

wednesday 9/27

.....Bizarre Double Feature.....

CADDY HACK

75min. Dir. Anthony Catanese

Mockbuster: A struggling golf course suffers a string of caddy murders at the paws of pesticide-mutated gophers, while an unhinged groundskeeper wages an all out war on the vicious vermin. From the same distributor who brought us the cult classics *Amityville in Space* and *Velocipastor*. Followed by Q&A.

7-45



9-30

BIZZARE BLOCK

48min. Experimental short films that challenge conventional storytelling norms

- Night Ride from LA (5min. Dir. Martin Gerigk)
- Creatures Part 1 (35min. Dir. Loredana Gasparotto)
- No Better View (8min. Dir. Tyler Bowden)

10-30

PRE-PUFF: KILLER WORKOUT

85min. Dir. David A. Prior

Slasher (1987): Also known as *Aerobicide*, this relatively unseen slasher flick perfectly captures the essence of the 80s with its distinctive style, fashion, and music. Full of big hair, big tits, and catchy tunes, Killer Workout takes you on a nostalgic trip down memory lane, exploring the darker side of the neon-infused fitness craze that swept the decade.



4-00

EMANUELLE'S REVENGE

91min. Monica Carpanese, Dario German

Erotic Thriller: Emanuelle returns in this engrossing thriller involving seduction, control and vengeance.

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SWEET RELIEF

87min. Dir. Nick Verdi

Thriller/Horror: Parents and teachers are in a panic over kids playing an online murder challenge in which the player must nominate someone they'd like to see die. Three teenagers play the game as a joke, unaware of the dire consequences awaiting them. From Cockazoid (#PUFF7) Director Nick Verdi. Followed by Q&A.

Playing w/ A New York Story (4min. Dir. Joe Miles) A man reflects on life in the city after a hectic night in the streets.

8-00



GLOBAL GRAB BAG

109min. Films of all genres from around the world

- Bloody Red (Iran, 10min. Dir. Hossein Abbasi Sharif Abadi)
- Dark Cell (France, 25min. Dir. Jean-Michel Tari)

- And Now... What? (El Salvador, 23min. Dir. Angel Ricardo Rysh & Andre Ruben Gutfreund)
- It Was Up There (USA, 6min. Dir. Jesse Willmon)
- Spiral to the Center (UK, 29min. Dir. Alisa Stern & Scott Ampleford)

HUNTING FOR THE HAG

85min. Dir. Paul A. Brooks

Found Footage Horror: Three young women venture deep into the woods of central Illinois to hunt for a mysterious legend known as The Hawthorne Hag. Led by aspiring documentary filmmaker Tara Cordell, the girls set out to capture The Hag on camera for the first time - but within this forest, other sinister dangers are lurking. Q&A with director Paul Brooks & writer/star Sienna Renfro.

Playing w/ Cart Return (4min. Dir. Matt Webb) Melanie is just too busy and self-absorbed to return her shopping cart.

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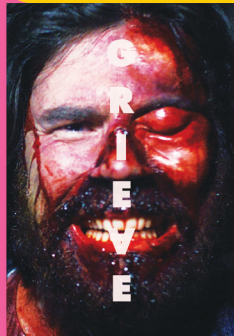
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HORROR SHORTS

109min. Spooky movies from around the world

- Trick 'R Teeth (9min. Dir. Lex Lauletta)
- Oblivion (4min. PUFF Legacy Winner Dir. Logan Fry)
- Location 4 (8min. Dir. Antonio Pinheiro)
- Glovebox (12min. Dir. Joseph Matarrese, Phillip Matarrese)

- Blue Hill (11min. Dir. Billy Hahn)
- Three Baths (7min. Dir. Rafael De Leon Jr.)
- Queen of the Night (8min. Dir. Lauren E Pruitt)
- 3 A.M. (12min. Dir. Matt Spade)
- The Haunted Baby Carriage From Hell (8min. Dir. JT Seaton)
- Glamping (15min. Dir. RaeAnne Carlson)



WORLD PREMIERE OF GRIEVE

66min. Dir. Robbie Smith

Experimental Horror: A man engulfed in the suffocating grip of loss finds his life fragmented. Struggling to navigate through his emotional fog, his mother suggests a retreat to her cabin - but an ancient entity that thrives on sorrow has taken root. The New England winter punctuates this love letter to creeping horror and slow cinema, like a marriage of Chantal Akerman and Kiyoshi Kurosawa.

Playing w/ The Foot Fetish (5min. Dir. Randy Zuniga) A comic store owner with a bizarre fetish lures customers into the back of his store.

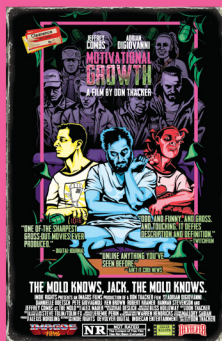
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10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF MOTIVATIONAL GROWTH

104min. Dir. Don Thacker

Cult/Horror: A reclusive 30-something loser finds himself taking advice from a mold growing in his bathroom after a failed suicide attempt. The Mold (Jeffrey Combs) helps him clean up and attract the attention of his crush. Motivational Growth is an underseen gross-out cult movie infused with 8-bit video game energy and lo-fi media worship. Intro and Q&A with director Don Thacker & star Adrian DiGiovanni. **Playing w/ Perfection** (3min. Dir. Francisco Yael Ascanio Pacheco) A man with a mania for symmetry is tested when his friend loses her right leg.



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12-00

LOCAL BLOCK

124min. Shorts by Philadelphia - area filmmakers

- The Dummy's Tale (2min. Dir. Veronica Kegel-Giglio)
- Solidarity (6min. Dir. Mark L. Mazzeo)
- It's a Little Loud Outside (5min. Dir. Jessica C Wachuku)
- 6:16 (13min. Dir. Trevor Allem)
- The Rain Comes (6min. Dir. Eamon Kelly)

- The Rothschild Necklace (9min. Dir. Christopher Tait)
- Janelle's Baby (10min. Dir. Michael Squid)
- The Herp (7min. Dir. Fern Poppy)
- Untitled Floating Mom Short (10min. Dir. Aidan Guynes)
- Vertical (3min. Dir. Drew Mueller)
- Blackphobia (19min. Dir. David D Jones)

"PUFF7 Winner" Mark Mazzeo

2-30



SCREAM THERAPY

78min. Dir. Cassie Keet

Horror Comedy: Five thirty-something best friends head to the desert for a girls weekend of drinking, drugs, and restorative scream therapy. Their vacation takes a sharp turn when they cross paths with a cult of incels who are on a pressing deadline for a human sacrifice. Scream Therapy brings *Buffy The Vampire Slayer* energy to a millennial tale of the girls' trip gone wrong.

Playing w/ Guard Dog (3min. Dir. Josh Jones) One good boy stands between the total annihilation of Earth and what?

4-30

ENTER THE CLONES OF BRUCE

100min. Dir. David Gregory

Documentary: When Bruce Lee died, he left a giant hole in the martial arts film industry. Studios quickly tried to fill it with knock-offs, creating a new B-movie subgenre known as "Brucesploitation" - movies starring actors renamed and trained to be clones of the legend. Explore this bizarro phenomenon with kung fu scholars and the clones, finally given a chance to be themselves on the big screen. **Playing w/ Empty** (3min. Dir. Ly Bolia) Inside there is a darkness so deep it can swallow your soul.



6-30



PSYCHOSIS

74min. Dir. Pirie Martin

Psychological Thriller: Darren Aronofsky's *Pi* meets Philip K. Dick's *A Scanner Darkly*. Criminal fixer Cliff Van Aarle finds himself in a disturbing and perplexing enigma when he's approached by two inexperienced drug dealers who claim to have encountered 'zombies.' A mind-bending thriller that weaves a tale of conspiracy, terror, and psychological warfare that will push you to the edge of your sanity. **Playing w/ Tradition** (4min. Dir. Sabrina Ariss) Doting parents teach their young daughter the family Halloween tradition.

8-30



DOOR 95mins, Dir. Banmei Takahashi
Slasher/Satire: When an aggressive door to door salesman knocks, paranoid housewife Yasuko slams the door on him. This leads him to start stalking and harassing her. Idiosyncratic approach to a home invasion horror makes for a gripping and oddly beautiful descent into total chaos. Never seen before outside of Japan, and lost aside from bootlegs - DOOR was rediscovered on the original 16mm negative in 2022. For fans of giallo, Evil Dead Trap, and Hong Kong Cat III nasties. **Playing w/ Melomania** (6min. Dir. Colin Miller) A music-loving wastelander struggles to survive in the apocalypse when his radio breaks.

10-30

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74min. Dir. Alice Maio Mackay

Queer Horror A trans filmmaker and her friends find an old horror film that has predicted the future: ancient parasites are possessing residents in their town. Now they have to fight despite just wanting to live their lives and party! A punk, transgressive, and DIY neon homage to *Body Snatchers* that celebrates Gen Z queer culture by 18-year-old Australian filmmaker Alice Maio Mackay (So Vam, Bad Girl Boogey).

