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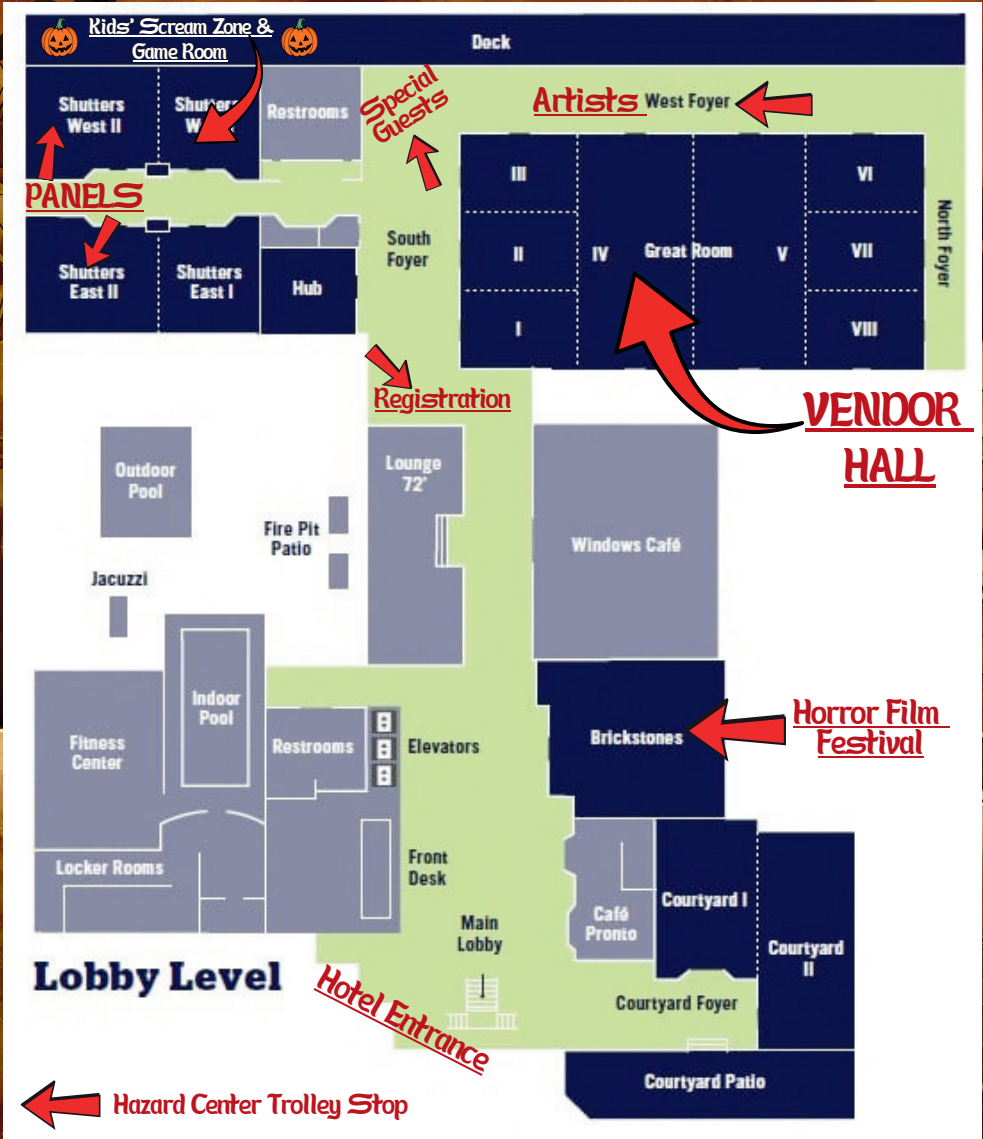
Scream Diego 2026: Zombie Edition

Scream Diego is the scariest pop culture event in San Diego, celebrating all things horror and spooky! We are excited to bring Scream Diego to horror fans all over San Diego! Get ready to SCREAM!!!

CONVENTION SCHEDULES

Vendor Hall & Artists	10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Kid's Scream Zone	10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Game Room	10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Panel Room 1: Shuttles East 2	10:30 AM to 6:15 PM
Panel Room 1: Shuttles West 2	11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
3 rd Annual Horror Film Festival	11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Halloween Costume Contest	5:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Monster Prom After Party: Zombie Edition	6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Convention Map



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3rd Annual Horror Film Festival Schedule



SCREENING LOCATION – BRICKSTONES

FILM BLOCK ONE:

GAME OVER 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

39 Times — by Ary Hernandez

Knifeman II: The Knifening — by Alec Luis Milewski

The Passenger — by Jen Zivkovic,
Carrie Anne Drazewski-Keller, and
Jonathan Ong

Flores & Cinfuegos — by Henry Bedwell

Take my Hand — by Ryan Barri

Screen of the Dead — by Martin
Bruyère

MascLooking — by Jonathan Hammond

FILM BLOCK TWO:

UNHOLY ORIGINS 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Hellwriting — by Abril Garcia,
Guilliana Ramirez

The Oath — by Theresa Pittius

The Bunny — by Isaiah Supadi,
Oscar Smith

Nunca Mas/Never Again — by Fernando
A Fisher

Elevator Game — by Milena Maltseva

Venere — by Teddy Masson

Obscure — by Rob Cast

The Fall of House Usher — by M K Soares

FILM BLOCK THREE:

TATS & EYEBALLS 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Ink — by Dan Dillard

Lucky Bastard — by Iris Elaine Almaraz

Amber — by Ruben Aranda

Devour 'Em All — by Ryan Bond

FILM BLOCK FOUR:

UNRAVELING MINDS 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

The Ringing — by Brandon Scullion

Gumboro — by Dimitris Vavatsis

Persephone — by Jean-Sebastien Bernard

Fractured — by Jeff Aquino

Leech — by Aaron Mills

FILM BLOCK FIVE:

SALTY SISTERS 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Oh Solo Violet — by Carolina Gomez

The Solution — by John Klein, Steve Kniss

Raw Meat — by John J Barnard

Manic — by Mariel Sharp

Q&A + AWARDING CEREMONY

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Panel Programming



GENERAL PANELS – Shutters West II



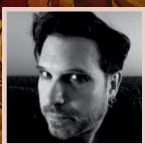
11:00 AM – Becoming the Monster: A Creature Voice Acting Workshop – By Hudson Franzoni

12:30 PM – Building a Horror Community Through Events

Moderated by Attiba Royster from Horrorgasm and Fright Mart. Featuring Matthew Spenny from the Goth Collective, Tania Yager of Twisted Heart Puppetworks and the Wild Hunt of Vista, Rene Thayer from Macabre Mysterium and the Bookish Bazaar, and Beth Accomando from Cinema Junkie, Secret Morgue, and Film Geeks!



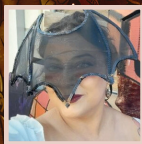
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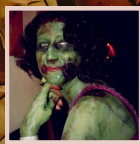
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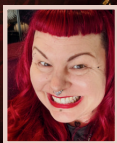
Tania L. Yager



Rene Thayer



Beth Accomando



2:00 PM – Winter Folk Horror and Women in The Krampus Tradition – By Tania L. Yager



**3:30 PM – Scary Music !!!
By David Neuhausel**

**5:00 PM – From Ballrooms to Bloodbaths:
Celebrating Queer and Black Horror at The Freaky Kiki Horror Ball
By Joe Fejeran, Amber St. James, Joshua Napier, and Shraven**

**This Panel will be in Room Shutters East II: 5:15 PM
Whale House: The History, the Mystery, & Beyond the Veil**

Panel Programming



Scream Diego Horror Writers Association Panels – Shutters East II

10:30 AM – Things That Go Bump In the Night

HWA presents an all star panel that includes Ron Coleman, Jonathan Maberry, Scott Sigler, Jendia Gammon, and moderator Dennis K. Crosby.



Jonathan Maberry



Scott Sigler



Jendia Gammon



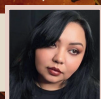
Dennis K. Crosby



Shane Hawk

11:30 AM – Never Whistle At Night

Presented by Shane Hawk and Johnnie Jae



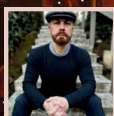
Johnnie Jae

1:00 PM – Kaiju – Go Big or Go Home

Panelists on this exciting theme of Kaiju Monsters include Jonathan Maberry, Scott Sigler, Luke Dumas, moderator Henry Herz



Jonathan Maberry



Scott Sigler



Luke Dumas



Henry Herz

2:00 PM – Writing and Designing Horror Games That Get Under Your Skin

Panelists include KC Grifant, Jon Cohn, Jason Liu, Markus Busch, and Moderator Ron Coleman.



KC Grifant



Jon Cohn



Markus Busch



Jason Liu



Ron Coleman



Dennis K. Crosby



Sarah Faxon

4:00 PM – Healing With Horror

Panelists include James Jensen, Cory Oakes, Elle Jauffret, Dennis K. Crosby and moderator Sarah Faxon.



Paul Carro



Jendia Gammon

3:00 PM Horror Movies that Made Us

Panelists include Paul Carro, Jendia Gammon, Joshua Pruett, and Moderator Brian Asman.



Joshua Pruett



Brian Asman



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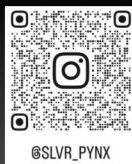
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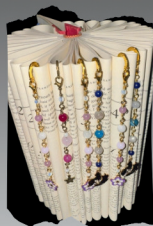
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DUSTIN FERGUSON

Award-winning Independent filmmaker Dustin has directed over 100 music videos and more than 150 films since 2007. Known for his prolific output of releasing a multitude of feature films each year including entertaining mockbusters and favored sequels, Dustin is the owner of SoCal Cinema Studios and an established writer, director and editor ("Sleepaway Camp IV: 'Apex Predators'").



JED ROWEN

Jed Rowen is most known for his role as the notorious "Det Ray Garton" in Amazing Bulk and his portrayal of "Sluggo" in The Ghastly Love of Johnny X, however it is his standout role of "Daisy" in Marcel Walz's Brute 1976 that is gaining widespread notoriety as the movie continues dominating the streaming world both on Prime and Tubi. Additional movies of note include Space Wars, The Electric Man, and Lionsgate's Pretty Boy starring Jed.



JEFF FARLEY

Emmy nominated Special Effects Makeup designer Jeff's astounding 40 plus year career began when he was only 14 years old! Jeff was introduced to the editor of Famous Monsters of Filmland and film historian, Forrest J Ackerman. Their continued friendship and an invitation to meet Ray Harryhausen, helped secure Jeff's first film job on 1977's "Kingdom of the Spiders" (starring William Shatner).



MARK TORGL

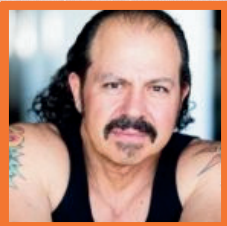
Mark is celebrated for his memorable portrayal of "Melvin the Mop Boy" in "The Toxic Avenger; Mark is regarded as the ultimate Troma Actor thanks to his roles in "The First Turn-On", "Citizen Toxie," and "Return to Return to Nuke 'Em."

Special Guests



MICHAEL KENWORTHY

Michael Kenworthy is best known as Jesse in "Return of the Living Dead Part II" and Kevin in the 1988 remake of "The Blob." Prior to those films he appeared in more than eighty national commercials and in a plethora of 80's favorites like "Growing Pains," "Webster," and "Knots Landing."



MIKE CARAVELLA

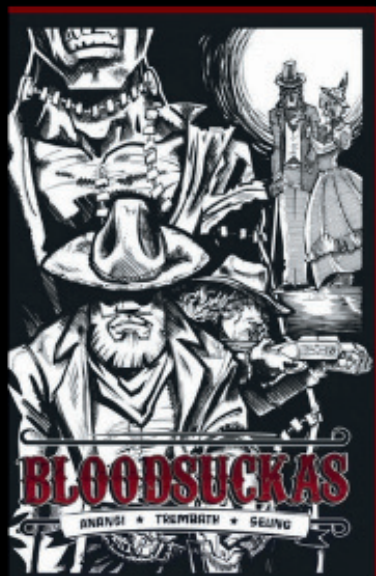
Mike is an independent filmmaker, actor, and creator of the cult hit Astral Plane Drifter. With acting credits on It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia, The Sopranos, Superstore, and Minx, he wrote, directed, produced, and starred in Astral Plane Drifter — a wild, genre-blending Western/Sci-Fi/Kung-Fu/Comedy that has been called "a cult-classic midnight movie" by reviewers and compared to The Big Lebowski, El Topo, Flash Gordon, and Cheech & Chong.



VINCENT M WARD

Vincent M Ward is an actor, host, author, creator, writer. He is best known as Oscar from The Walking Dead, Eugene from Seven Cemeteries, Thile from Death House, Holis from True Blood, Cornelius from The Black Hamptons and Family Business. Ward is the creator/writer of DEVILREUX (movie comic book) as the character DEVILREUX and the creator/writer of THE STEP DADDY graphic novel and the recently released film as he portrays the evil STEP DADDY himself.

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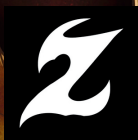
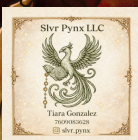
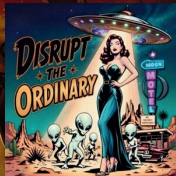
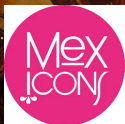
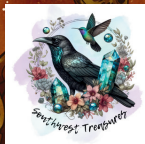
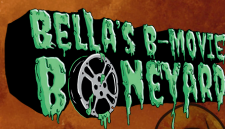
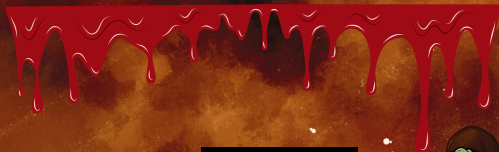
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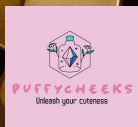
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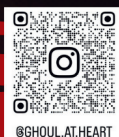
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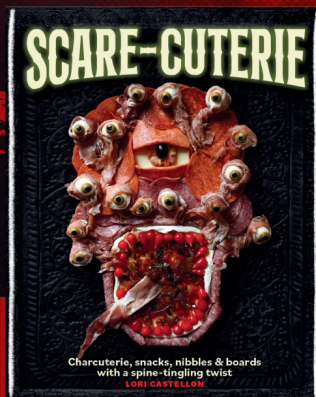
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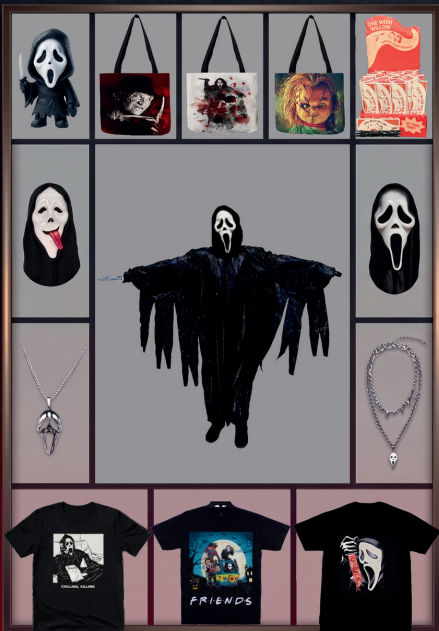
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