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Welcome to Unrestricted View Horror Film Festival 2023

Welcome to the UVHFF's 8th year of cinematic fear!

The Unrestricted View Horror Film Festival is committed to supporting and showcasing the very best of indie horror talent from across the globe. There is so much of it out there, and we can't wait to share some of that with you!

I am very happy to tell you that, yet again, we have a magnificent line-up this year. That's no sales pitch, that's a 'Tony Fact'.

The submissions team have been hard at work as every single submission is watched or read by at least two programmers and, as you'll discover, those screening (screaming) hours have been well spent as the variety and quality is fantastic.

Huge thanks to our sponsors (Free@Last TV, Fox & Wizard, London Brewing Company & FMW Films) whose support enables us to showcase these fantastic independent horrors year on year. It is truly appreciated!

And also massive thanks to you the audience - you are why we all do what we do and we love hearing what you think. So why not grab a ticket, find a seat, sit back and scream a little scream?

On behalf of Felicity, Mark, Boo, Alice, Lukas, Chelsea, the fantastic bar team, James (Festival Producer) and myself, enjoy UVHFF 2023!

Don't fear us, join us!

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Tony Sands
Festival Director

Monday 30th October



7pm

LORE

Directed by: James Bushe, Patrick Ryder & Greig Johnson.

Feature 87 Minutes UK

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

Four 'scare' loving friends book a horror-themed camping excursion. That night around the campfire, Darwin, their strange and creepy guide asks them all to tell a story that they fear and to burn a totem that will help feed the evil that lives there. They'll come to learn that some stories should not be told.

Tuesday 31st October

6pm

DARK WINDOWS

Directed by: Alex Herron.

Feature 80 Minutes Norway

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

Four teenagers are involved in a car crash.

Tilly, Monica, Peter and Ali. Ali dies of her injuries and at her memorial Ali's uncle confronts the group and blames them for her death. Monica suggests that they get out of town and stay at her grandparent's summerhouse in the US countryside to work through the grief of losing their friend and to be out of sight until things have calmed down.

As they get to the farmhouse everything is normal and peaceful until a masked man starts to terrorize and punish them in the most horrific ways....



Tuesday 31st October



8pm

SKINJACKER

Directed by: David Izatt

Feature 97 Minutes UK

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

The Isle of Skye in Scotland has its fair share of myths and legends. One night, what appears to be a meteorite crashes down upon the island's rocky hillside, cutting all power in the area, plunging the entire island into darkness as it disrupts the power supply. Yet, the silence is shattered by an unsettling, pulsating vibration that seems to beckon passing vehicles along the solitary track, luring them towards a sinister fate.

As people inexplicably vanish, whispers of the 'Biasd Bheulach' spread, raising questions about the existence of the legendary 'Beast of the Odail Pass.' But what unfolds is far more chilling than any folklore could foretell.

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Wednesday 1st November

6pm

TINY TERRORS 1

90 Minutes UK

Venue: Screen on the Green

MERGER (Dir: Daniel Negret) UK

IN YOUR HANDS (Dir: Luigi Sibona) UK

SOUL (Dir: Deri Watt) UK

TEN OF SWORDS (Dir: Faye Jackson) UK

BLACK AS BEFORE (Dir: Craig Alexander Tonks) UK

THE DOLL (Dir: Will Haynes & Dan Hobson) UK

RON (Dir: William Prince) UK

LITTLE FOREST LESSONS (Dir: Alissa Autschbach) UK

HANDS OFF (Dir: Lawrence Essex) UK

CRACK AN EGG (Dir: Sam Bailey) UK



7pm

THE STRANGER

Directed by: Veena Sud

Feature 96 Minutes USA

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

A naive, young ride-share driver is thrown into her worst nightmare when a mysterious Hollywood Hills passenger hitches a ride one night

Thursday 2nd November



4pm

I AM MONSTERS!

Directed by: Nicholas Vince

Feature 72 Minutes UK

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

The story of how a 6 year old who fell in love with monsters went on to play iconic monsters in Clive Barker's Hellraiser and Nightbreed.

6pm

ISAAC

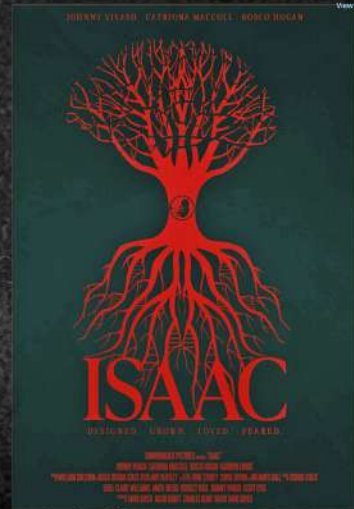
Directed by: Tariq Sayed

Feature 84 Minutes UK

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

In the near future a company specialising in cellular meat trial its synthetic technology in a bid to create the perfect child. Nicholas and Sarah are guinea pigs to this trial and are provided with a seemingly healthy son, after losing their own child to a genetic disease.

As their new son, Isaac, develops he becomes increasingly violent and dangerous, leaving the parents with no choice but to lock him away and keep him hidden while they try to uncover the truth as to what is driving him insane.



8pm

FROM SHORT TO FEATURE

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

How do you make the move from making shorts to features? Or turn your short film into a feature? Our panel of independent filmmaking professionals will discuss and share their experiences on this difficult process. Panel includes: James Bushe (Lore, Cannibals & Carpet Fitters), Chris Nials (Black Mass, Walking Against the Rain) and more.

Friday 3rd November



4pm

SLASHER

Directed by: Alberto Armas

Feature 101 Minutes Spain

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

On Julio's 18th birthday, his mother Carmen gives him a mask like the one used by his father, who disappeared years ago, to commit his murders.

6pm

ALL CLOWNS ARE BASTARDS

Directed by: Erik Weise

Feature 91 Minutes Germany

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

When the man-eating killer clown MITCHELL (30) falls in love with the human woman ELENA (30), he adopts a trait of hers that does not correspond to his kind. He becomes vegan. That he harms not only himself but also his killer clown family, is something he doesn't know yet.



Tickets

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Friday 3rd November



8pm

HOW TO KILL MONSTERS

Directed by: Stewart Sparke

Feature 95 Minutes UK

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

The sole survivor of a blood-drenched massacre must team up with a rag-tag bunch of rookie cops and lawbreakers to fight off an invasion of monsters from another dimension.

With a menagerie of monsters realised entirely with practical effects and buckets of fake blood and guts thrown in for good measure, **HOW TO KILL MONSTERS** will scratch the itch of horror fans craving a throwback popcorn horror movie that delivers thrills, kills and laughs in equal measure.

Saturday 4th November

1pm

TINY TERRORS 2

90 Minutes

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

ARE WE FRIENDS? (Dir: Luke David Sims) UK

SHUT (Dir: Niels Bourgonje) Netherlands

GREED & GORE (Dir: Adam Kirkey) Canada

THE DEAD OF WINTER (Dir: Stephen Graves) UK

SPELLBOUND (Dir: Robin Rippman) Switzerland

CARETAKER (Dir: James Hood) UK



Saturday 4th November

3pm

TINY TERRORS 3

90 Minutes

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

DEADLINE (Dir: James Guy) UK

THE GADABOUT (Dir: Henry Valo) Finland

ROUTINE (Dir: Russ Emanuel) USA

ATTICUS (Dir: Keiton Beilby) Australia

LA NUEVA (The Newcomer) (Dir: Ivan Villamel) Spain

THE ORDER OF RA (Dir: James Shannon & Toby Martin Hughes) UK

INSECT (Dir: Cherelle Ann Sarah Higgins) Canada

MARYLA (Dir: Guillaume Heulard) France



5pm

TINY TERRORS 4

90 Minutes

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre



A COINCIDENTAL ENGAGEMENT (Dir: Kal Sabir) UK

ACCOMPANY (Dir: Jae-won Lee) Rep of Korea

ZERO MILE MARK (Dir: Link Wolfe) USA

DER HOF (Dir: Peter Mason) UK

WATER DAWG (Dir: Christopher Baiza) USA

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Saturday 4th November

7pm

TINY TERRORS 5

90 Minutes

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

THE NIGHT HUNTER (Dir: Paulo Leite) Portugal

THE TOOTH (Dir: Greta Guthrie & Jacob Lazarow) USA

WEST FLIES THE RAVEN (Dir: Ross Syner) UK

FED (Dir: Michael Bartolomeo) USA

DISPOSABLE (Dir: Will Frankenstein) USA

THE MIDNIGHT SLEEPOVER CLUB (Dir: Jack Parr) UK

IT WAS JOHN (Dir: Victor Hampson) UK



Sunday 5th November

1pm

TINY TERRORS 6

90 Minutes

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

OBSIDIAN HOUNDS (Dir: Richard Anthony Dunford) UK

MARIA JOSÉ MARIA (Dir: Chico Noras) Portugal

DON'T MOVE (Dir: Rubel Rafael Ahmed) UK

LETTERS TO SANTA (Dir: Sean Kuzyk) Canada

RINSE & SPIN (Dir: Pepe Cuart) USA

HITCHED (Dir: Kerr Beck) Australia



Sunday 5th November

3pm

TINY TERRORS 7

90 Minutes

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

FALLING OUT (Dir: Alex Baro- Cayetano) UK

HORROR (Dir: Arianna A.L. Driver Lanzolla) Italy

ALL ALONE HERE (Dir: Callum Patrick O'Brien) Ireland

BUTTONWILLOW McKITTRICK (Dir: Sarah Baker) USA

MORGUE (Dir: Keith Williams) UK

GIRL TALK! (Dir: Andrew Huggins) USA

DEATH DATE (Dir: Alex Mathison) UK



5pm

TINY TERRORS 8

90 Minutes

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

SUMMER '94 (Dir: Basti Schwarz & Oliver Schwarz) Germany

WALLA (Dir: Jamie Gower) USA

WELCOME TO CANDY'S (Dir: Sabine Crossen) France

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY (Dir: Sebastiano Pupino) UK

MR. MURPHY (Dir: Sigurvin Edvardsson Falk &

Rútur Skæringur Sigurjónsson) Iceland

SURPRISE! (Dir: Chris Borgo) Canada

EMPTY (Dir: Ly Bolia) USA

MARVIN THE VAMPIRE (Dir: Adrian Leon) UK



Sunday 5th November

7pm

**THE UNRESTRICTED VIEW
HORROR FILM FESTIVAL
AWARDS 2023**

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

The last night of the festival and the judges will have voted for the following awards:

- BEST WEB SERIES**
- BEST HORROR MOMENT**
- BEST MAKE UP**
- BEST COSTUME**
- BEST SCREENPLAY (filmed)**
- BEST SHORT SCREENPLAY (un-filmed)**
- BEST FEATURE SCREENPLAY (un-filmed)**
- BEST FX**
- BEST SOUND DESIGN**
- BEST SCORE**
- BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY**
- BEST EDITING**
- BEST ANIMATION**
- BEST COMEDY HORROR**
- THE SI SPENCER AWARD**
- BEST FOREIGN SHORT**
- BEST ACTRESS SHORT FILM**
- BEST ACTOR SHORT FILM**
- BEST DIRECTOR SHORT FILM**
- BEST UK SHORT FILM**
- BEST FOREIGN FEATURE FILM**
- BEST ACTRESS FEATURE FILM**
- BEST ACTOR FEATURE FILM**
- FESTIVAL DIRECTOR'S CHOICE**
- BEST DIRECTOR FEATURE FILM**
- BEST UK FEATURE FILM**



Unfilmed Screenplay Competition

Nominated

SHORT SCREENPLAYS

I SHALL FIND THEE (Arran Crawley, Canada)

LIRA'S ANGEL (Tori Ichikowitz, South Africa)

GALE (Matthew R Ford, UK)

IN ORE MUNDI (Catherine Ruth Mundi, UK)

TRAPPED (Vincenzo Pandolfi, Italy)

SCHALKEN THE PAINTER (Andre Horne, Czech Republic)

Nominated

FEATURE SCREENPLAYS

CARNEVIL (Anthony Cross, USA)

SORELLE (Alex Doty, USA)

MERRY BLOODY CHRISTMAS (Alice Wells & David J Keogh, USA)

IF NOVEMBER ENDS (Michael Yurinko, USA)

NEW BLOOD (Joshua T Scafidi, USA)

REVIVAL (Abby Seldon, USA)

Web-Series Competition

Nominated

WEB-SERIES

THE WITCHES OF HAMSTEAD (UK)

HANGOVER FOOD: VAMPIRE INFLUENCER (USA)

ALAS (Kazakhstan)

HOLLY (Canada)

VENUES



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The Si Spencer Award



In February 2021 we sadly lost our dear friend Si. Si was a musician, writer, director, poet, quizmaster and a wonderful human. We miss him greatly.

Si was a judge for UVHFF from the very first festival. He never wavered in his enthusiasm and support for up and coming talent.

Honouring the man he was, The Si Spencer Award will be presented to a UK filmmaker whose film is judged (by his wife and a panel of industry friends) to best reflect Si's tastes.

The winner will receive:

A cash prize

A free of charge screening at The Hen & Chickens Theatre (which can be used for a cast and crew/friends and family/industry screening).

A waiver for future submissions to UV film festivals.

A trophy.

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A psychological horror film
by Mark Leigh and Chris Kinsville-Heyne

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social media fame jeopardises not just
friendships, but the lives of others.*

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