

# DARK SCREAM FILM FESTIVAL

**26-27 OCTOBER**

**“MUMBAI”**



**FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAMME**

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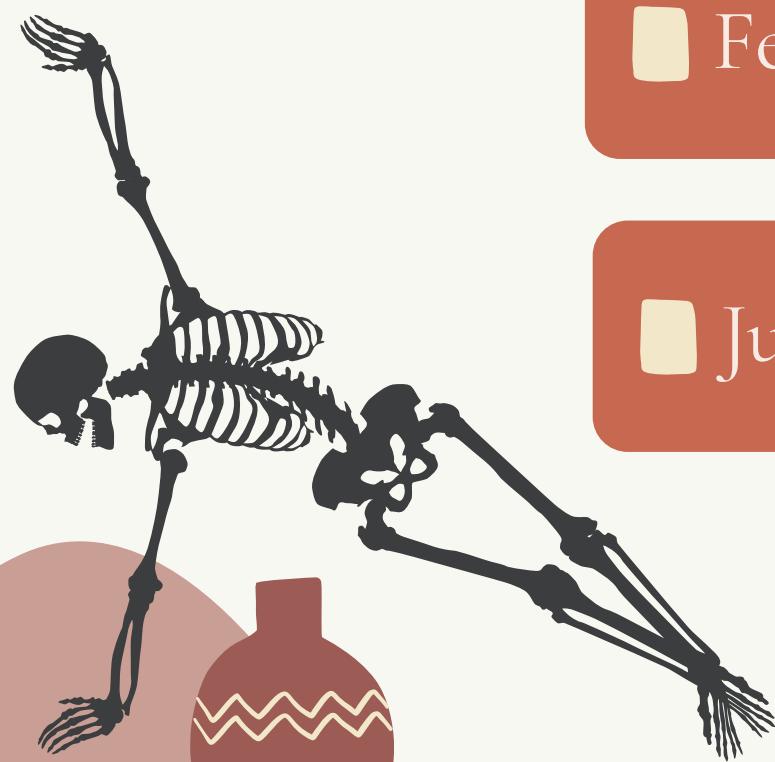
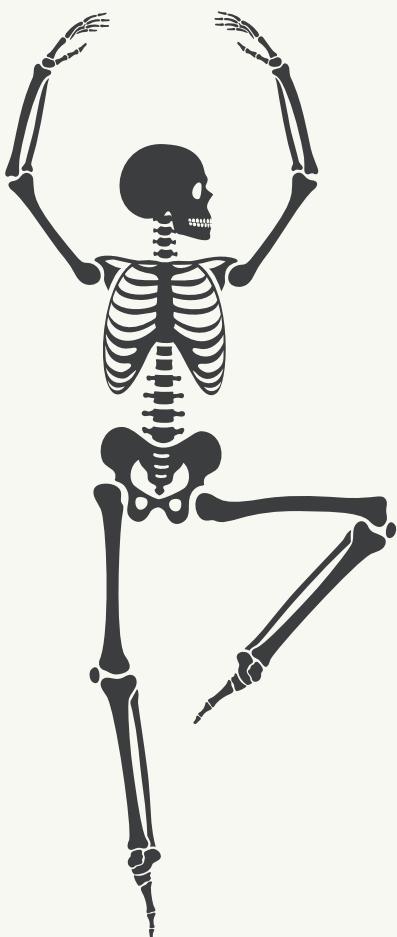
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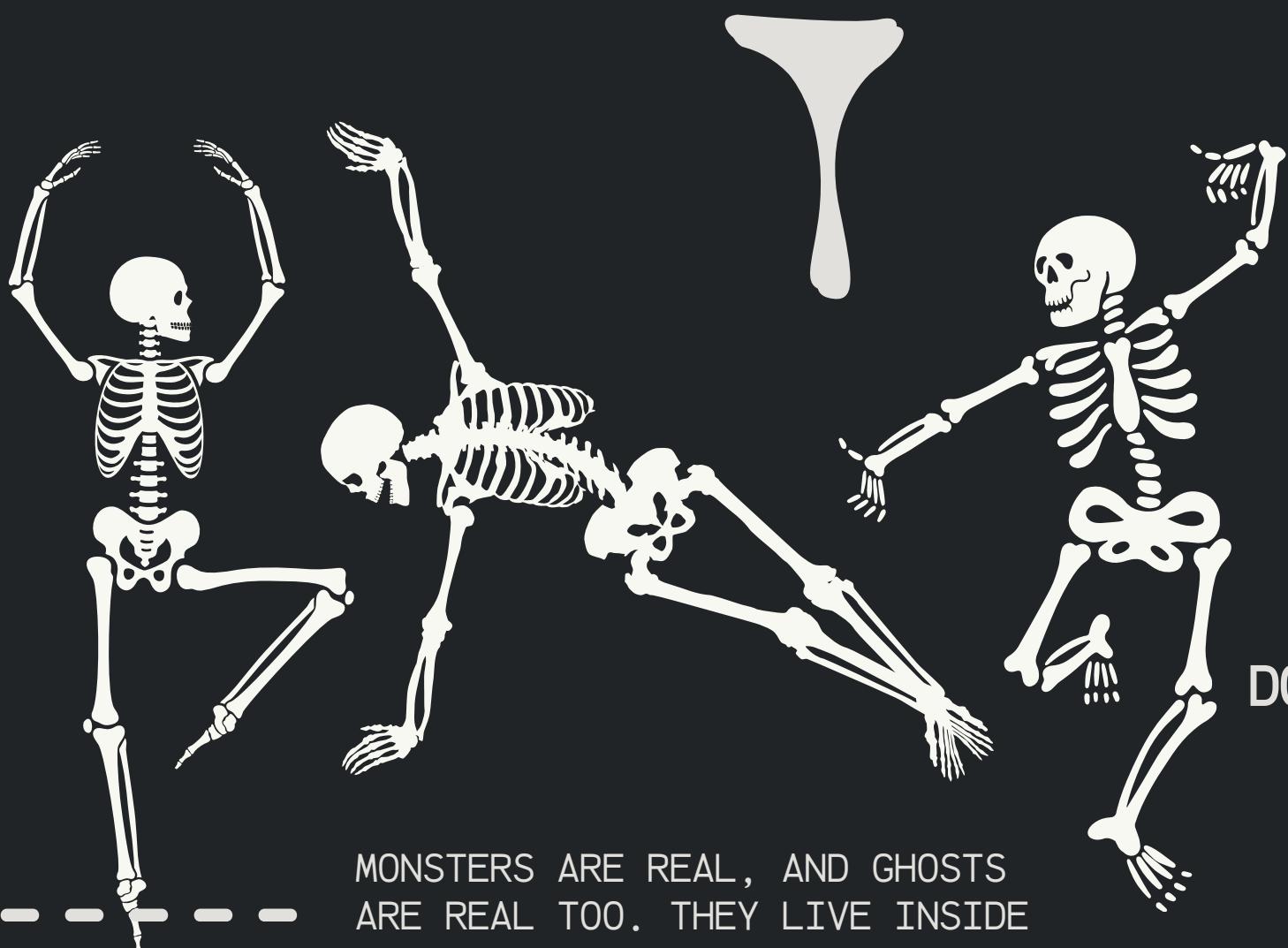
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HORROR  
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MONSTERS ARE REAL, AND GHOSTS  
ARE REAL TOO. THEY LIVE INSIDE  
US, AND SOMETIMES, THEY WIN.

# DIRECTOR'S WORD

DEAR FESTIVAL GUESTS, FILMMAKERS, AND HORROR ENTHUSIASTS,

WELCOME TO THE DARK SCREAM FILM FESTIVAL, A CELEBRATION OF THE STRANGE, THE SPINE-CHILLING, AND THE SUPERNATURAL! AS THE WORLD SHIFTS INTO THE SHADOWY ALLURE OF HALLOWEEN, WE GATHER HERE IN MUMBAI'S CREATIVE ADDA, THE PERFECT VENUE TO IMMERSE OURSELVES IN TALES OF TERROR, SUSPENSE, AND FANTASY. FROM OCTOBER 26TH TO 27TH, WE INVITE YOU TO EXPERIENCE A JOURNEY INTO THE EERIE AND EXTRAORDINARY, WHERE DARK THRILLS COLLIDE WITH BOLD CINEMATIC STORYTELLING.

THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL THEME EXPLORES THE BOUNDARIES OF FEAR—THE SPACES BETWEEN REALITY AND NIGHTMARE, WHERE SCIENCE FICTION, HORROR, AND NOIR MEET. OUR CURATORIAL TEAM HAS METICULOUSLY HANDPICKED FILMS THAT REFLECT THE BEST OF THESE GENRES, WITH NARRATIVES THAT CHALLENGE CONVENTION, PROVOKE THOUGHT, AND OF COURSE, SEND SHIVERS DOWN YOUR SPINE.

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT A LINEUP OF EMERGING FILMMAKERS ALONGSIDE INDUSTRY LEGENDS, ALL UNITED BY A PASSION FOR PUSHING THE ENVELOPE IN GENRE CINEMA. WHETHER YOU ARE A SEASONED FAN OF THE MACABRE OR NEW TO THE WORLD OF DARK THRILLERS, WE HOPE THIS FESTIVAL WILL LEAVE YOU GASPING, PONDERING, AND UTTERLY THRILLED.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT DARK SCREAM, WHERE WE EXPLORE THE DEEPEST FEARS AND WILDEST FANTASIES OF THE HUMAN MIND. PREPARE YOURSELF FOR TWO UNFORGETTABLE DAYS OF CINEMATIC TERROR. LET THE DARKNESS BEGIN! SEE YOU IN THE SHADOWS,

GARY PANJABI  
FESTIVAL DIRECTOR  
DARK SCREAM FILM FESTIVAL

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# MESSAGE FROM CREATIVEBLIX LLP

DEAR ATTENDEES,

IT IS OUR GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE DARK SCREAM FILM FESTIVAL. AS A PROUD SPONSOR OF THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND CELEBRATION OF HORROR, THRILLER, SCI-FI, NOIR, AND FANTASY FILMS, WE ARE THRILLED TO BE PART OF AN EVENT THAT BRINGS TOGETHER CREATIVITY, PASSION, AND CINEMATIC INNOVATION.

THIS FESTIVAL SHOWCASES NOT JUST FILMS, BUT VISIONS THAT DELVE INTO THE UNKNOWN, REFLECT ON THE HUMAN CONDITION, AND EXPLORE WHAT LIES BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF REALITY. THESE STORIES—CRAFTED BY VISIONARY FILMMAKERS—RESONATE DEEPLY WITH US, AND WE ARE HONORED TO HELP BRING THEM TO THE SCREEN.

AS YOU WATCH THESE FILMS, IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE HAUNTING WORLDS THEY CREATE AND ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF THIS HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION. WE THANK THE ORGANIZERS, THE FILMMAKERS, AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU, THE AUDIENCE, FOR MAKING THE DARK SCREAM FILM FESTIVAL A TRULY MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE.

ENJOY THE SCREAMS, THE THRILLS, AND THE CHILLS!

# MESSAGE BY FILMYBEES CINE CLUB

FILMYBEES CINE CLUB IS A DYNAMIC FILM CLUB DEDICATED TO CURATING AND DESIGNING UNIQUE FILM EXPERIENCES FOR DIVERSE AUDIENCES. EACH MONTH, WE BRING TOGETHER FILM LOVERS AND CREATORS THROUGH OUR METICULOUSLY ORGANIZED SCREENINGS, BOTH IN PHYSICAL VENUES AND THROUGH ONLINE PLATFORMS. OUR MISSION IS TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENT CINEMA BY SHOWCASING SHORT FILMS, FEATURE-LENGTH FILMS, AND A WIDE RANGE OF GENRES, INCLUDING LGBTQ CINEMA, HORROR, THRILLER, AND NOIR.

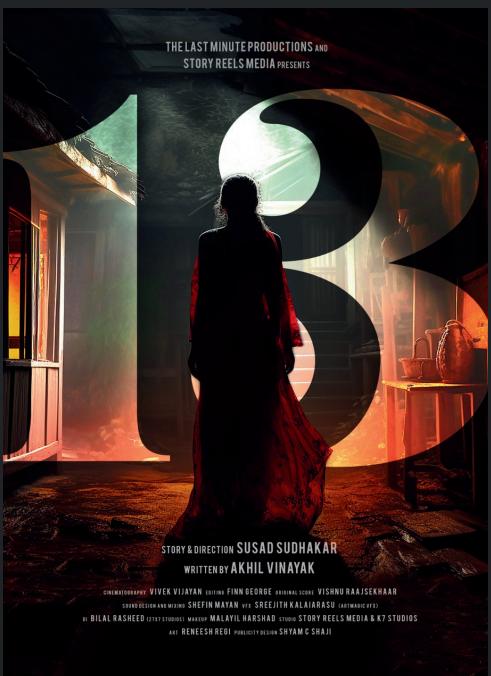
FROM ONE-MINUTE SHORTS TO FULL-LENGTH FEATURES, FILMYBEES CINE CLUB IS COMMITTED TO PROMOTING INNOVATIVE STORYTELLING AND SUPPORTING EMERGING FILMMAKERS. WHETHER YOU'RE ATTENDING ONE OF OUR INTIMATE PHYSICAL SCREENINGS OR JOINING OUR ONLINE FESTIVALS, EXPECT TO BE CAPTIVATED BY FILMS THAT PROVOKE THOUGHT, INSPIRE CONVERSATION, AND PUSH CREATIVE BOUNDARIES.

JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE TO EXPLORE THE EVER-EXPANDING UNIVERSE OF INDEPENDENT CINEMA, OFFERING A STAGE FOR BOLD, BOUNDARY-PUSHING VOICES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE.

ADITYA RAJ  
CO-FOUNDER/DIRECTOR  
FILMYBEES CINE CLUB

# FILMS

## 13 (THIRTEEN)



Director: Susad Sudhakar

Category: Horror Short Films (Short under 30 Minutes)

India | Malayalam | 24 Minutes

Producers: Susad Sudhakar

Writers: Akhil Vinayak

Cast: Sharick, Ambu Yogi, Sree, Chandrashekar

Background Score: Vishnu Raajasheekar; Editor: Finn George Vaegheese;

VFX: Sreejith Kalaiarashan; Makeup: Malayil Harshad; DI: Bilal Rasheed;

Sound Design and Mix: Shefin Maayan; Cinematography: Vijesh Vijayan

**Synopsis:** A 33-year-old boy falls in love with an anonymous girl through Instagram. She invites him to meet her parents to arrange their marriage. However, during the journey with two friends and his uncle, they face a series of strange occurrences. By night, the girl and her entire family turn into zombies, forcing them to fight for survival.

## 3, 2, 1, 0



Director: Mingun KIM

Category: Thriller Short Film (Under 20 minutes)

Korea | Korean | 15 Minutes

Producers: Mingun KIM

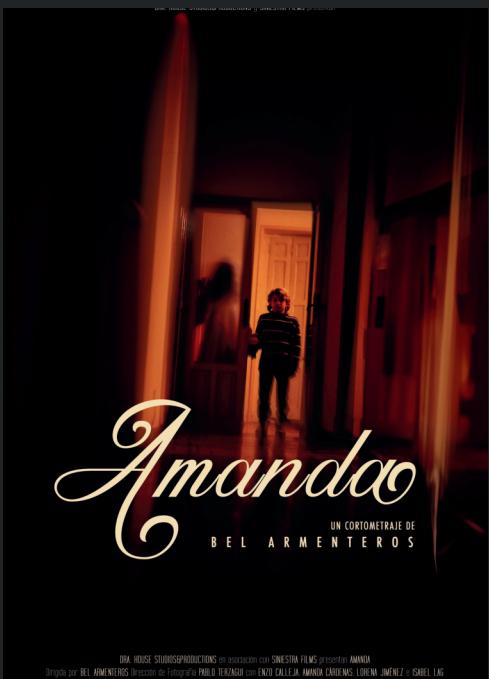
Writers: Taehong MIN, Minseok KIM, Dusik JEON

DOP: Gwhanhun LIM, SHUANG FAN

**Synopsis:** Three best friends, Gyu-bin, Yu-hyuk, and Dong-hyun, get stranded on an uninhabited island after an accident. While trying to survive with a positive outlook, they gradually start perceiving each other in a different light.

# FILMS

## AMANDA



Director: Bel Armenteros

Category: Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

Spain | Spanish | 8 Minutes

Producers: Siniestra Films

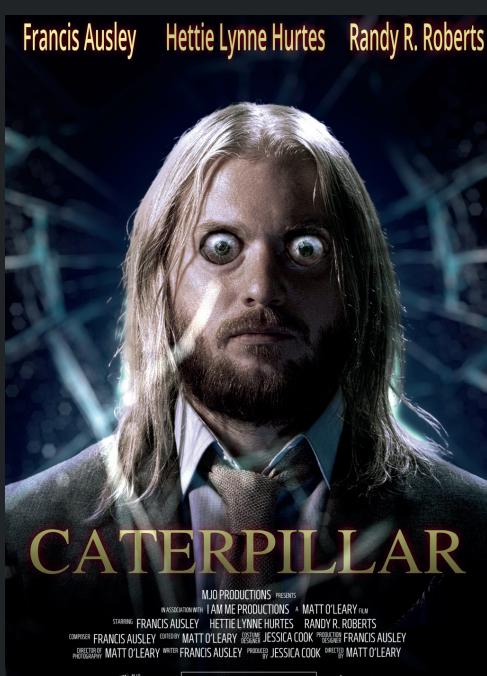
Writers: Bel Armenteros

Cast: Enzo Calleja, Amanda Cárdenas, Lorena Jiménez, Isabel Lag

Cinematography: Pablo Terzagui; Sound: Carlos Sierra; Music: José Vicente Romero; Art Director: Alejandra Henche

**Synopsis:** Ten-year-old Yon and his mother Gloria move to a new city. Yon feels isolated until he meets Amanda, his first love, setting off a series of mysterious events.

## CATERPILLAR



Director: Matt O'Leary

Category: Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

English | 8 Minutes

Producers: Jessica Cook

Writers: Francis Ausley

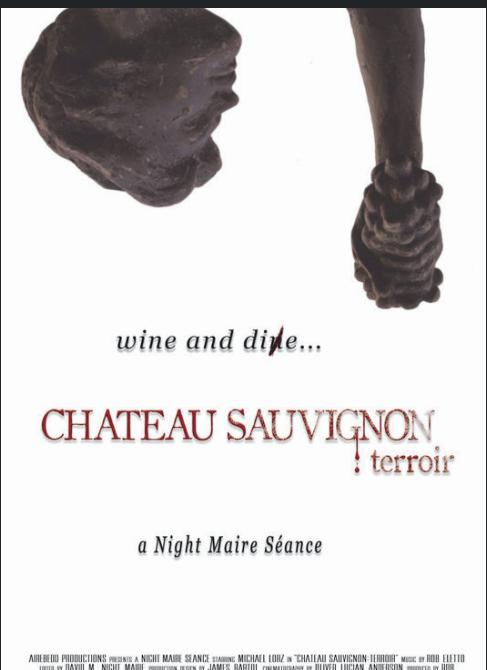
Cast: Francis Ausley, Hettie Lynne Hurtes, Randy R. Roberts

Cinematography: Vijesh Vijayan

**Synopsis:** A distraught man meets a mysterious woman in an antique shop. Reality unravels as shadows hide secrets, pulling him into a nightmarish realm of eerie revelations.

# FILMS

## CHATEAU SAUVIGNON: TERROIR



Director: D.M. Night Maire

Category: Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

United States | English | 13 Minutes

Producers: D.M. Night Maire, Rob Eletto, Jayesh Hariharan, Carlos Valdivia

Writers: D.M. Night Maire

Cast: Michael Lorz, Sean Weil, Anthony del Negro, Nancy Nagrant, Pooya Mohensi

**Synopsis:** The isolated son of a vintner family faces a moral conflict as he tries to care for his ailing mother while obeying his strict father. But when visitors arrive at the winery, his plan takes a dark turn, threatening to expose his family's murderous secret.

## DON'T TELL YOUR MOM



Director: Topher Graham

Category: Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

Country | Language | Duration: Canada | English | 7 Minutes

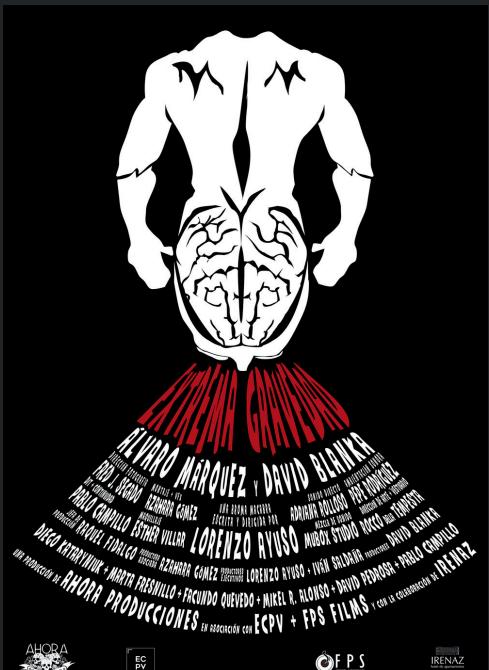
Producers: Jongyoon (Greg) Choi, Helena Reilly

Cast: Jesse Inocalla, Mark T. Elliott, Ariel Hansen

**Synopsis:** Kyle, working for his shady cousin Jax, is shocked to discover that Jax's clients aren't looking for drugs—but something far more disturbing.

# FILMS

## EXTREME GRAViTY (EXTREMA GRAVEDAD)



Director: Lorenzo Ayuso

Category: Horror Confessions (5-7 minute Length Only)

Country | Language | Duration: Spain | Spanish | 0:06:45

Writer: Lorenzo Ayuso

Producer: Diego Kataryniuk, Pablo Campillo, Iván Saldaña, Lorenzo Ayuso

Key Cast: Álvaro Márquez, David Blanka

Cinematography: Fred J. Segado; Music: Pepe Rodríguez

**Synopsis:** Camilo learns that the worst thing about dying is not death itself, but how you die, as he faces a grim and darkly humorous reality.

## FANGS (À CROCS)



Director: Dominique Fumeaux

Category: Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

Country | Language | Duration: Switzerland | French | 0:14:00

Writer: Dominique Fumeaux

Producer: Joël Baud

Key Cast: Didier Disero, Baptiste Mayoraz, Virginie Janelas, Cathy Sottas

**Synopsis:** Vlad, a 500-year-old vampire, lives with Clément, a younger vampire who introduces him to the modern world. Tonight, Vlad has a Tinder date.

# FILMS

## FEARSOME HOWL



Directors: Jermaine Michael Nix, Carson Dahl  
Category: Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)  
Country | Language | Duration: | | 0:05:50  
Writer: Jermaine Nix  
Producer: Jermaine Nix, Carson Dahl  
Key Cast: Jermaine Nix, Brandon Wagner, Leslie Gunter, Jeff May

Synopsis: A chilling recount of the legend of the Michigan Dogman.

## FLATLAND



Director: Daniel Lardón Febrel  
Category: Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)  
Country | Language | Duration: Spain | Spanish | 0:12:00  
Writer: Alba Lardon Febrel  
Producer: N/A  
Key Cast: María Ladera, Rafa Majano

Synopsis: Alicia undergoes an experiment that allows her to perceive the Fourth Dimension, but it leads her into a realm of cosmic horror.

# FILMS

## FLORES & CIENFUEGOS



Director: Henry Bedwell

Category: Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

Country | Language | Duration: United States | Spanish | 0:15:00

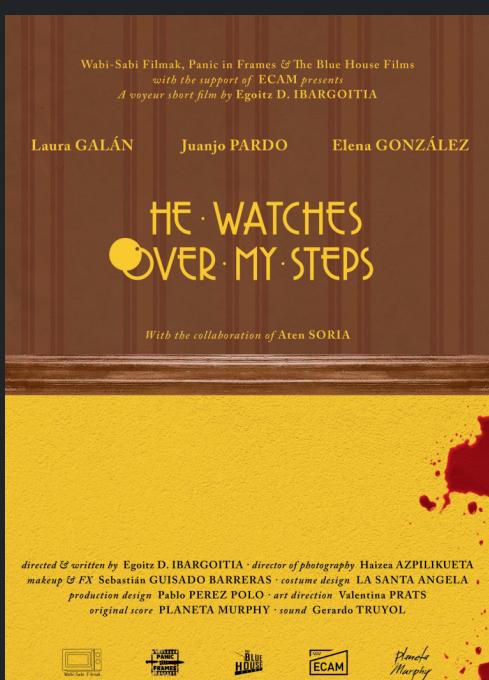
Writer: Henry Bedwell

Producer: Henry Bedwell, Sandra Becerril

Key Cast: Daniel Martínez, Axel Ricco, Carlos Trejo

**Synopsis:** Two old-school police investigators find themselves trapped in an old parking lot with a bloodthirsty creature.

## HE WATCHES ALL OVER MY STEPS



Director: Egoitz Diaz Ibargoitia

Category: Thriller Short Film (Under 20 minutes)

Country | Language | Duration: Spain | No Dialogue | 0:12:00

Producer: Jose David Diaz

Key Cast: Laura Galan, Juanjo Pardo, Elena Gonzalez, Aten Soria

**Synopsis:** A figure watches a woman's routine every day, but one day, something changes, and the watcher sees something terrifying.

# FILMS

## HERITAGE (DAS ERBE)



Directors: Julian Wolf, Julian Heinke

Category: Thriller Short Films (Under 30 minutes)

Country | Language | Duration: Austria | German | 0:29:39

Writer: Julian Heinke, Julian Wolf

Producer: Julian Wolf, Julian Heinke, León Vossberg

Key Cast: Lukas Müller, Raphael Schneider, Katharina Scheuba

**Synopsis:** Parzival hosts his girlfriend's parents for dinner, only to realize that his dark past is catching up with him.

## I WILL BREAK YOUR BLOOD (ET TRENCARÉ LA SANG)



Director: DaVid Conill

Category: Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

Country | Language | Duration: Spain | Catalan | 0:08:00

Writer: David Conill, Nuri Vigué

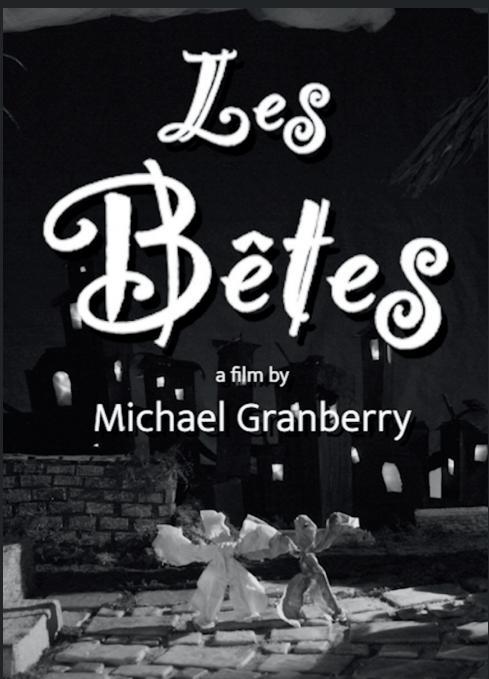
Producer: Nuri Vigué

Key Cast: Ramón Enrich, Àngela Coma

**Synopsis:** After performing an exorcism, a priest begins to face an unimaginable force stronger than his faith in a lonely, isolated environment.

# FILMS

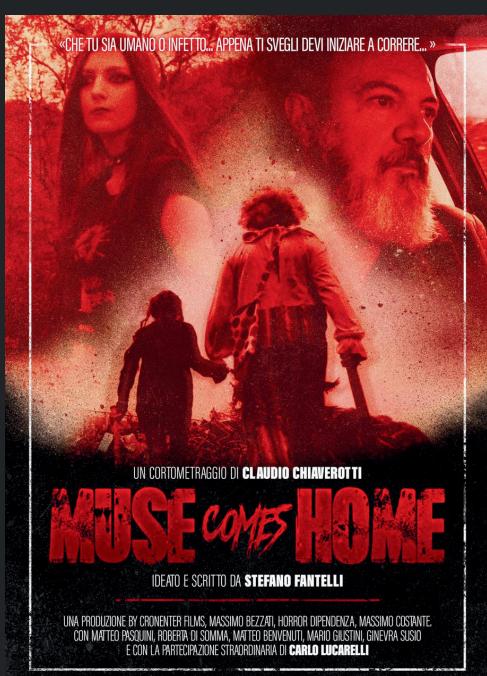
## LES BÊTES



Michael Granberry  
Horror Animation Film  
United States | 0:11:38  
Writer: Michael Granberry  
Producer: Michael Granberry

**Synopsis:** A mysterious rabbit with a set of magic keys summons a host of strange creatures to entertain a wicked king and his decadent court in this dark stop-motion animated fantasy inspired by the works of Ladislav Starevich. About the production: A four-year labor of love begun in 2020 as a "pandemic lockdown project" and completed in 2024, "Les Bêtes" was conceived to be a zero-budget, entirely recycled film in the style of a 1930's Ladislav Starevich animation. Even the stop-motion characters, all of which were originally constructed for other projects that never materialized, were repurposed after rotting away in storage for almost two decades.

## MUSE COMES HOME



Claudio Chiaverotti  
Horror Short Film (Short under 30 Minutes)  
Italy | Italian | 0:14:59  
Writer: Massimo Bezzati, Horror Dipendenza, Silvia Riccò, Massimo Costante, Cronenter Films  
Producer: Stefano Fantelli  
Cast: Roberta Di Somma, Matteo Pasquini

**Synopsis:** A mysterious contagion spreads across the globe, quickly causing the collapse of the civilized world and its institutions. The epidemic devastates humanity and infects people, who, however, do not die: they are not zombies, they do not rot, they are not the living dead, but the dying alive...

# FILMS

## ONE NIGHT ONLY



Josh Harris

Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

United Kingdom | English | 0:18:28

Writer: Josh Harris

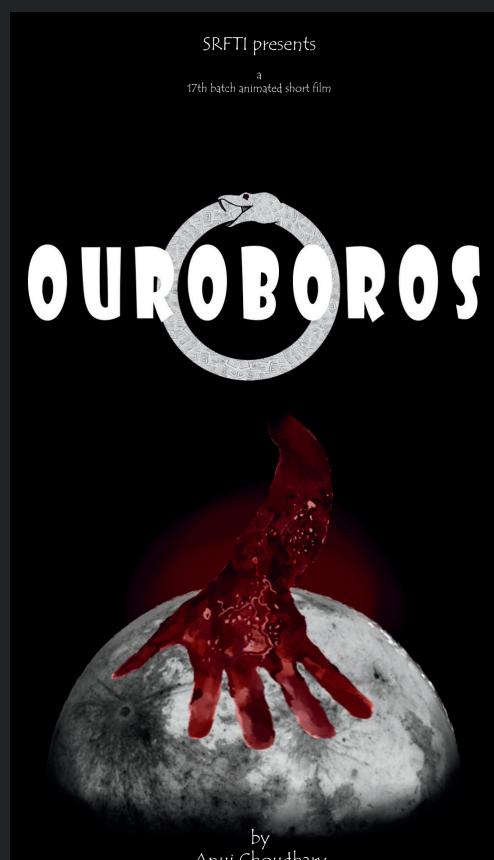
Producer: Jeremy Sheldon, Callum Germany

Cast: Steve Speirs, Mandy Rose, Laura Dalglish, Lloyd Meredith

Executive Producer: Deepak Sikka; Director of Photography: Mark Nutkins

**Synopsis:** Touring pub singer, Bex, lets her celebrity delusions get in the way of her relationship with her daughter, Rhian, who is left to pick up the pieces when faced with the cruel reality of her mother's lifestyle.

## OUROBOROS



Anuj Choudhary

Indian Horror Short Film, Horror Animation Film

India | 0:05:52

Writer: SRFTI

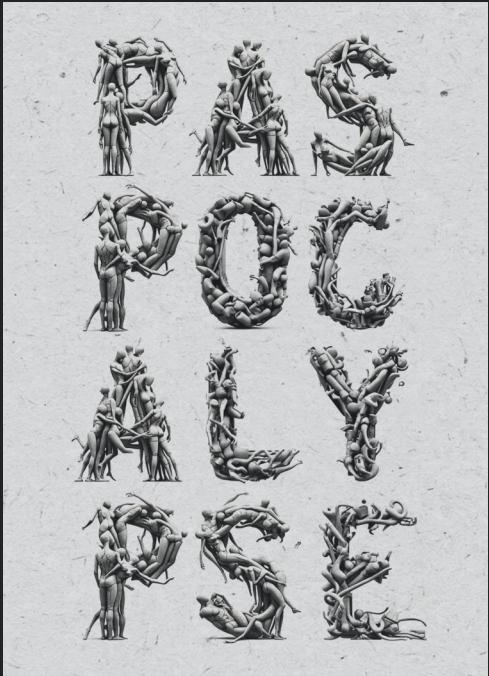
Producer: Anuj Choudhary

Sound design and music: Ajit Bhasin; Animator: Anuj Choudhary

**Synopsis:** This is an animated student short film that revolves around a beautiful ring, the greed it invokes in people, and the curse that comes along with it.

# FILMS

## PASPOCALYPSE



Jasper ten Hoor, Ivan Hidayat

Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

Netherlands | Dutch | 0:06:20

Writer: Jasper ten Hoor, Ivan Hidayat, Lieuwe van Albada

Producer: Lieuwe van Albada, Jasper ten Hoor

Cast: Wendy Ruijfrok

**Synopsis:** During an evening shift in an empty office building, a young cleaning lady experiences the fright of her life.

## ROMANCE WITH GHOST



Sanju Sridha

Horror Comedy Feature Film

India | Hindi | 1:30:00

**Synopsis:** Three friends—Raju, Kartik, and Ganesh—are struggling with life because they can't find jobs. During this tough time, a ghost enters their lives. Though the ghost exists, it is invisible to everyone except Kartik. When Raju and Ganesh realize that only Kartik can see the ghost, that's when their real problems begin.

# FILMS

## RUN RUN RABBIT



MAIJE GUERRERO

Sci-fi / Fantasy Short Film (Under 30 minutes)

Spain | Spanish | 0:05:00

Writer: MAIJE GUERRERO

Producer: ISMAEL ISSA

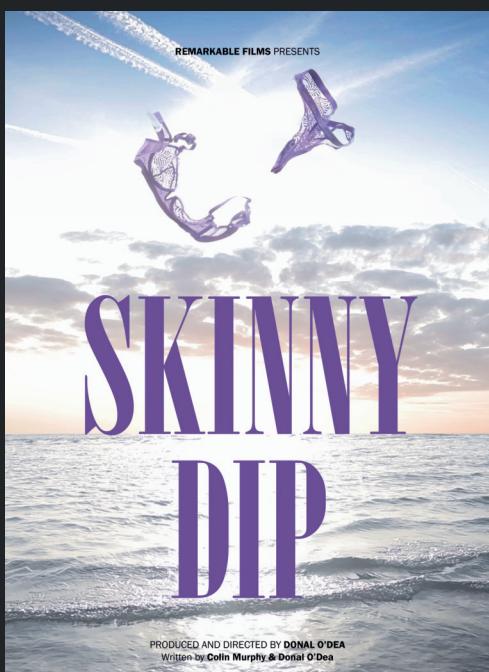
Cast: CRISTINA DE LA HOZ, ADRIÁN ALONSO, ÁLVARO GONZÁLEZ

Executive Producer: CÉSAR ZAZO; Director of Photography: ISMAEL ISSA;

Film Editor: RUBÉN CAMARGO

Synopsis: Jesica runs desperately as three men chase after her. Amidst the pursuit, the scene turns disturbing when The Athlete catches up to Jessica and subjects her to a violent act. The rawness of the situation becomes unbearable, revealing the severity of the "human hunt" taking place. However, a shocking twist explains that all this horror is a virtual reality simulation. Jessica, now back in her living room, takes off her augmented reality glasses. The distress on her face fades away when she receives a payment of 500 euros into her bank account as a reward for participating in this sadistic game.

## SKINNY DIP 60 SEC



Donal O'Dea

One Minute Horror Film (under 60 Second Duration)

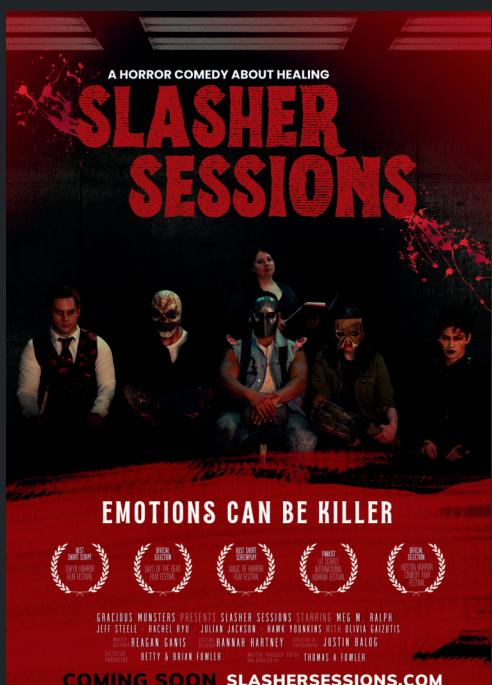
English | 0:01:00

Producer: Colin Murphy

Synopsis: A couple strip a little more than they would have liked for a swim.

# FILMS

## SLASHER SESSIONS



Thomas A Fowler

Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

United States | English | 0:19:59

Writer: Thomas A Fowler

Producer: Betty Fowler, Brian Fowler

Cast: Meg M Ralph, Jeff Steele, Rachel Ryu, Julian Jackson, Hawk Younkins

Director of Photography: Justin Balog; Makeup & Special Effects: Reagan Ganis; Original Music: Dylan Burr

**Synopsis:** What if all the world's most famous slashers had to go to group therapy? Join Doctor Jamie Hyman as she helps five notorious mass murderers stop slashing and start healing. A horror comedy short film that is a love letter to all the slasher films, both new and old, where demonic and silent killers are searching for a breakthrough.

## SPEAK NO EVIL



Bryan LaSof, Karla Guzman

Horror Short Films (Short under 30 Minutes)

United States | English | 0:05:48

Writer: Karla Guzman

Producer: Karla Guzman

Cast: Karla Guzman, Isa Gutierrez

1st AD: Shania Kelly; Director of Photography: Zhen (Sylvia) Li

**Synopsis:** A young woman struggles to survive when she uncovers the disturbing truth behind her family's dark past.

# FILMS

## THE ASTRONOMER'S APPRENTICE



Patch Bell

Thriller Short Film (Under 20 minutes), Sci-fi / Fantasy Short Film (Under 30 minutes)

United Kingdom | English | 0:06:22

Writer: Patch Bell

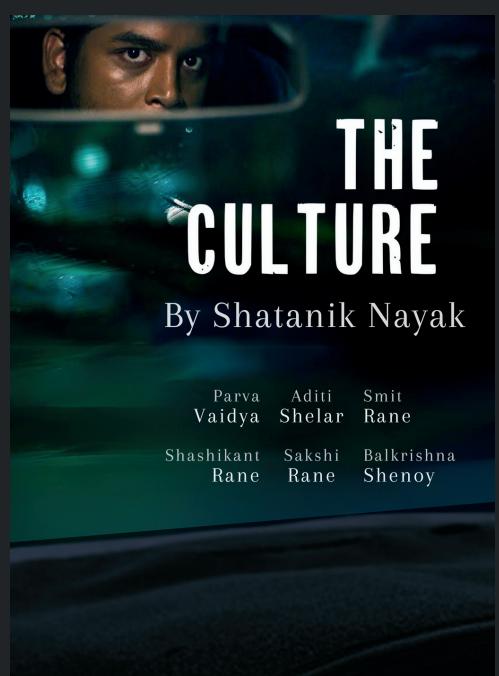
Producer: Luke Hornsby

Cast: Patch Bell, Luke Hornsby

Director of Photography: Rio Redwood-Sawyerr; Sound: Hayden Sykes

**Synopsis:** A dream Sci-Fi, set in Michael's world. They have to make connection but with who, and are they there to be listening. The Astronomer's Apprentice might be waiting for you.

## THE CULTURE



Shatanik Nayak

Thriller Short Film (Under 20 minutes)

India | Hindi, Marathi | 0:11:03

Writer: Bharathi Vivekanand Nayak

Producer: Shatanik Nayak

Cast: Parva Vaidya, Aditi Shelar, Smit Shashikant Rane, Sakshi Shashikant Rane, Shashikant Rane, Aditya Mahesh Nanaware, Balakrishna Upendra Shenoy, Shatanik Nayak, Aditya Parmar

Sound: Ganpati Kolhatkar

**Synopsis:** The Culture follows a young man shaped by the beliefs he's grown up with, pushed to follow a path he's never questioned—until now. As tensions rise, he faces a pivotal choice that will define his future. This gripping story uncovers the deep roots of misogyny and one man's struggle to break free. Will he conform, or will he change?

# FILMS

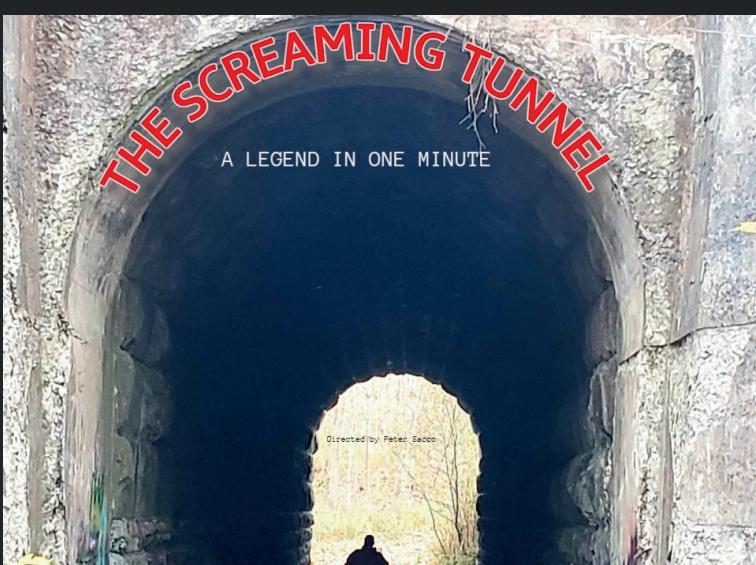
## THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE BLOODTHIRSTY VOL1



John Kalning  
Horror Animation Film  
English | 0:10:00  
Producer: Elizabeth Lopez

**Synopsis:** Three tales converge that are driven by a dark personal history. This gothic western delves deep into themes of love, redemption, and the eerie boundaries that blur man and monster.

## THE SCREAMING TUNNEL



Peter Andrew Sacco  
One Minute Horror Film (under 60 Second Duration)  
0:00:59  
Writer: Peter Andrew Sacco  
Producer: Peter Andrew Sacco  
Cast: Peter Andrew Sacco

**Synopsis:** Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada has one of the oldest and creepiest legends in Canadian history--the legend of the Screaming Tunnel. Supposedly a young girl perished in the tunnel or thereabouts, and her ghost still haunts the tunnel and can be heard screaming at midnight on Halloween. The film adaptation of Stephen King's book The Dead Zone (1980) starring Christopher Walken was filmed in the tunnel.

# FILMS

## THE STRANDED



Sergi Páez

Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

Spain | Spanish | 0:20:00

Writer: Sergi Páez

Cast: María Cerezuela, David Mozo, Gonzalo Ceballos, Jesús Castro

**Synopsis:** A group of people stranded in the middle of nowhere after a car accident find themselves trapped in a remote cabin. The tension rises as their darkest secrets begin to surface.

## THE WALLS OF HORROR



Rosaicela Enríquez Santillán

Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

Mexico | Spanish | 0:08:41

Writer: Santiago Velasquez, Luis Calzada, Juan Carlos Blanco

Producer: Rosaicela Enríquez Santillán

Cast: Diego Cerezo Dúran, Osiris Morales, Yhoshua Villalpando, Yomally Caridad, Santiago Velasquez, Adrian Guadarrama, Abril Reyes, Emiliano Cruz, Brenda Castro, Lena Müller, Bruno Vazquez, Rosaicela Enríquez Santillan

Talent: Patricia Rojas, Cristian Jair Nuñez Carmona

**Synopsis:** After a devastating car accident takes the life of his wife, Chris is consumed by guilt and inner torment. However, his suffering intensifies when his vengeful mother-in-law turns to black magic, using a voodoo doll to seek justice for her deceased daughter. Trapped in an elevator on a journey into the unknown, Chris confronts a supernatural terror that spirals out of control, unleashing terrifying events until his own life is claimed.

# FILMS

## THIRD-FLOOR



Amandeep Singh

Indian Horror Short Film

India | Hindi | 0:14:04

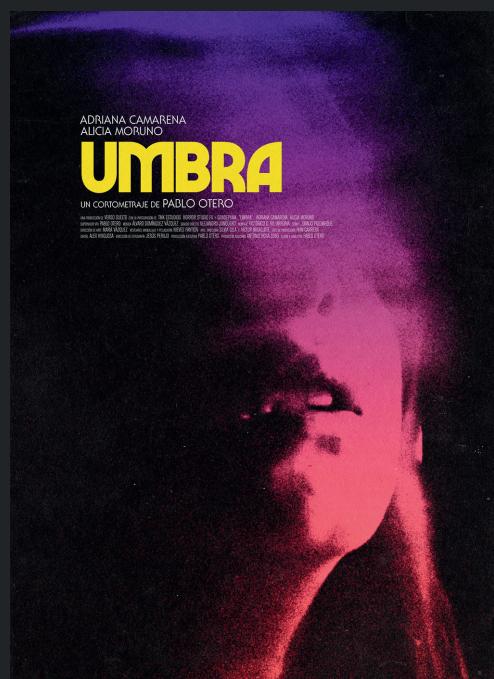
Writer: Amandeep Singh

Producer: Simar

Cast: Chakori Dwivedi, Shivam Dev Singh, Saarthak Dewan

**Synopsis:** Three colleagues working in an IT office are stuck on a late-night shift due to a high-priority technical issue on the production server. An unusual sequence of events creates a havoc of fear in their minds and leads to a horrific experience.

## UMBRA



Pablo Otero

Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

Spanish | 0:10:00

**Synopsis:** Adriana, a twelve-year-old girl, waits while her mother recovers after giving birth, but the night is long, and a hospital holds many secrets and countless doors to open.

# FILMS

## WHERE NO ONE SEE US (DONDE NADIE NOS MIRA)



Elias Chica

Sci-fi / Fantasy Short Film (Under 30 minutes)

Spain | Spanish | 0:05:00

Writer: Elias Chica

Camera Operator: Cristina Carrasco; Executive Producer: Nyumad Action

Make-up Artist: Marta Terry; Lead Actor / Actress: Fran Dumont; Stunt Coordinator: Elias Chica; Scriptwriter: Elias Chica; Film Editor: Elias Chica

Synopsis: A peculiar bounty hunter infiltrates a cult of sadomasochists, making his way in cold blood to carry out a rescue mission.

## WILLY-NILLY (A TONTAS Y A LOCAS)



Markel Goikoetxea Markaida

Thriller Short Film (Under 20 minutes)

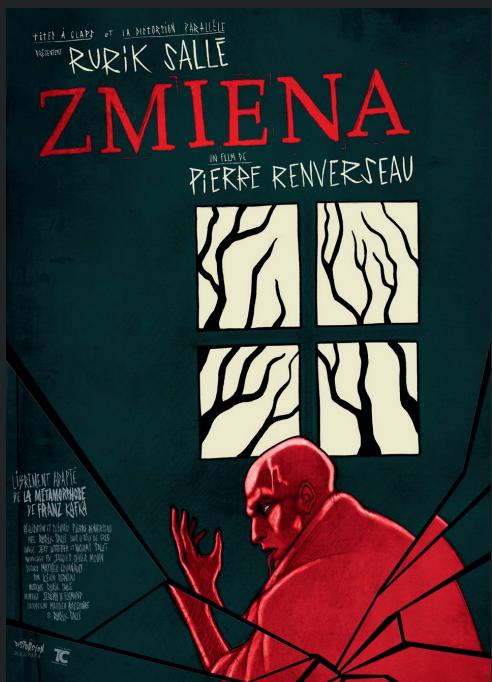
Spain | Spanish | 0:10:00

Writer: Felipe Havranek; Clara Navarro

Synopsis: "You wake up in a cold, dark basement, bound and gagged. You've been kidnapped and that even makes you a little horny. All of a sudden, he comes: 'Here we go again, but I'm running out of patience... WHERE IS MY SISTER!?'"

# FILMS

## ZMIENA



Pierre Renverseau

Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)

France | French | 0:13:24

Writer: Mathieu Brechoire, Rurik Sallé

Producer: Pierre Renverseau

Cast: Rurik Sallé

**Synopsis:** Autumn, dawn. The forest rustles everywhere; it looks like it lives. On the edge, an old isolated house. And in this house, a room, decrepit. A man, Greg, wakes up painfully, as if he's having a hangover... If it was not that...

# SCHEDULE

## Day 1

### Program 1

Time	Film	Director	Category	Country
3:00 - 4:00	Opening Ceremony			
4:00 - 5:00	Opening Films			
4:00	The Stranded	Sergi Páez	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	Spain
4:13	AMANDA	Bel Armenteros	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	Spain
4:21	CATERPILLAR	Matt O'Leary	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	
4:30	Fangs	Dominique Fumeaux	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	Switzerland
4:45	FLATLAND	Daniel Lardón Febrel	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	Spain
5:00 - 5:10	<b>Break - 10 Minutes</b>			

### Program 2

Time	Film	Director	Category	Country
5:10 - 6:10	Indian Horror-Thriller Short			
5:10	Third-Floor	Amandeep Singh	Indian Horror Short Film	India
5:24	OUROBOROS	Anuj Choudhary	Indian Horror Short Film, Horror Animation Film	India
5:30	13 (Thirteen)	Susad Sudhakar	Horror Short Films (Short under 30 Minutes)	India
5:55	The Culture	Shatanik Nayak	Thriller Short Film (Under 20 Minutes)	India
6:10 - 6:25	Q/A With Filmmakers			
6:25 - 6:35	<b>Break - 10 Minutes</b>			

# SCHEDULE

## Program 3

Time	Film	Director	Category	Country
6:35	3, 2, 1, 0	Mingun KIM	Thriller Short Film (Under 20 Minutes)	Korea, Republic of
6:50	He Watches All Over My Steps	Egoitz Diaz Ibargoitia	Thriller Short Film (Under 20 Minutes)	Spain
7:05	Willy-Nilly	Markel Goikoetxea Markaida	Thriller Short Film (Under 20 Minutes)	Spain
7:15	The Astronomer's Apprentice	Patch Bell	Thriller Short Film (Under 20 Minutes), Sci-Fi / Fantasy Short Film (Under 30 Minutes)	United Kingdom
7:20	Heritage	Julian Wolf, Julian Heinke	Thriller Short Films (Under 30 Minutes)	Austria
7:50 - 8:00	<b>Break - 10 Minutes</b>			

## Program 4

Time	Film	Director	Category	Country
8:00 - 9:00	Horror - Sci-Fi/Fantasy Mix			
8:00	RUN RUN RABBIT	MAIJE GUERRERO	Sci-Fi / Fantasy Short Film (Under 30 Minutes)	Spain
8:05	WHERE NO ONE SEES US	Elias Chica	Sci-Fi / Fantasy Short Film (Under 30 Minutes)	Spain
8:10	Skinny Dip 60 sec	Donal O'Dea	One Minute Horror Film (under 60 Second Duration)	
8:11	THE SCREAMING TUNNEL	Peter Andrew Sacco	One Minute Horror Film (under 60 Second Duration)	
8:12	Muse Comes Home	Claudio Chiaverotti	Horror Short Films (Short under 30 Minutes)	Italy
8:30	Speak No Evil	Bryan LaSof, Karla Guzman	Horror Short Films (Short under 30 Minutes)	United States
8:35	Les Bêtes	Michael Granberry	Horror Animation Film	
8:45	The Good The Bad and The Bloodthirsty Vol1	John Kalning	Horror Animation Film	
9:00 - 9:10	<b>Break - 10 Minutes</b>			

# SCHEDULE

## Program 5

Time	Film	Director	Category	Country
9:10	FLORES & CIENFUEGOS	Henry Bedwell	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	United States
9:25	I Will Break Your Blood	DaVid Conill	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	Spain
9:35	Don't Tell Your Mom	Topher Graham	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	Canada

## Day 2

## Program 6

Time	Film	Director	Category	Country
3:30 - 4:20	Horror Short			
3:30	One Night Only	Josh Harris	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	United Kingdom
3:50	Paspocalypse	Jasper ten Hoor, Ivan Hidayat	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	Netherlands
4:00	Slasher Sessions	Thomas A Fowler	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	United States
4:20 - 4:30	Break - 10 Minutes			

# SCHEDULE

## Program 7

Time	Film	Director	Category	Country
4:30	The Walls of Horror	Rosaicela Enríquez Santillán	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	Mexico
4:40	Umbra	Pablo Otero	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	
4:50	ZMIENA	Pierre Renverseau	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	France
5:05	Fearsome Howl	Jermaine Michael Nix, Carson Dahl	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	
5:10 - 5:20	Break			

## Program 8

Time	Film	Director	Category	Country
5:25	ROMANCE WITH GHOST	Sanju Sridha	Horror Comedy Feature Film	India
7:00	Panel With Filmmaker	How to make No Budget Horror Film? - Sanju Sridha		
7:30 - 7:40	Break			

## Program 9

Time	Film	Director	Category	Country
7:40	Extreme Gravity	Lorenzo Ayuso	Horror Confessions (5-7 minute Length Only)	Spain
7:45	Chateau Sauvignon: terroir	D.M. Night Maire	Horror Short Films (Short under 20 Minutes)	United States
8:00	Closing Ceremony			
9:00	Awards Ceremony			

# FESTIVAL PROGRAMMES

**PANEL DISCUSSION: "HOW TO MAKE A NO-BUDGET HORROR FILM?"**  
**FEATURING THE DIRECTOR AND TEAM OF ROMANCE WITH GHOST**

**GUEST: SANJU SRRIDHA AND TEAM**

**27TH OCTOBER**  
**7:00 PM**



Join us for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the making of *Romance with Ghost*, a standout example of creative filmmaking on a shoestring budget. Director Sanju Srridha and his team will share their insights on the challenges and rewards of producing horror films with little to no budget, offering practical tips and inspiration for aspiring filmmakers. From innovative use of locations to resourceful special effects, this discussion will cover essential aspects of the process and encourage you to think outside the box when creating your own films. This interactive session will be a great opportunity for filmmakers, enthusiasts, and anyone curious about the art of making horror movies on a tight budget.

# OUR JURY



Anne Thorens



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# OUR TEAM



**Gary Panjabi**  
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**Deep**  
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**Pranit Hatte (Ganga)**  
Executive

# DARK SCREAM FILM FESTIVAL



26-27 OCTOBER 2024

STARTS AT 03:00PM

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