MICHAEL CAISSIE
DIRECTOR / WRITER / PRODUCER

Born and raised in Massachusetts, Michael Caissie studied business at Boston College before moving to California to pursue screenwriting and directing. He wrote and directed NO TEARS IN HELL (2025), a feature based on the true story of the Siberian Ripper, and HUNTER'S MOON, which he also produced, starring Thomas Jane, Jay Mohr and Sean Patrick Flanery, released by Grindstone and Lionsgate.

Michael also wrote THE DEVIL'S TRAP, starring Bruce Dern, and co-wrote HANGMAN, starring Al Pacino, Karl Urban and Brittany Snow. In 2020 he wrote the Mexican film SIN ORIGEN for famed horror director Rigoberto Castañeda, and he co-wrote the action film THE ISLAND, starring Michael Jai White, for Saban/Lionsgate.

In television, he wrote and co-directed the 16-episode series PURGATORY for Popstar TV in Armenia, and was supervising producer and co-director on the Freevee series NOVA VITA, starring Dean Norris and Titus Welliver, polishing all ten episodes.

Most recently, Michael wrote and directed the feature ROUGH DRAFT, starring Jeff Fahey and Mena Suvari with Lochlyn Munro, and the 20-episode series SECOND CHANCE.

Michael loves what he does, but he loves even more knowing that no matter what he creates, his lasting legacy will be his three children, Gavin, Joaquin and Lily.

IMDb: imdb.com/name/nm3131705



Filmography

WRITTEN BY



HANGMAN

Co-Writer

Al Pacino, Karl Urban, Brittany Snow



THE ISLAND

Co-Writer

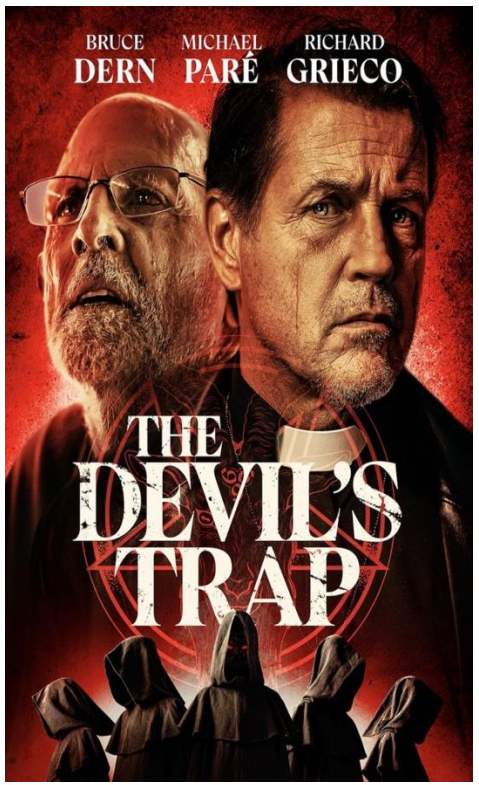
Michael Jai White · Saban / Lionsgate



SIN ORIGEN

Writer

Dir. Rigoberto Castañeda



THE DEVIL'S TRAP

Writer

Starring Bruce Dern

Writer/Director/Producer

In Alaska's winter darkness, a mother and son transform their house into a nightmare, drawing people in for abuse and cannibalism.

Trailer: https://youtu.be/ut4V5ipBHbk?si=Acdf4NWwhbmPCaBy














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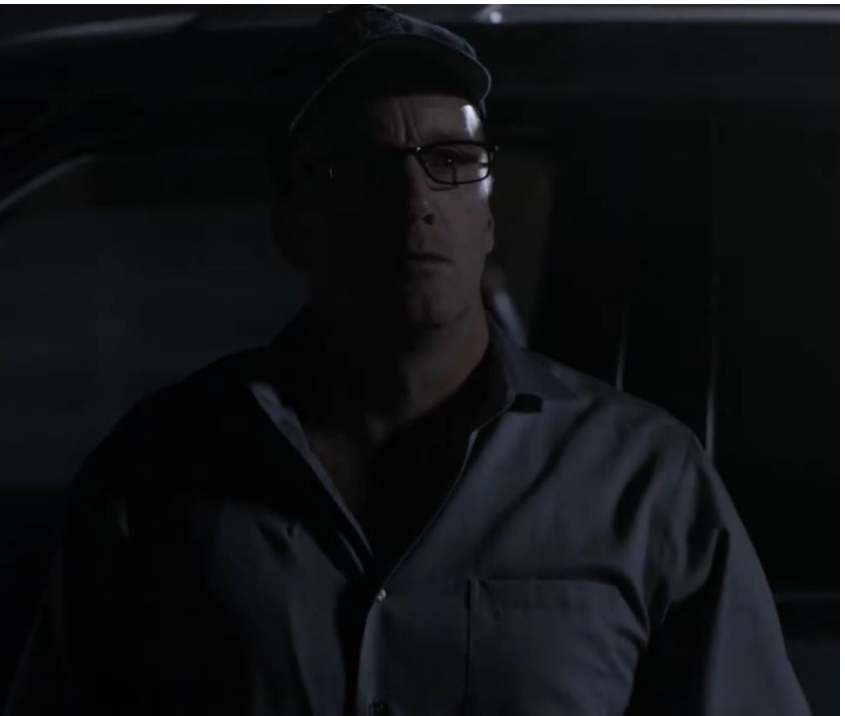
Writer/Director/Producer

A sheriff makes a strange discovery when he gets called to an orchard where three teenage sisters have been attacked by a band of young delinquents.

Trailer: https://youtu.be/TUtT0WwwFFQ?si=ilE14-YgJF24vo9N




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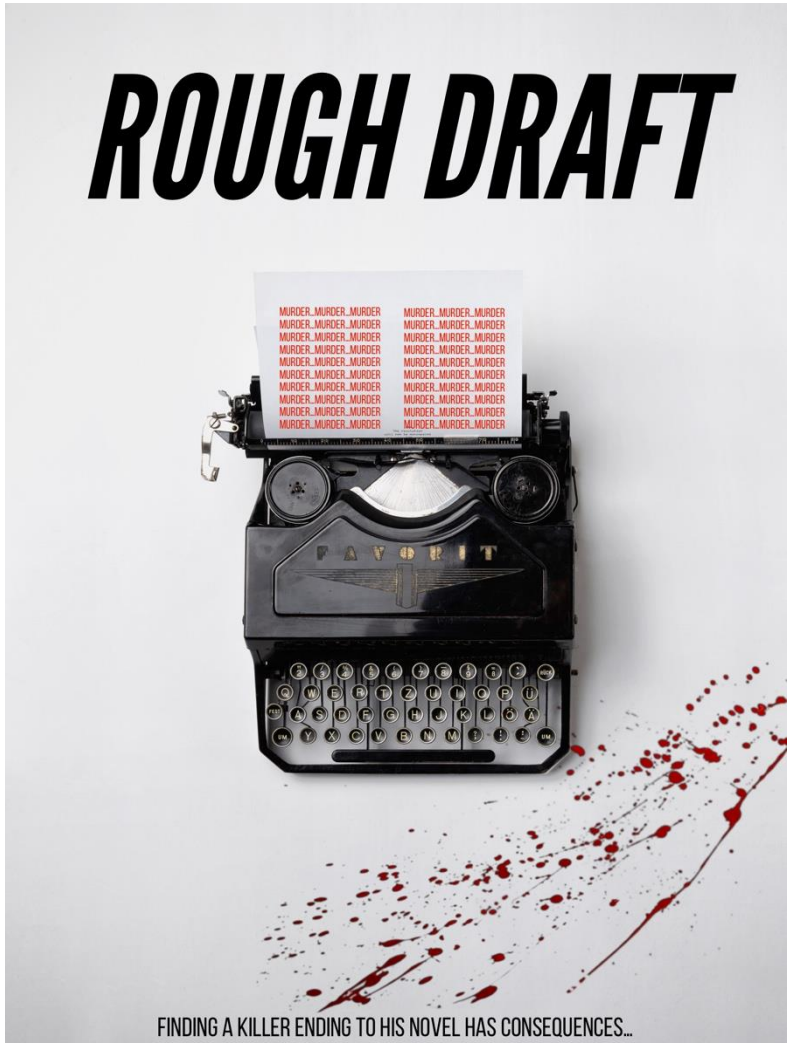





Writer/Director

As the lines between reality and fiction blur for a novelist struggling to find the perfect ending to his latest book, he soon discovers that his characters don't appreciate him playing God with their lives, and now they want to write their own ending, one that involves killing him.

Starring Jeff Fahey and Mena Suvari, with Lochlyn Munro.















Television

Supervising Producer

Polish/Co-Director

10-episode series: A wealthy entrepreneur must face his corrupt business partner and a sinister organization in order to get his life back.

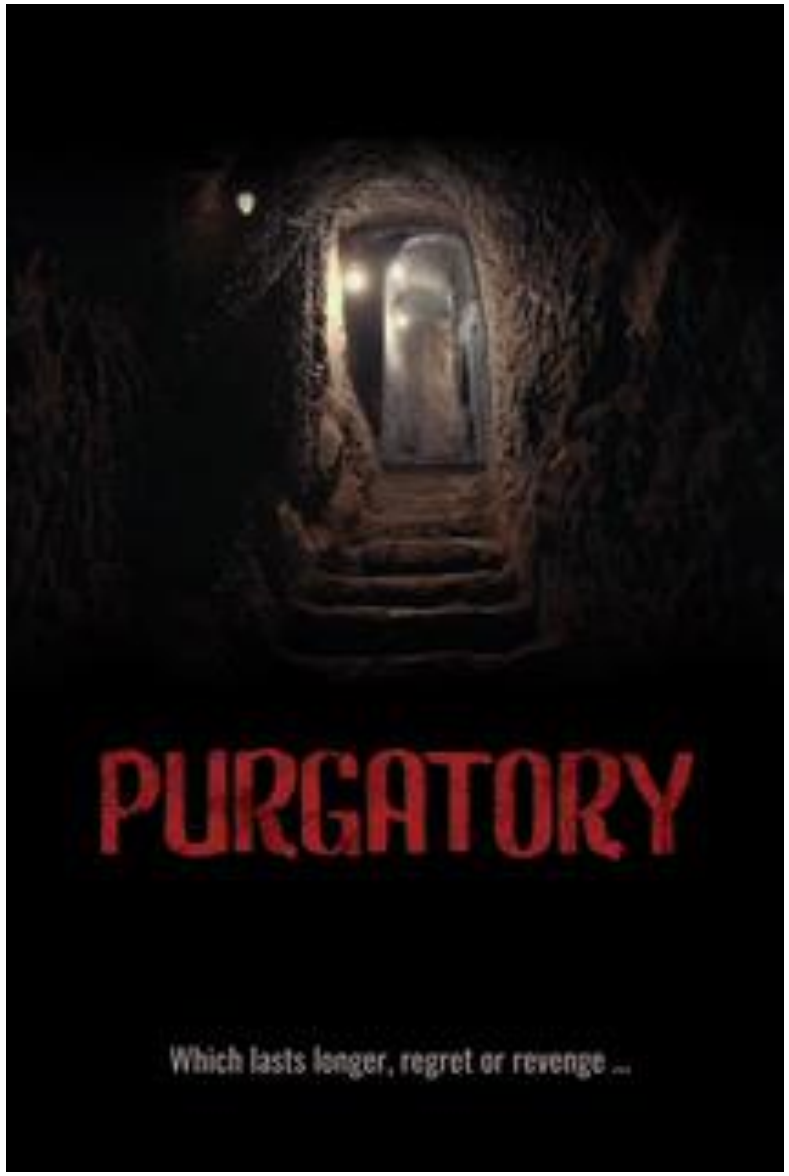
Trailer: https://tinyurl.com/Nova-Vita-Trailer



Writer/Director

16-episode series: A group of strangers gather at an exclusive winter resort in the mountains to ring in the New Year, but not every member of the party is there to celebrate. One of them is looking for revenge.

Trailer: https://tinyurl.com/Purgatory-Season-1-Trailer



Writer/Director

20-episodes: Marianna, Shira, and JJ struggle to overcome their pasts and draw on their personal strength and one another to navigate the storm of relationships, intrigue, and romantic tension, as well as danger and violence, to find happiness.



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