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Announcing "Silent Generation", a Short Horror Film, Coming Soon

Erie, Colorado – September 13, 2024 – Coming soon, a chilling tale of aging and isolation unfolds in the upcoming horror short film, Silent Generation. Written by Dr. Laura R. Patterson and directed by Francisco Solorzano, the film follows an octogenarian who encounters a terrifying twist on a mundane task: doing laundry.

Silent Generation explores the unsettling experiences of the elderly, delving into themes of loneliness, vulnerability, and the fear of the unknown. As the protagonist navigates the complexities of aging, a seemingly ordinary chore takes a sinister turn, revealing hidden horrors within the confines of his own home.

A Masterful Blend of Horror and Humanity

The film's eerie atmosphere and suspenseful narrative are brought to life by skilled filmmaking, a talented cast, and a haunting score. Silent Generation promises to leave viewers both disturbed and contemplative, offering a unique perspective on the challenges our older generations face.

Get a Sneak Peek

Catch a glimpse of the terror that awaits in the film's official trailer, available now on <https://www.youtube.com/@SilentGenerationFilm>

- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565759919548>
- **Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/silentgenerationfilm/>
- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/@SilentGenerationFilm>

About the Filmmakers:

- **Laura R Patterson, Ph.D., Writer, and Executive Producer**
Laura Patterson, a sociology professor at the University of Colorado Boulder, is a leading expert on the intersection of horror films and society. Her course, "Gender, Race, & Chainsaws," and her podcast, [Collective Nightmares](#) offer a deep dive into the sociocultural implications of horror. Both platforms examine the sociology of horror films: how the horror genre reinforces societal norms and stereotypes and can also be used as a powerful mechanism to critique our society.
- **Francisco Solorzano, Director**
Francisco Solorzano, a visionary filmmaker and actor, crafts stories that illuminate the human experience. With "Silent Generation," he probes the complexities of resilience

and introspection, drawing from his love of horror films to evoke emotional depth. As founder of Barefoot Theatre Company and Barefoot Studio Pictures, Francisco champions diversity and inclusion, using his platform to spark empathy and understanding through compelling narratives.

“When was the last time you called?”

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“Dr. Laura R. Patterson’s script skillfully blends horror with social unease, delving into our profound anxieties about solitude, aging, and the vulnerability that accompanies severe injuries and independent living.”

Electronic Press Kit: <https://silentgeneration.godaddysites.com/>

- Resources and Downloads for Press
- Cast and Crew
- Interviews and Prepared Questions
- Movie Poster
- Film Stills and Behind-the-Scenes Images (jpg)
- Press Releases (pdf)
- Trailers and Clips
- Audience Feedback and Reviews

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IMDB: https://www.imdb.com/title/tt30801347/?ref_=tt_mv_close

FilmFreeway: <https://filmfreeway.com/projects/3059107>

Specifications:

- **Project Type:** Short
- **Genres:** Horror, Drama
- **Runtime:** 7 minutes 47 seconds
- **Completion Date:** September 12, 2024
- **Production Budget:** 6,000 USD
- **Country of Origin:** United States
- **Country of Filming:** United States
- **Language:** English
- **Shooting Format:** Digital RED
- **Aspect Ratio:** 12:5
- **Film Color:** Color
- **First-time Filmmaker:** Yes
- **Student Project:** No