

JOSEPH KYLER

FEATHER MCGUIRE

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HALLOWEEN
2025

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STEEL RAIN PRODUCTIONS



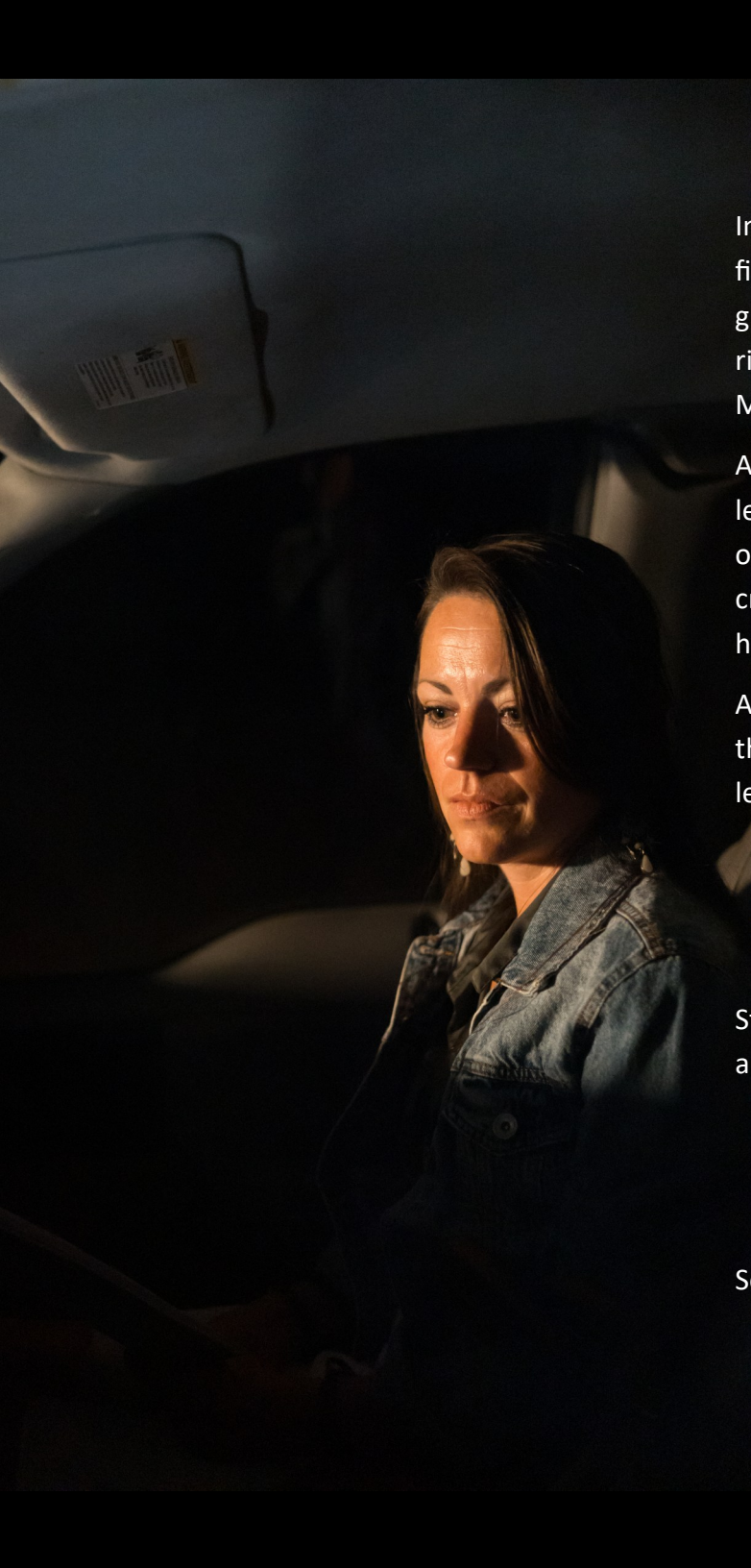
GRIFFIN FILMS

UNKNOWN



www.imdb.com/title/tt11367274

Duration	10 minutes
Release Year	2025
Type of Production	Short
Union	SAG-AFTRA
Genre	Horror
Country of Production	United States
Shooting Format	Blackmagic RAW 6144 x 3456 (5:1)
Finish Format	Cinema DCP 4K (4096x1716) & 1080 P (1920x804)
Aspect Ratio	2:39.1 Cinemascope
Sound Format	5.1 Film & Stereo
Language	English
Available Captions	English



SYNOPSIS

In a tense and chilling night in the desert, Melissa, a young woman dressed for a night out, finds herself stranded when her car breaks down on a desolate road. As she waits for help, she grapples with feelings of isolation and frustration, ultimately deciding to call her friend Jim for a ride. When Jim arrives, their awkward reunion quickly escalates into a heated argument about Melissa's recent party attendance at her ex-boyfriend Matt's house.

As they drive away, an unsettling presence looms in the darkness. The truck suddenly dies, leaving them vulnerable in the eerie silence of the desert. Strange sounds and a dark shape outside the vehicle heighten their fear, culminating in a terrifying encounter with a monstrous creature. In a desperate fight for survival, Jim and Melissa must confront their past and the horror that has emerged from the shadows.

As they attempt to escape, the creature attacks, leading to a frantic struggle. Just when they think they've escaped, the nightmare escalates, culminating in a shocking and brutal twist that leaves both characters—and the audience—reeling from the horror of the night.

LOGLINE

Stranded in the desert a young woman and her estranged boyfriend must confront their past and survive from a unknown supernatural creature.

TAGLINE

Some nights, the desert never lets you go.

OUR STORY

Creating Unknown has been a remarkable journey. It all began with the desire to produce a unique short film as part of the Horror Remix series. From the initial script development, casting local talent like Joseph Kyler and Feather McGuire, to scouting the perfect location along a remote dirt road, every step brought the vision closer to reality.

The filming process was an intense yet exciting experience, capturing eerie moments against the desolate backdrop of the Arizona desert. Our cast and crew, a blend of newcomers and experienced professionals, worked tirelessly to bring this horror tale to life. From battling unexpected weather conditions to creatively improvising on set, we turned challenges into opportunities for cinematic magic.

The storyline of Unknown revolves around Jim and Melissa, whose fateful encounter with the Abyssal Wardens (demonic creatures) creates a mysterious and gripping narrative. These creatures emerge from the darkness, capturing the pair, and leaving viewers questioning their fate. The unsettling environment of the dirt road plays an integral role in the film, adding to the isolation and fear the characters face.

The passion and hard work from everyone involved will soon be seen on screen, and we're thrilled to continue this journey with the Horror Remix series.

Charles Black - Director



CAST



JOSEPH KYLER

Jim



FEATHER McGUIRE

Melissa



www.imdb.com/name/nm12093119

PRODUCTION TEAM



CHARLES BLACK

Writer / Director / DOP



EMILY BLACK

Producer



LISA MCCLUNG

Producer / Still Photographer

DIRECTOR, Charles Black

Charles Black, is a distinguished American director and cinematographer renowned for his innovative approach to filmmaking. He gained prominence with his impactful short film "Power" (2019), which earned accolades at multiple film festivals, including recognition as a finalist at the AAL Film Festival NYC.

In response to the challenges posed by the 2020 pandemic, Charles undertook the ambitious production of another significant short film, "Minute of Angle" (2020), demonstrating his resourcefulness by completing the project with the assistance of only one collaborator.

Beyond his acclaimed short films, Charles has cultivated a robust career in corporate video production, collaborating with Fortune 500 companies and international investment firms on internal analyses and strategic communications.



www.imdb.com/name/nm9037750



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FPS 23.98 CAM A OPERATOR Charles Black 00:04:16 REEL A129 SCENE 1 TAKE 1 100%



DISPLAY LUT GC_BMDFilm-709.cube TIMECODE 19:39:18:02

The video monitor displays a scene from a car interior. A woman with long dark hair, wearing a denim jacket, is in the driver's seat, looking out the window. A man is in the passenger seat, looking towards the camera. The monitor has a white grid overlay and a central white crosshair. The background of the monitor is dark, showing the car's interior and some blue ambient lighting.

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PRODUCTION SCHEDULE



TRAILER RELEASED 10/31/2024

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OFFICIAL TRAILER

FUN FACTS

Filming Location:

Slaughter House Canyon Rd, Kingman, AZ

Film Footage

632 GB

2 hours / 12 minutes of footage

Audio

4.42 GB

3 hours / 9 minutes of audio

PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT

SCRIPT

Microsoft Word

Fade In

Adobe Acrobat

Camera

Blackmagic Pocket Cinema 6K (G1)

Rokinon 35mm T1.5 Cine Lens

Rokinon 50mm T1.5 Cine Lens

Samsung T5 1TB SD Hard Drive (2)

Rode Videomic

Audio

Zoom F3 Field Recorder

Rode NTG3 Shotgun Mic

Rode Wireless Go II

Post Production—Video

Davinci Resolve 19.3

Adobe Primere Pro

Post Production—VFX

Fusion

Blender 4.2

Adobe After Effects

Post Production—Audio

Fairlight

Adobe Audition

Audacity

Waves

Color Grading

Davinci Resolve

Deliverables

Davinci Resolve

EDITING COMPUTER

Case

MSI MPG GUNGNIR 110R

Apevia ATX-PM1200W Premier

Mother Board / CPU / Graphics

ASUS ProArt X670E-CREATOR WiFi AMD X670AMD

Ryzen 9 7950X 16-Core Processor

ASUS ProArt GeForce RTX™ 4060 OC

Memory

CORSAIR VENGEANCE RGB DDR5 RAM 96GB

Storage

SAMSUNG 970 EVO Plus SSD 2TB - M.2 NVMe

WD 2TB Blue SATA Internal SSD (2)

Western Digital 4TB WD Blue

DropBox 9 TB

Operation System

Windows 11 Home 64

Audio

Behringer Q1002 USB

Software

Adobe Cloud

Primere Pro

Photoshop

Acrobat

After Effects

Audition

Media Encoder

Microsoft Office 365

Word

Outlook

Excel

Blackmagic Proxy Generator

Davinci Resolve

Fusion

Fairlight

Blender

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Horror Remix redefines the horror and thriller genre through interconnected short films that leave the audience questioning reality and outcomes. Each film incorporates open-ended elements, allowing for recurring characters, unresolved storylines, and shared events that blur the boundaries between separate narratives. This creates a web of stories where nothing is ever fully explained, and the “truth” is always just out of reach.

The key innovation lies in the structure:

- **Unresolved Endings:** Rather than wrapping up neatly, each film leaves crucial questions unanswered—was that character really killed? What really happened in that bloody scene? This keeps viewers guessing and opens the door for future revisits to these characters and events.
- **Cross-Film Continuity:** A character might appear dead in one short film, but since their fate is uncertain, they could reappear in another—alive or as something more sinister. Events in one film can influence another without needing to be directly connected, allowing for storylines that weave together loosely or tightly depending on where the narrative needs to go.
- **Multi-Layered Universe:** This method of storytelling creates an evolving universe, where each film is a standalone, but the more films the viewer watches, the more they see how stories, characters, or events are subtly (or not-so-subtly) tied together. This generates fan theories, speculation, and continued engagement.

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