reads. Her relationship with Aarón starts to suffer as the line between the present and fiction blurs. A dark mystery begins to unfold, and Clara faces the terrifying possibility that the book may not just be a story, but a gateway to something much more sinister.

JOURNEY FROM THE FOREST OF EELS [HORROR, SUSPENSE, WEIRD]



Directed by - Karl Doran, Winston

Tsang

Produced by - Emma Shaw

English | United Kingdom | 2 min
23 sec

"Deep within the enigmatic Forest of Eels, curious creatures answer a mysterious summons to join in what they believe will be a joyous celebration and sacred ritual. But as they gather beneath the towering fog of the cauldron, the atmosphere turns darker than they ever imagined."

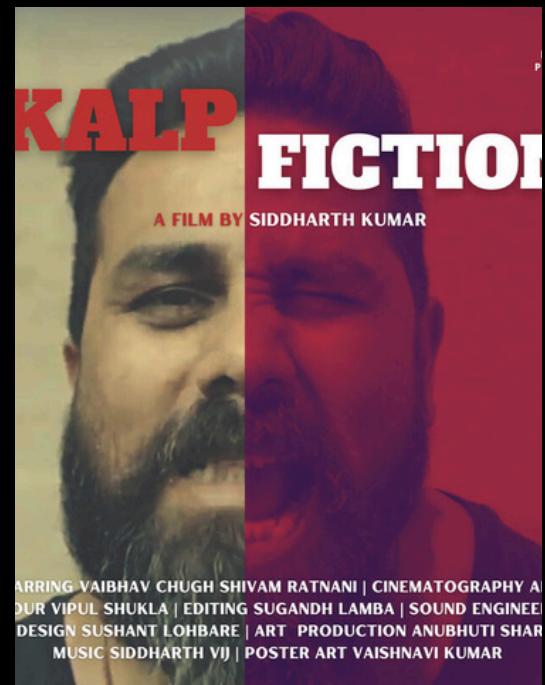
KALP FICTION [DRAMA, THRILLER, ABSTRACT]

Directed by - Siddharth Kumar

Produced by - Siddharth Kumar,
Sugandh Lamba

Written By - Siddharth Kumar

English, Hindi | India | 3 min 6 sec



"A tiny little tale in the suburbs of Mumbai city, where on a specific day, time brings nuisance to Vaibhav's post-dinner dump ritual. Kalp Fiction or 'Time Fiction' is an abstract little drama thriller, set in a world of possibilities, where coincidences can happen and times can meet. What does a person have then, faith or fear?"

KILLFEED [HORROR, SLASHER, COMEDY, THRILLER, SUSPENSE]



Premiere status: Asian Premiere

Directed by - Logan Walcher, Steve Jones

Produced by - Marcus Mallard, Dustin Hudson, Daniel Weaver

Written By - Logan Walcher, Marcus Mallard, Kellan Parker

English | United States | 20 min 0 sec

In the age of likes, views, and viral fame, three arrogant social media influencers find themselves in the fight of their lives when a trip to the woods turns into a nightmare. Hunted by a relentless killer, their online personas crumble as they're forced to face the consequences of their disgusting behavior. But as the night unfolds, they find that this isn't just about revenge. It's something far more sinister.

LA CRIPTA



Premiere status: Indian Premiere
Directed by - Diamanda Zoel Moreno
Spanish | Chile | 2 min 10 sec

"After reviving a corpse with the supernatural ability to control ghosts, the cryptid band ""The Recoleta Cryptids"" use it to perform the greatest musical show of their lives, unleashing chaos and fear upon the audience as they are possessed by the ghosts summoned by the corpse.

As a consequence, the band is kicked out of the venue, only to soon realize that the undead being they unearthed is no longer with them. Thus, the band embarks on a search for the missing corpse, turning into a chase that leads them to the general cemetery, where they discover the chaotic result of their neglect of the body: a horde of possessed people and an army of the undead. The cryptids must fight against zombies and possessed people in order to find and eradicate the original corpse and undo its strange musical curse on its possessed followers."

LA CROIX (THE CROSS) [FANTASTIC, HORROR]



Premiere status: Indian Premiere
Directed by - Joris Fleurot
Produced by - Joris Fleurot,
Jérémie Maillard, Laurie Kotfila
Written By - Joris Fleurot
French | France | 18 min 0 sec

"(FR) Une jeune graphiste en panne d'inspiration se retrouve face à des phénomènes étranges à la suite d'un rituel pratiqué avec sa meilleure amie.

(EN) A young, uninspired graphic designer encounters strange phenomena following a ritual with her best friend."

LET IT IN

Premiere status: World Premiere
Directed by - Franky mitchell Ortiz
Produced by - Alana zoe Lugo,
Werunthevisuals
Written By - Franky mitchell Ortiz
English | United States | 6 min 44 sec



"A stormy night turns into a nightmare when three girls stay at an Airbnb and discover a sinister entity that makes their stay a nightmare, literally. At first, they think it's just an old cabin... but they soon find that something much darker is trying to get in, and it's not to the cabin..."

LIGHTS CAMERA CARNAGE



Directed by - Logan Weisberg
Produced by - Logan Weisberg,
Collin Surbeck
Written By - Logan Weisberg
English | United States | 13 min 16
sec

When an ambitious group of film students summon a real demon to star in their movie, two brothers must escape a nightmare film set where survival is the only scene left to shoot.

Premiere status: Maharashtra
Premiere
Directed by - Davide Melini
Produced by - Luca Vannella,
Alexis Continente, Vincenzo
Mastrantonio, Bobby Holland
Hanton, Ferdinando Merolla,
Roberto Paglialunga
Written By - Davide Melini
English | United Kingdom | 11 min
47 sec

LION



"An isolated chalet in a snowy forest... A man blinded by alcohol... A woman unable to rebel... And an 8-year-old child troubled and dark... The silent night is broken with cries... the start of a terrible nightmare!

""Man's biggest fear has risen again!""

MAMA DOOM- MORNING SON



MAMA DOOM Morning Son

Premiere status: Indian premiere

Directed by - Anne Hickey

Produced by - Anne Hickey, David Mayer, Rikki Zazula

Written By - Anne Hickey, David Mayer, Chuck Salamone, Heather Salamone

English | United States | 2 min 55 sec

Mama Doom in collaboration with Gratuitous Productions created a video for the song Morning Son off of the upcoming album "Eminent Womb".

MOSKENSTRAUMEN

Directed by - Daniel Wolters

Written By - Daniel Wolters

German | Germany | 28 min 40 sec



After murdering her violent husband, Irene finds herself in a cell of the Corbyn Mental Asylum. But this place seems more terrifying than her home. Her last escape: the subconsciousness...

PAGE-TURNER

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Premiere status: Indian Premiere

Directed by - Will Baker

Produced by - Will Baker

Written By - Will Baker

English | United States | 17 min 26 sec

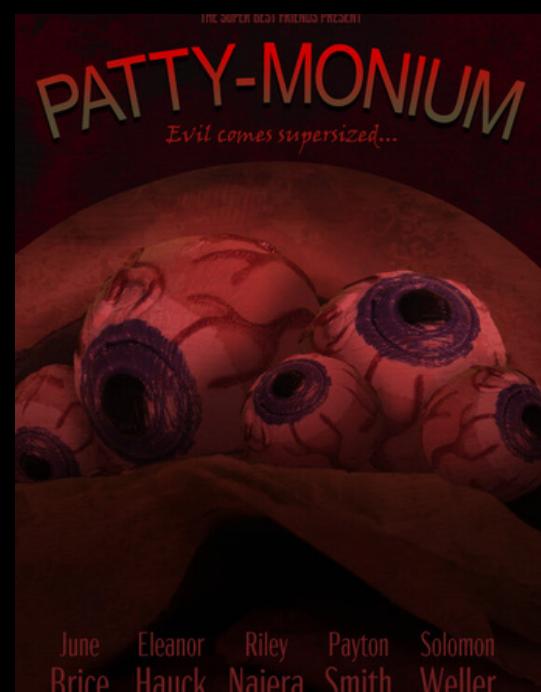
Jasper is going through a rough patch in life and is resorting to anything to get his mind off things. In attempt to escape reality, he picks up a book and starts reading. However, the book is a play-by-play of the current events of his life. Confused and curious, he continues to read until he is interrupted by an unexpected visitor.

PATTY-MONIUM [HORROR, SCI-FI, COMEDY]

Directed by - Eleanor Hauck

Written By - Eleanor Hauck

English | United States | 4 min 13 sec



When a vat of contaminated meat results in the creation of a mutated burger monster, a pair of frazzled fry-cooks must save the restaurant and the patrons within it.

POP MONSTERS [SUPERNATURAL DRAMA, HORROR, COMEDY, DRAMA, FANTASY]



Premiere status: Asian Premiere

Directed by - Megan Brooks

Produced by - Nilou Safinya

Written By - Megan Brooks

English | United States | 13 min 50 sec

When a teenage girl scores tickets to the concert of the year, she decides to play a game with her three best friends to determine who gets to go. As the game pushes the girls to their limits, the stakes turn deadly.

SAVAGE

Premiere status: Mumbai Premiere

Directed by - Mark Daniels

Produced by - Mark Daniels

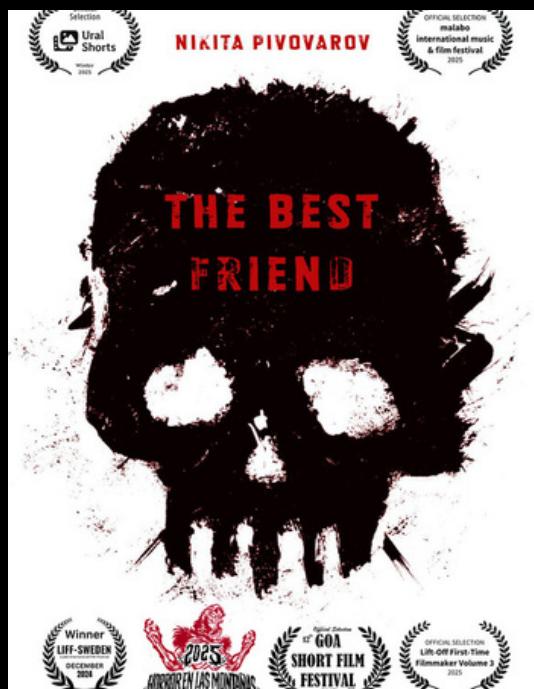
Written By - Mark Daniels

Spanish | Peru | 6 min 45 sec



"In a city gripped by fear after a wave of brutal murders, the news never stops and every headline repeats the same warning: "No matter what you do, evil will always find you."

THE BEST FRIEND



Premiere status: Mumbai Premiere
Directed by - Tatiana Fedyunina
Produced by - Aleksandra Ermolaeva
Written By - Anastasia Chernova, Tatiana Fedyunina
English | Russian Federation | 3 min 58 sec

A man survives a zombie apocalypse with his only friend – a large white dog.

THE BRIDE

Directed by - Jameson Cucciardi
Written By - Tanya Joy De'Marco, Jameson Cucciardi
English | Malta | 14 min 8 sec



A haunted runaway bride mourns the loss of her love when she realises that life as she had imagined is never going to be achievable.

THE CELLAR



Premiere status: Indian Premiere

Directed by - Jamie David Langlands

Produced by - Jamie David Langlands, Jay Shurey

Written By - Jamie David Langlands

English | United Kingdom | 1 hr 24 min 27 sec

A young girl wakes up imprisoned underground, with amnesia. She must escape, unravel the mystery behind her captivity, and confront her personal struggles. A suspenseful tale of survival, truth, and inner turmoil unfolds.

THE DATA IS WRONG [SCI-FI, FOLK HORROR, HORROR]

Premiere status: Maharashtra

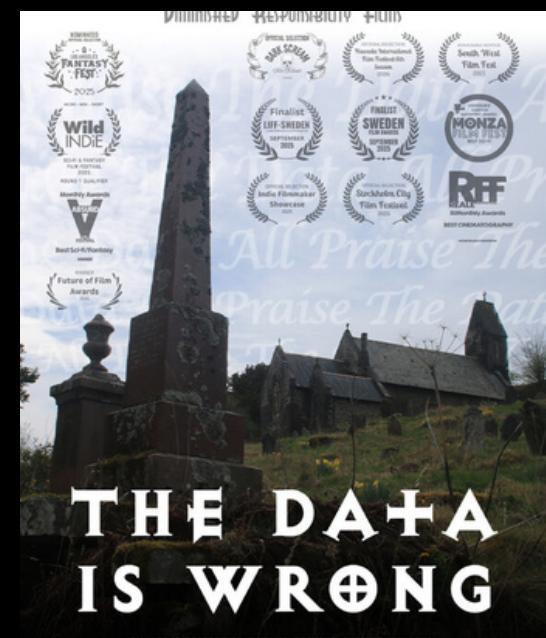
Premiere

Directed by - Austin Charlesworth

Produced by - Austin Charlesworth

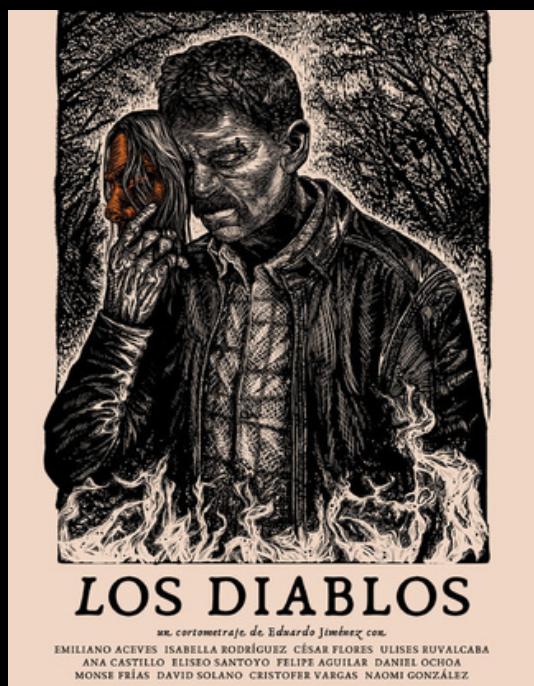
Written By - Holly Elizabeth Barratt

English | United Kingdom | 6 min 30 sec



A interplanetary researcher visits a forgotten realm, but the local community appear to be a little too friendly.

THE DEVILS [DRAMA, HORROR, CRIME, THRILLER]



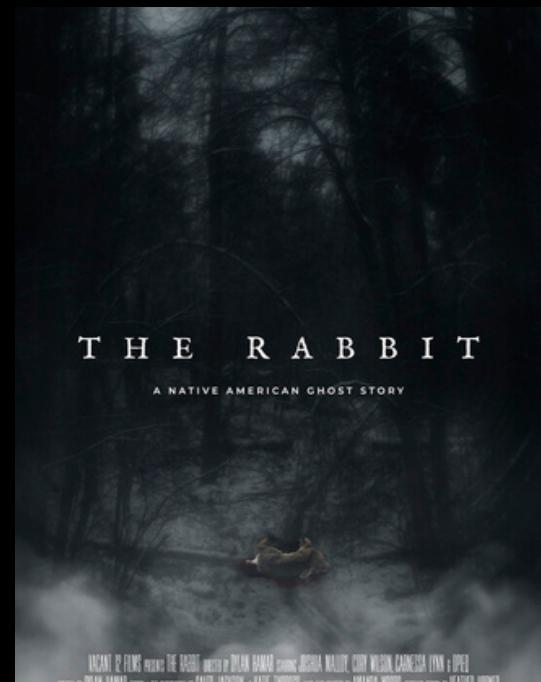
Premiere status: Asian Premiere.
Directed by - Eduardo Jiménez
Castañeda
Produced by - Eduardo Jiménez
Castañeda
Written By - Eduardo Jiménez
Castañeda
Spanish | Mexico | 27 min 55 sec

"A man, accused of murdering his own goddaughter, is visited by a demon who offers him an escape from his sentence.

Un hombre, acusado de asesinar a su propia ahijada, es visitado por un demonio que le ofrece un escape a su sentencia."

THE RABBIT [HORROR, DRAMA]

Premiere status: Indian Premiere
Directed by - Dylan Hamar
Produced by - Dylan Hamar, Caleb Jackson, Jim Nicholson
Written By - Dylan Hamar
English | United States | 10 min 8 sec



In the desolate wilderness, a desperate hunter steals a freshly killed rabbit to feed his starving family, only to be stalked by a vengeful Native American spirit demanding retribution for his theft.

THE HARVEST

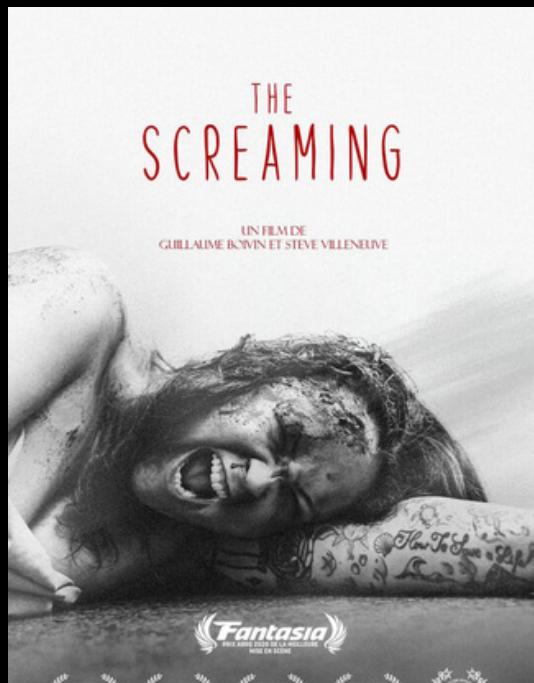


Directed by - David Barrera,
Manuel Carballo
Produced by - Johanna Horn,
David Barrera
Written By - David Barrera
English | Spain | 15 min 0 sec

"In a bleak future, humanity has multiplied exponentially, exceeding the limits that the Earth can support. Now, facing the imminent threat of collapse, a dark and mysterious race arrives on Earth with a sinister plan: to harvest the human population to extract an elixir capable of granting immortality.

In the midst of this apocalyptic panorama, and as the plot unfolds, the protagonists discover that the elixir of immortality is not only a coveted resource for its ability to prolong life, but also harbors dark powers that could unleash devastating consequences for humanity and the planet itself. This revelation adds a layer of complexity and urgency to their mission, as they realize the stakes are higher than mere survival.

THE SCREAMING

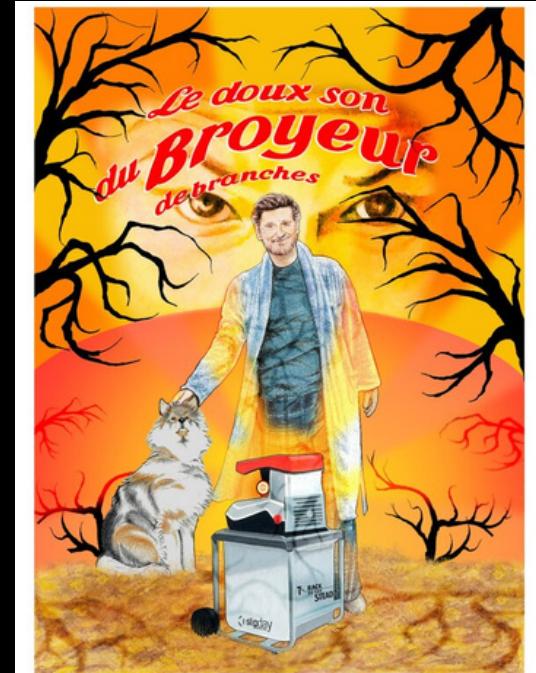


Premiere status: Asian Premiere
Directed by - Guillaume Boivin,
Steve Villeneuve
Produced by - Steve Villeneuve,
Guillaume Boivin
Written By - Guillaume Boivin
English | Canada | 8 min 0 sec

It's the graveyard shift at the morgue and Mara prepares for what should be a quiet evening of autopsy alone in the building. Or so she thinks...

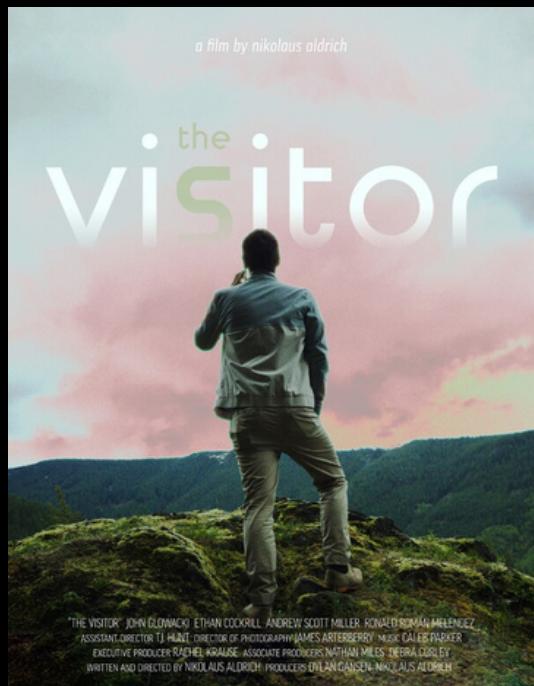
THE SWEET SOUND OF BRANCH SHREDDER [COMEDIE]

Premiere status: Indian Premiere
Directed by - Etienne Olivier Muller
Produced by - Etienne Olivier Muller, Thibault Turcas
Written By - Etienne Olivier Muller
French | France | 22 min 20 sec



"a man is depressed and spent his days in his couch. One day, an advertising about a schredder appears on his tv. The schredder will change his Life"

THE VISITOR [SCI-FI, HORROR, LGBT]



Directed by - Nikolaus Aldrich
Produced by - Dylan Gansen, Nikolaus Aldrich
Written By - Nikolaus Aldrich
English | United States | 10 min 30 sec

With his relationship in a rough patch and his career stalled, A man tries to find new purpose by retreating to the Pacific Northwest. While there, strange things begin to happen as he grapples with his sense of reality.

UNINVITED [HORROR, THRILLER, DRAMA]

Premiere status: WORLD
PREMIERE
Directed by - Joshua George John
Produced by - Joshua George John
Written By - Joshua George John, Abhay Sharma, Anish Bansod
Hindi | India | 5 min 59 sec

8x8 ENTERTAINMENT Presents
UNINVITED

Producer, Writer, Director & Editor
JOSHUA GEORGE JOHN
Cast: DIBANISHA BANERJEE & AKHIL SHARMA
Director of Photography: AAYUSH SHAH
Sound Recordist & Designer: AKSHAY IYER | Background Score: ALEN THOMAS
Colorist: KARTIKAY BHARADWAJ | VFX: SPARSH SRIVASTAVA | Dialogues: ANISH BANSOD
Based on the Short Story 'The Midnight' by JOHANNA GEORGE JOHN



Alone on a stormy night, Sonam begins to sense she's not as alone as she thought. Strange sounds, vanishing figures, and a relentless presence close in—until terror finally comes face to face. Uninvited is a chilling thriller that turns an ordinary night into a nightmare.

WHISPER OF THE WELL



Premiere status: World Premiere
Directed by - Elif DOKUR
Written By - Elif DOKUR
English, Turkish | Turkey | 6 min 20 sec

On a moonlit night, a woman unjustly condemned returns as a dark tale of vengeance, altering the fate of a quiet village.

WHISTLE [HORROR, MYSTERY]

Premiere status: Mumbai Premiere
Directed by - Ganesh Baniya, Mohak Girdhar
Produced by - Firanjeet Acharya
Written By - Ganesh Baniya
Hindi | India | 6 min 2 sec



Taice and Ravi, two friends on a trekking trip in Maharashtra

WHY, IF



Premiere status: World Premiere

Directed by - Soo Sung Lee

Produced by - Soo Sung Lee

Written By - Soo Sung Lee

Korean | Korea, Republic of | 1 hr

35 min 0 sec

Jiman, a novelist, struggles with severe obsession after failing to publish notable works since winning the New Year's Literary Contest. His delusions worsen, blurring the line between his novel and reality. Convinced his wife is cheating, he strangles her to death and buries her in the mountain behind their home.

WOHHH (HER)

Premiere status: Maharashtra

Premiere

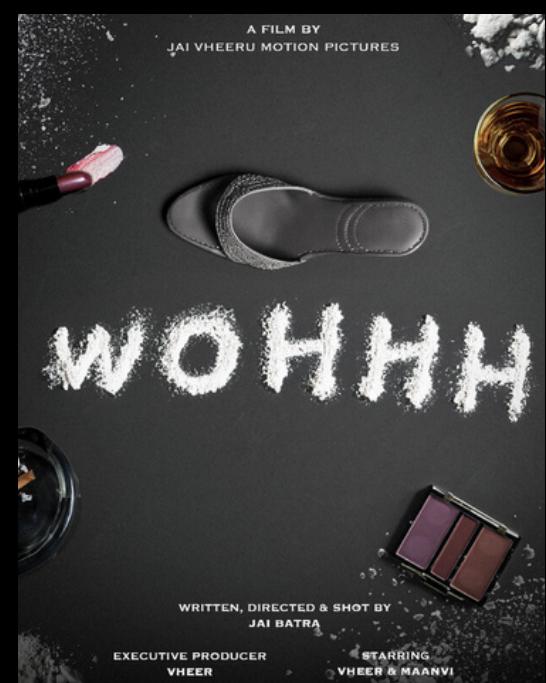
Directed by - Jai Batra

Produced by - Vheer

Written By - Jai Batra

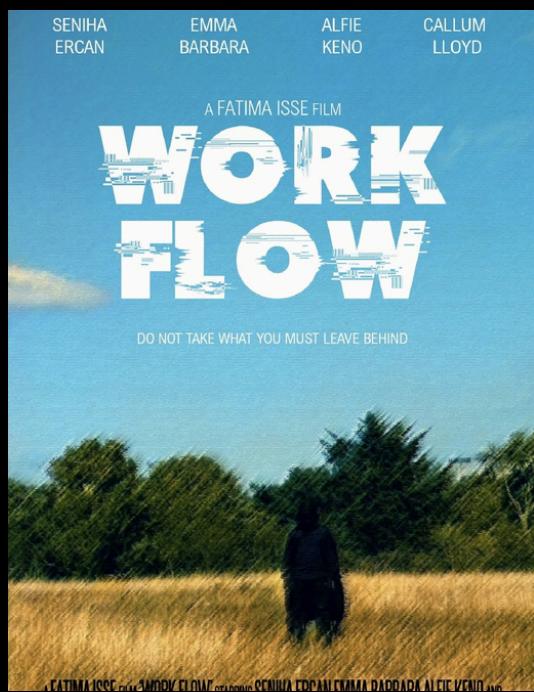
English, Hindi | India | 22 min 12

sec



"Ten years ago, Arjun Singh and Tara Kapoor were inseparable—two young souls lost in love, dreaming of a future together. Their days were filled with laughter, stolen moments, and whispered promises of forever. But forever never came.

WORK FLOW



Premiere status: Mumbai Premiere

Directed by - Fatima Isse

Produced by - Fatima Isse

Written By - Luke Dickinson

English | United Kingdom | 15 min

0 sec

Katie hasn't been the same since she lost her brother, living in silence and melancholy. After being questioned about his death, she is given a mysterious package containing a token her brother left behind, a beautiful seashell... but something, a presence, follows it into her home. With her solemn peace stolen in recompense, can she help break the ocean-dark cycle her dearly departed brother unknowingly began?

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

DARK SCREAM FILM FESTIVAL

Date: 20 - 21 Dec.

Time - 2:00PM - 10: 00 PM

Venue - Veda Black Box - 120, Aram Nagar - 2, Versova, Andheri West, Mumbai

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| Ceremony | Very Short Film |
| Opening Film | Feature Film/Closing Film |
| Short Film | Break |

Saturday - 20th Dec 2025 - 2:00 PM onward

Opening Ceremony & Guest Welcome

Opening Films Screening
MOSKENSTRAUMEN – Daniel Wolters
00:28:40 / Germany / —
The Devils – Eduardo Jiménez Castañeda
00:27:55 / Mexico / Asian Premiere
WOHHH (Her) – Jai Batra
00:22:12 / India / Maharashtra Premiere
The Sweet Sound of Branch Shredder – Etienne Olivier Muller
00:22:20 / France / Indian Premiere

QnA With Filmmakers

Program - 1
(Opening Films)
2:00 PM - 4:00PM

B R E A K

ARDITURRI – Oihan Gastesi, Ander Arrieta
00:09:00 / Spain / —
The Data Is Wrong – Austin Charlesworth
00:06:30 / UK / Maharashtra Premiere
Huzn – Haider Ejaz Bhatti
00:06:50 / Pakistan / World Premiere
Dilemma – Rithik Kalepu
00:08:14 / India / World Premiere
The Screaming – Guillaume Boivin, Steve Villeneuve
00:08:00 / Canada / Asian Premiere
Savage – Mark Daniels
00:06:45 / Peru / Mumbai Premiere
Whisper of the Well – Elif Dokur
00:06:20 / Turkey / World Premiere
In Silence, Demons Knock – Shaun Springer
00:07:44 / USA / Asian Premiere
Let It In – Franky Mitchell Ortiz
00:06:44 / USA / World Premiere
Borrowed Light –
00:06:16 / Indonesia / Indian Premiere
Uninvited – Joshua George John
00:05:59 / India / World Premiere

QnA With Filmmakers

B R E A K

The Visitor – Nikolaus Aldrich
00:10:30 / USA / —
The Harvest – David Barrera, Manuel Carballo
00:15:00 / Spain / —
Lights Camera Carnage – Logan Weisberg
00:13:16 / USA / —
Brian Won't Wear Condoms – Genna Edwards
00:11:06 / USA / Asian Premiere
Bishop's Day – Christopher Kelly
00:11:01 / USA / Mumbai Premiere
A Good Death – Kaz PS
00:11:13 / USA / South Asian Premiere
Happy Birthday Zeenu – Deepti Sharma
00:12:35 / India / No Premiere

QnA With Filmmakers

B R E A K

La Croix (The Cross) – Joris Fleurot
00:18:00 / France / Indian Premiere
Ada – Anaïs Vachez
00:16:37 / France / Asian Premiere
Floppy – Aryan Sinha
00:18:55 / India / World Premiere

Why, If - Soo Sung Lee
00:95:00 / Korea, Republic of
QnA With Filmmakers

Program - 3
[Under 15 Minutes Shorts]
6:20 PM – 8:20 PM

Program 4
[Under 20 Minutes Shorts]
8:30 PM – 10:00 PM

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Saturday - 20th Dec 2025 - 2:00 PM onward

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| Program 5 [Very Short Films] 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | <p>La Cripta – Diamanda Zoel Moreno 00:02:10 / Chile / Indian Premiere Kalp Fiction – Siddharth Kumar 00:03:06 / India / No Premiere Gramps – Boris Schaarschmidt 00:03:40 / USA / Asian Premiere Mama Doom – Morning Son – Anne Hickey 00:02:55 / USA / Indian Premiere Journey from the Forest of Eels – Karl Doran, Winston Tsang 00:02:23 / UK / — Patty-Monium – Eleanor Hauck 00:04:13 / USA / — The Best Friend – Tatiana Fedyunina 00:03:58 / Russia / Mumbai Premiere PAGE-TURNER – Will Baker 00:17:26 / USA / Indian Premiere Berserk - Daniel Goodfriend 00:5:52 / USA / —</p> <p><i>QnA With Filmmakers</i></p> |
| 3:30 PM - 3:40 PM | |
| Program 6 [Short Films – Under 20 Minutes] 3:40 PM – 5:40 PM | <p>Lion – Davide Melini 00:11:47 / UK / Maharashtra Premiere The Rabbit – Dylan Hamar 00:10:08 / USA / Indian Premiere Insania – Dídac Puig Duran, Naiara Potier Andoño 00:14:00 / Spain / Asian Premiere WHISTLE – Ganesh Baniya, Mohak Girdhar 00:06:02 / India / Mumbai Premiere Pop Monsters – Megan Brooks 00:13:50 / USA / Asian Premiere The Bride – Jameson Cucciardi 00:14:08 / Malta / — Daughter – Jorge Sermini 00:19:59 / Belgium / Asian Premiere</p> <p><i>QnA With Filmmakers</i></p> |
| 5:40 PM - 5:50 PM | B R E A K |
| Program 7 [Short Films – Under 30 Minutes] 5:50 PM – 7:50 PM | <p>Killfeed – Logan Walcher, Steve Jones 00:20:00 / USA / Asian Premiere De Rodillas – Antón Tendero 00:24:14 / Spain / South Asian Premiere Dormilón – Olivia Marie Valdez 00:09:09 / USA / Asian Premiere Work Flow – Fatima Isse 00:15:00 / UK / Mumbai Premiere</p> <p><i>Q&A with Cast & Crew</i></p> |
| 7:50 PM - 8:00 PM | B R E A K |
| Program 8 [Closing Film Screening] 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM | <p>The Cellar – Jamie David Langlands 01:24:27 / United Kingdom / Indian Premiere</p> <p><i>Closing Q&A & Festival Wrap-up</i></p> |

FESTIVAL TEAM



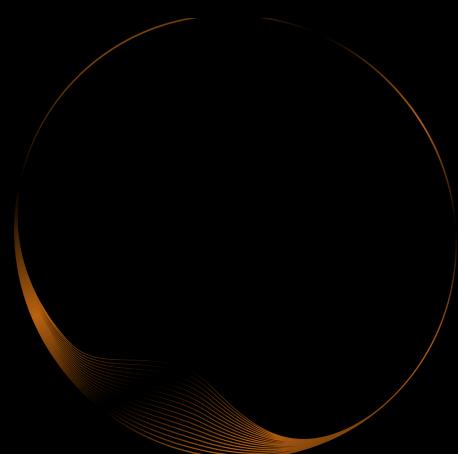
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“When the lights fade and the screen goes dark, the real horror doesn’t end—it follows you home, whispering that some stories never stop watching you.”