



KORAK





Logline: A group of mercenaries on a mission in a remote jungle angers one of its inhabitants.

Directed, Shot, & Edited by

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KORAK

Genre: Action Horror

Language: English

Duration: 7:00

Aspect Ratio: 16:9

Starring & Written by

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Director's Statement

"Korak" star and writer Ronnie Shalvis brought the idea to me of a gritty version of Tarzan to showcase stunt skills including Ronnie's parkour and barefoot climbing and my stunt rigging and wire work. I was also excited at the opportunity for this to be the most intricate action sequence that I had shot to date.

We spent a few months sporadically testing stunts that we could include in the short but were having difficulty finding a passable rainforest location in Atlanta for Korak to maneuver in and pulling the trigger on how we were going to shoot it. Because of this limitation, I made the decision to lean more into the horror aspects: focusing on the perspectives of the mercenaries and only showing glimpses of Korak as he attacks only to disappear again into the [nonexistent] canopy.

The cast and crew is almost entirely comprised of professional stunt performers and part of the challenge and the fun was wearing many different department hats and for us as stunt professionals to think critically about all of the other aspects throughout production.

Director's Bio

Josh Romeo is an Atlanta-local SAG stunt coordinator and performer. He is an aspiring 2nd unit director and has been honing his direction and camera operating skills through self-produced short films and music videos.

He has been fortunate to work on shows of all scopes and budgets, from ultra low budgets to some of the highest budget shows in history as a stunt performer and most notably stunt doubled Norman Reedus as Daryl Dixon on "The Walking Dead" and its spinoff "The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon."

He has two SAG/Actor Award nominations for "Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Comedy or Drama Series" for his work on "Cobra Kai" and "Stranger Things" as well as two Guinness World Records for acrobatic feats.





Ronnie Shalvis as "Korak"

Ronnie Shalvis is a professional parkour athlete and stunt performer with 12 years of industry experience. He stars in the new short film Korak, where he utilizes his background in elite movement to bring a unique physicality to the leading role. A dedicated family man, Ronnie resides in Georgia with his wife and three kids.



Kekoa Shelby as "Captain"

Kent De Mond as "Mahoney"

Kent De Mond is an Atlanta based stunt performer with over 12 years of experience in major film and tv productions. Prior to his stunt career he was an internationally ranked cliff diver on the Red Bull World Series, and world champion at Acapulco. Kent has a decade of experience traveling the world performing in live action stunt shows at various amusement parks and fairs. He is also a 3 time NCAA All-American diver where he competed for Princeton University and graduated in 2007.



Quinn Bruno as "Rudy"



Stunt Team : Charles Barden
Fernando Campos
Chris Chabriel
Craig Gubert
Yuri Levin
Caden McKinney
T. Ryan Mooney
David Samonte
Connor Vansandt
Jack Zondervan



Additional Camera: Mike Greene
JD Davenport
Drone: Kent De Mond
Sound Design : Ronnie Shalvis
Colorist: Yuri Levin
VFX: Yuri Levin



