

BLINDSIDED SHORT FILM INFORMATION SHEET

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Written & Directed by P. Patrick Hogan

Starring Crystal Loverro

Produced by Ana Krista Johnson

TRT: 8:20

4k DCIScope Widescreen, 7.1 Surround Sound

English

Filming Locations: Los Angeles, California

Logline:

The most terrifying things are the ones we don't see coming.

Synopsis:

A blind schoolteacher struggles to survive through a nightmarish night when an alien spaceship crashes and unleashes a monstrous predator. This unique horror short film features an all low-vision cast and places the audience in the POV of a blind protagonist who is only able to hear what happens around her.

Director's Statement:

Blindsided is a riveting short horror film that takes a unique narrative approach, providing audiences with an immersive glimpse into the harrowing experience of Maria, a blind woman confronting the most terrifying ordeal of her life. The horror remains unseen, both to her and the audience, heightening the suspense and reminding us that sometimes, the most terrifying things are the ones we don't see coming...

The narrative unfolds in a tranquil neighborhood, abruptly disrupted by a crashing alien spacecraft and the horrifying monster it unleashes into the night. However, what sets this film apart is the unique perspective from which the story is told – the POV of Maria, a blind schoolteacher living alone. Maria's desperate struggle to evade the predator, guided solely by what she hears, will provide an experience unlike any other horror short.

Additionally, to promote diversity and inclusivity, in conjunction with our Disability Authenticity Consultant Vanni Le and Casting Director Danielle Pretsfelder Demchick, all the characters in the film are played by low vision actors, placing the spotlight on the often-overlooked talent within the low vision community.

We are very proud of Blindsided and look forward to enjoying it in theaters with an audience who doesn't know what they are about to experience.

Festival Distinctions:

Rock the Shorts 2025 – Best Scary Film

Chicago Horror Film Festival 2025 – Best Sci-Fi/Horror Film

HorrorHaus Film Festival 2025 – Best Short Film, Best Sound, Best Practical FX

FilmQuest 2025 – Best Sound

Patrick Hogan Bio:

Born and raised on the island of Guam, Patrick Hogan is an award-winning filmmaker and sound editor. His films are festival favorites, having appeared at well over 125 festivals around the world and racking up more than 50 best film awards. Patrick is also a highly accomplished supervising sound editor with more than 100 television shows and movies to his credit and 10 Emmy Nominations for his work on such shows as "Reservation Dogs", "Cobra Kai" and "Umbrella Academy".



Crystal Loverro Bio:

Crystal is an actor, producer, writer, and advocate for creatives with disabilities. As a visually impaired actor, she navigates life and storytelling from a unique perspective. She overcomes her obstacles through creativity and embraces her differences as strengths. Crystal loves horror and sci-fi. She is thrilled to bring the protagonist, Maria, in *Blindsided* to life on the big screen!



Press Links:

<https://nofilmschool.com/blindsided-patrick-hogan>

<https://postperspective.com/tag/patrick-hogan/>

<https://horrorfuel.com/2025/10/16/spoiler-free-reviews-galaxy-of-terror-shorts-block-nightmares-film-festival-2025/>

Production Stills:

