



chuckles

She simply couldn't bear it



the film
overview

Genre: Horror

Writer/Producer: Tessa Nelson

Running time: 5 minutes

Co-Director: Annabella
Ferraiuolo

Language: English

Original Score by: Shaina Sur

Foreign versions: Pending
non-English subtitles

Cinematographer: Yorick Moran

Format: HD

Editor: Seamus D. Hanley

Director: Ian McKay

Starring: Kaylee Weiler & Gisele
Lajevardi

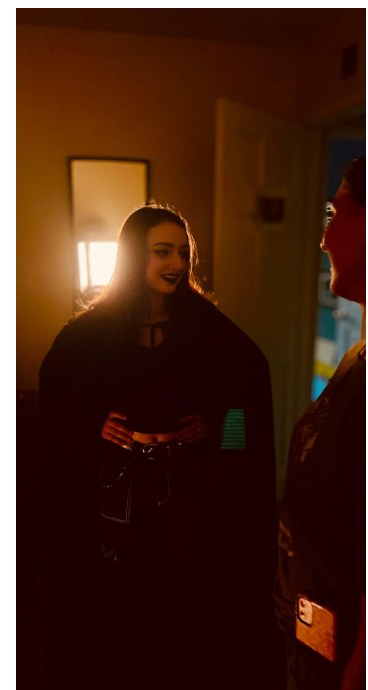
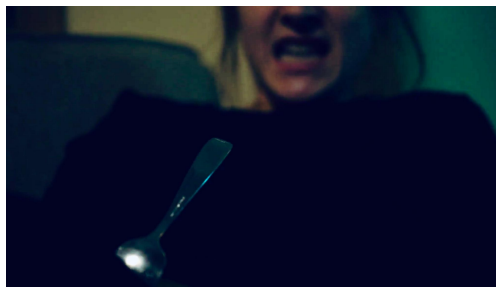
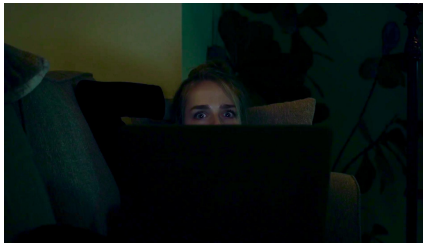


SYNOPSIS

After her roommate leaves for the weekend, college student Ellie (Kaylee Weiler) is terrorized by a mysterious paranormal force.

Monsters and serial killers are frightful, surely. But what if the very things that used to protect you from the dark became the things in the dark you were so afraid of? **CHUCKLES** is a *Child's Play*-inspired morsel of pure terror that will dismantle your sense of safety and redefine fear.

the film
photos



the team

tessa nelson

Writer & Exec. Producer

Tessa Nelson is an American producer, director, writer, and actress. Her music video for the song "Rainbow Connection" (2019), which she produced and starred in, went on to win a Student Emmy from the National Academy Awards of Arts and Sciences. She also was a co-writer at the Buchanan News Network, which won several awards at the Slick Rock Film Festival. Her other short films include *The Orchard* (2018), *Gen-Z Geniuses* (2018), and *Charlie* (2019) which won Best in Animation at the CART Angel Awards. You can also find Tessa's poetry piece, "Hephaestus", in the Island Fox Literary Journal.



the team

ian mckay

Director

Ian McKay is an Australian-American director, actor, producer, and writer. He made his directing and acting debuts in 2017 and 2018, respectively, at the San Luis Obispo Int'l Film Festival (SLOIFF). McKay has since been selected for SLOIFF on two additional occasions, been named Best Director twice in the two-year history of the CCFS Student Film Competition, and won the 2021 San Luis Obispo High School Film Festival with his critically acclaimed romantic drama *Kingdom of Happy Fallacies* (2020).





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annabella ferraiuolo

Co-Director

Annabella Marie Ferraiuolo is an Italian-American filmmaker, photographer, and dancer. Her filmmaking credits include numerous short films, advertisements, dance films, and a popular YouTube channel. As for photography, Ferraiuolo has placed in competitions locally and nationally beginning in 2019.

Recognitions include journalistic excellence from Boston University, excellence from the Working Assumptions Organization, and many more. Her work has been published in literary magazines, newspapers, and blogs. As a dancer, Ferraiuolo attended a performing arts conservatory studying ballet, pointe, contemporary, jazz, modern, musical theatre dance and technical theatre. She stage managed and assisted in countless performances, choreographed a plethora of pieces, and performed on both the east and west coasts.



the stars
kaylee weiler

Ellie

Kaylee Weiler is an American actress, figure skater, lancer, and student dietician based in Los Angeles. Originally from Minnesota, Weiler relocated to California in 2021 to pursue her Master's degree, where she is making her film debut with *Chuckles*. Weiler has a previous past in theater productions such as *Snow White*, *The Bold*, *The Young*, and *The Murdered*, *A Simpler Time*, and many more.

the stars
gisele lajevardi

Sybil

Gisele Lajevardi is a freshman at CSUN and has had a strong passion for the performing arts since the age of nine. Fun fact: she has played a total of six male roles throughout her performing career. When she's not performing, she's hanging out with her friends, going on walks, or eating Chipotle.



the team

full cast & crew

Director **IAN MCKAY**
Co-Director **ANNABELLA FERRAIUOLO**
Writer **TESSA NELSON**
Executive Producer **TESSA NELSON**
Key Cast ("Ellie") **KAYLEE WEILER**
Key Cast ("Sybil") **GISELE LAJEVARDI**
Director of Photography **YORICK MORAN**
Editor **SEAMUS D. HANLEY**
Composer **SHAINA SUR**
Assistant Editor **KRIS BOOTH**
Cast ("Sybil" - Latin dub) **BELLA OSGOOD**
Gaffer **YORICK MORAN**
Sound Editor **KRIS BOOTH**
Script Supervisor **REBECCA SPARKS**
Location Manager **KRIS BOOTH**
Pre-Production Assistant **PERRY LU**

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