



# SILENT GENERATION

a horror short

**Writer and Executive Producer**  
Laura R Patterson, Ph.D.

**Director**  
Francisco Solorzano



## About the Filmmakers

- Directed by Francisco Solorzano is an award-winning Latino filmmaker and actor committed to inclusion and diversity in the arts. [Director's Statement](#)
- Written by Laura R Patterson, Ph.D. is a sociology professor at the University of Colorado Boulder, specializing in the intersection of horror films and society. [Writer/ExD Statement](#)

An octogenarian finds horror  
in the mundane when  
a load of laundry...turns bloody.

"Poignant, disturbing, gripping and real."

"Dr. Laura R. Patterson's script skillfully blends  
horror with social unease, delving into our  
profound anxieties about solitude and aging."

## Synopsis

Silent Generation is a chilling horror short film that explores the dark side of aging and isolation. An elderly man faces a terrifying turn of events while performing a mundane chore - laundry. As he navigates the challenges of getting older, a seemingly ordinary task takes a sinister turn, revealing a hidden horror within the confines of his own home.

The film delves into the unsettling experiences of the elderly, focusing on themes of loneliness, vulnerability, and the fear of the unknown. The suspenseful narrative and eerie atmosphere create a disturbing yet thought-provoking experience for viewers. Silent Generation offers a unique perspective on the challenges faced by the older generation.

## Key Elements

- **Aging, Isolation, and Fear of the Unknown:** The film delves into the unsettling experiences of the elderly, focusing on themes of loneliness, vulnerability, and the fear of the unknown.
- **Suspenseful Narrative:** The chilling storyline and eerie atmosphere create a disturbing yet thought-provoking experience for viewers.
- **Unique Perspective:** Silent Generation offers a fresh perspective on the challenges faced by the older generation.

## Specifications

**Runtime:** 7 minutes 47 seconds  
**Completion Date:** Sep 12, 2024  
**Production Budget:** 6,000 USD  
**Country of Origin:** United States  
**Country of Filming:** United States  
**Language:** English

**Project Type:** Short  
**Genres:** Horror, Drama  
**Shooting Format:** Digital RED  
**Aspect Ratio:** 12:5  
**Film Color:** Color  
**First-time Filmmaker:** Yes  
**Student Project:** No

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