

Alex Colonna INTERVIEW



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We recently caught up with Alex Colonna, an award-winning filmmaker in Las Vegas Nevada. We asked him to share with us a bit about his projects and process!

Tell me about your background/experience as a filmmaker.

I became interested in film making as a kid. Making movies for fun on film, video, and even a PXL-2000. It wasn't until around 2009/2010 that I started making films seriously. I made my first official short film in 2012.



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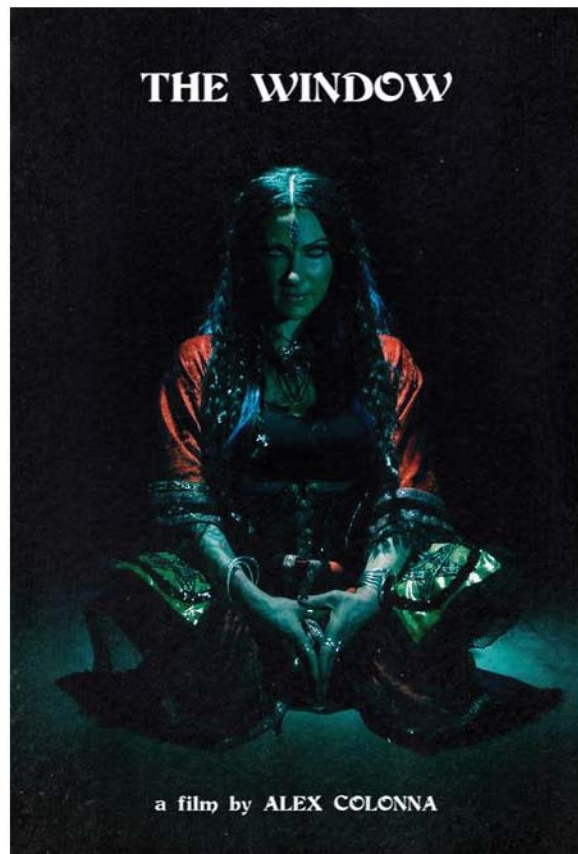


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What are your films about?

REW is about a man that suddenly awakens and appears to be trapped in a loop somewhere between life and death. Or death and rebirth (Samsāra). It is loosely based on Bardo, a Buddhist term for an intermediate state between death and rebirth. *The Window* is about a drifter that spends the night in an abandoned house and encounters a mysterious Window. It's about the Window of Consciousness within. It's a metaphor for Enlightenment.

Tell me about your films premiering at PollyGrind and winning the award.

My first film *REW* premiered at the Rave Cinemas, which was very exciting. My second film *The Window* premiered at Theatre 7 and won the Best Nevada Short film award. It's always nice to receive accolades for your work. PollyGrind also plans to distribute my films on a compilation.

How have the reviews been for your films?

The reviews have been positive so far. *REW* has an 8.3 rating on IMDb.com and a 5 star rating on Amazon.com.



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"Your camera work, color palette, and production value was impressive. Very creepy." - JT Mollner, Director, No Remake Pictures

"REW felt like Lynch mixed with The Shining." - Brandon Christensen, Director, Brandon-Christensen.com

"I truly am inspired by the director and his vision." - Joe Lujan, Director, Carcass-Studios.com

"Alex Colonna knows how to pull you into a dark edgy world." - Stephen Manley, Actor, Stephen-Manley.com

"Alex Colonna is on the right path to becoming another classic filmmaker." - Bret Newton, Actor, BretNewton.com

"REW is a truly original idea and is executed expertly." - David Rosen, Composer, byDavidRosen.com



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*Tell me about your new film **Black Mask**.*

It's about a father that must face his troubled past when his gifted daughter manifests a dark entity. It's about Karma, but with a twist. I already have a great cast assembled that understands my vision. I hope to have it completed later this year.

What are your plans for the future and your goal as a filmmaker?

To continue to grow as a filmmaker and human being. To continue making films, as David Lynch calls it, "Catching the Big Fish". And by doing do, make films that are not only entertaining, but can also expand the viewer's consciousness and hopefully be somewhat transformative.

Check out **REW!** You can rent or purchase on Amazon

<http://www.amazon.com/Rew-Alex-Colonna/dp/B00CBMXSR2>

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REW

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The Window

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