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MESSIAH

MARKED HOUSE PICTURES PRESENTS "MESSIAH"

STARRING MEGAN DUFFY AND RACHEL LANGDON WRITTEN BY JUSTIN J. MCCOY

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER BRANT ANDERSON PRODUCED BY MARK GRABIANOWSKI AND JUSTIN J. MCCOY

DIRECTED BY MARK GRABIANOWSKI

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The Log Line

Be careful who you let in.

The Brief Synopsis

A seemingly normal day of a young woman turns paranormal when she involuntarily finds herself in the middle of a dark secret.

The Full Synopsis

“Messiah” is about Courtney, a young woman arriving home one autumn evening, to find a religious pamphlet at her door. Unfortunately, she ignores the the pamphlet leading to a visit from a mysterious visitor who convinces Courtney to let her enter the house.

Little does Courtney, know that this mysterious visitor is the leader of a satanic cult whose only purpose is to capture Courtney for their ritual.

Running for her safety, Courtney discovers that she has been forsaken by the one she loves most.

Directors Statement/Production Notes

I have always loved creating films that have engaging characters and storylines. The thrill to tell stories through the art of film is a strong passion of mine and I've always felt all aspects of the creative process are exciting. Horror movies have always been a genre favorite, I love how uneasy they can make you feel while leaving you on the edge of your seat. “Messiah” was a chance to create that same experience for others. With the help of skilled screenwriter Justin J. McCoy, we came up with an unusual story that will capture your imagination while keeping you on the edge of your seat.

The idea of “Messiah” came one day when I and writer/producer Justin J. McCoy were trying to come up with an interesting horror idea that was unlike any we've seen. We had a great location, so how could we use it to our advantage?

Justin wrote the first draft for “Messiah” and then we both went to work developing and fine tuning the premise. Was the visitor going to be religious in nature? Was Courtney going to have a boyfriend? Was there some way that all the characters could be involved? Then one evening over coffee, Justin and I, came up with a great sub story about Courtney having a boyfriend who was somehow involved in this underground cult. In the end we were able to connect all the dots and deliver a film that not only addressed our desires as filmmakers, but also created a new environment that the audience could be lost in.

The next step was to fill in the rolls of Courtney and the “Mysterious visitor.” For Courtney, the actress just kind of fell into our lap. One evening we were hanging out with a group of friends and Megan Duffy was present. Both Justin and I told her our idea for “Messiah” and she was thrilled. Having just come off her role in a major motion picture “Maniac” starring Eliza Wood, she was already in the horror mode and was looking to work on something low key. Megan's talent as the girl in duress was awesome, and she carried the movie brilliantly. As for the “Mysterious Visitor,” Rachel Langdon showed up to an audition and I was very impressed with her interpretation of the character. Rachel also has a unique look that shows a conservative woman but with a darker edge. Her performance is what really sells the idea of how dark this cult is.

Our production began in mid September and we shot this in two 8 hour days on a budget of \$2000. Along with a talented crew, we were able to complete principle photography on this ambitious shoot and capture everything we planned.

Once principle photography was finished, we began the long process of post. An eerie sound design was necessary to create the world of “Messiah.” Luckily, I was able to come across a talented composer named Nicolas Repetto who brought the world together with his violin compositions. He created a frightening and sinister undertone for the cult, which is very prominent in the film.

It's very exciting to share “Messiah” to provide great entertainment for those who like to be surprised!

The Cast



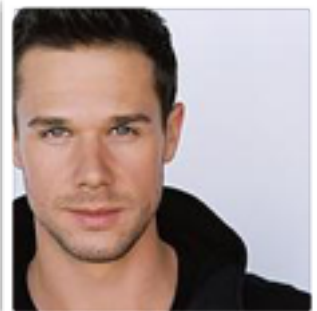
Megan Duffy
"Courtney"

Megan Duffy was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, USA. She is an actress and casting director, known for Maniac (2012), Camp Takota (2014).



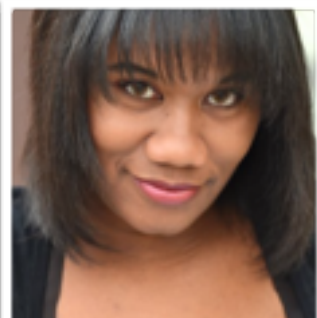
Rachel Langdon
"Mysterious Woman"

Rachel Langdon is known for her work on Nune (2015) and TEDxPCC (2013).



Joey Kloberdanz
"Paul"

Joey has appeared in both commercials and short films, most notably "One Gallon" and "The Reliever". Currently you can see Joey in the award-winning series "Redwood."



Valerie Henderson
"Val"

Valerie Henderson is a producer and actor, known for Courage to Create (2012), Make Like a Tree (2012) and Unveiled

The Creators



Mark Grabianowski
Producer/Director/Editor

Originally from Northern California, Mark moved to Los Angeles to pursue filmmaking. Along the way Mark has produced and directed many shorts, his latest one being “Messiah.” As a Producer, he knows what it takes to bring a project to completion. As a Director, he has the ability to intuitively sense and develop emotion and meaning from his characters while respecting their creative performance.



Justin J. McCoy
Writer/Producer

Born in Chicago, Justin moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in screenwriting and has written numerous shorts.

Production Stills



A mysterious man watches Courtney.



Sleeping, unaware of what's lurking outside...



A visit by a mysterious woman...



Courtney hears something down the hall.

Production Stills Continued...



Courtney investigates the sound.



Locked in the basement...



The mysterious visitor approaches...

Technical Info:

Title: “Messiah”

Runtime: 9:29

Format: Digital

Aspect Ratio: 4096 x 2160 (4K)

Camera Used: RED Epic

Company: Marked House Pictures, LLC

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