

PHOENIX FEARCON

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM
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Message from the Festival Directors 2019

Way back in 2006, we started this project at the late, lamented Paper Heart Art Gallery with a dream of having a cool film festival like no other, based on a suggestion by Darrin Ramage of Brain Damage Films. 13 years and 8 FearCONs later, we are not only still going, but it has grown into this dark themed club of like minded fans who love horror as much as we do.

We've had our share of obstacles and challenges and we kept reminding ourselves that we did this because there wasn't anything which gave us everything we wanted to see in such an event, and that keeps us going. It's our guiding light that, regardless of the growth of this event, there is still the friendly and personal feel, which has always been part of our goal.

Please, enjoy all this FearCON has to offer. If you have any questions, problems or issues, seek out a volunteer wearing a red 'MINION' shirt and they will be happy to help. [We hope some survive this weekend, but since they're wearing red shirts, odds are about 50/50]. And feel free to say hi to us too: Chris will be roaming around the facility and Jim will be handling things in the screening room. We are here for you. As our dear friend, Dave Strand philosophised: "Don't forget to make time for your creative endeavors! I think being creative is an important part of being a healthy human."

We think so to.

Chris and Jim McLennan

Festival Directors Phoenix FearCON

Thank You

There's a LOT of work involved in putting on something like this, and the event could not take place without the help of many, many other people and groups, who have donated their time, hard work, ideas, energy and assets to FearCON. We thank them all, but in particular (and in no particular order!)....

All our volunteers and Volunteer Wranglers: Lara Ramsey and Rachael Anderson; Hal and Dee Astell; Ruben Nino; Mike Flanders; Tony Noyes, who made the new trailer; Brett Noe for revamping our old trailer; Jeremiah Wilkerson; The Horror Show; The Phoenix Shanti Group; and Darrin Ramage for always believing in us. Our sincerest appreciation to the film-makers who submitted their films, the guests who have joined us here and the vendors. Last, but certainly not least, the FearCON fans, who are why this event has grown from a tiny, mutant acorn into the massive, sprawling monster you see before you!

	PHOENIX FEARCON VIII	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
Friday Oct 18th	Theater	Sound Stage 1	OUTDOOR STAGE
Doors open 5:00	Doors open 5:00	Doors open 5:00	Doors open 5:00
5:00 PM		VENDORS AND GUESTS ALL DAY	DISPLAY VEHICLES
6:00 PM			
7:00 PM	"I Drink Your Blood" Screening & Q&A with Cast		
8:00 PM			
9:00 PM		ZOMBIE FASHION SHOW 8:30pm	
9:30 PM			Phantoms of Phoenix
10:00 PM	An Intimate Evening with the Vampire of History		Chiron
11:00 PM	BLACK FRIDAY BUILDING WIDE PARTY		AGENTS OF LUST
12:00 AM	Featuring DJ Max Renn		
SAT. Oct 19th	Theater	Sound Stage 1	OUTDOOR STAGE
Doors open 11:30			
12:00 PM	At the Movies with Len Berger	VENDORS AND GUESTS ALL DAY	DISPLAY VEHICLES
12:30 PM		PANEL DISCUSSIONS	
1:00 PM	INTERNATIONAL SHORTS PROGRAM		
1:30 PM		GTFO: What Have Horror Movies Taught Us	
2:00 PM			
2:30 PM			
3:00 PM	ANIMAL AMONG US - FEATURE FILM	They're Chaaaaaaaanging...The Evolution of Cinematic Horror	
3:30 PM			
4:00 PM			
4:30 PM		Cine'blaq: A history of African Americans in Horror	
5:00 PM	LOCAL SHORTS PROGRAM		
5:30 PM			
6:00 PM		Author Spotlight: An Evening with Craig W. Chenery	
6:30 PM			
7:00 PM	SHE NEVER DIED - FEATURE FILM		
7:30 PM			
8:00 PM			
8:30 PM			
9:00 PM	Phoenix FearCON Awards Presentation		
9:30 PM	UNIPORNICORN - host Mike Flanders*		
10:00 PM	*Late Night Horror Fan Fiction Erotica (18+)		AGENTS OF LUST
10:30 PM			THE SPIDER HOLE
11:00 PM			AURELIO VOLTAIRE
11:30 PM			
12:00 AM			
12:30 AM	Doors Close	Doors Close	Doors Close

Shorts

Short Films (Saturday, 12 pm)

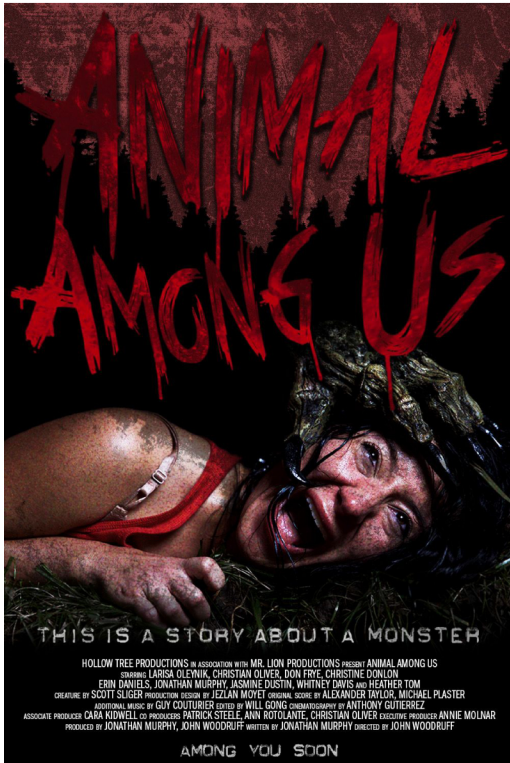
- **Altitude** (Austria, Nicole Scheer) - On their way up to a mountain cabin, Sarah and Thomas run into a dense mist and seem to go astray. A life-threatening battle between reality and illusion begins.
- **Athena** (Germany/Ukraine, Christian Stahl) - What if all your digital information, thoughts, fears, doubts and secrets were used against you?
- **Bagheera** (India/UK, Christopher R. Watson) - Bagheera is the determined young leader of an Indian Girl Scout troop. Little does she know that she is about to be pushed to her limits, in a fight for her life.
- **Cocoons of Outer Space** (Brazil, Joel Caetano) - She just wanted to relax. But something coming from far away destroys her plans.
- **Finally Alone** (Sweden, Carl Sundström) - A man moves away from his house, where an unsettling feeling has been following him.
- **Hear Hear** (Ireland, Emmet O'Brien) - A woman is startled to hear a voice from upstairs when she expected to be alone.
- **Her Lips are Mine** (USA, Ken Cohen) - Sandy thought escaping deformed from her captor was bad enough, but she realizes that her nightmare is just beginning.
- **Lion** (UK, Davide Melini) - An isolated chalet in a snowy forest... A man blinded by alcohol... A woman unable to rebel... And an 8-year-old child troubled and dark... the start of a terrible nightmare.
- **Possessed** (UK, Oliver Jackson) - Another usual job for the local exorcist: one possessed daughter, a worried mother and all the might of the Christian faith.
- **Stay Quiet** (USA, Chloe Carroll) - It's a natural reaction to scream when you are terrified for your life. But what if that reaction could cost your life?



Local Shorts (Saturday, 4 pm)

- **Claws** (Tony Noyes) - Kristopher Kane and his family are put on the naughty list by a creepy psycho Santa with a candy cane blade and a taste for holiday scares.
- **Jacindu** (Adolpho Navarro) - A group of college kids unleash an ancient evil that hunts them one by one.
- **Plastic Hip** (Bradford Uyeda) - "When 5 year olds listen to metal while they play with Play-Doh"
- **Spot** (Dineta Williams-Trigg) - A rash of animal attacks. A child and her father, searching for her lost pet. What could possibly go wrong?
- **Static Kinship** (Adolpho Navarro) - A team of paranormal investigators find themselves trapped in a house with a hostile entity. One man awakens on the floor, with his back broken as he's stalked by the presence.
- **Undead in the West** (Tony Noyes) - In a time of unruly people and unrest, there are tall tales of undead in the west, risen out of the grave from a cursed piece of pottery.

Features



Animal Among Us (Dir: John Woodruff)

Fifteen years ago, two teenage girls were murdered at Merry-maker Campgrounds. The case was filed as an animal attack, the camp was condemned and the killer never found - but something horrific still waits in those woods. Come see the film *HorrorFuel.com* said was, "Loaded with tension, twists, and solid action; *Animal Among Us* is a taut thriller with slasher and cryptid overtones. **Saturday, 2pm**

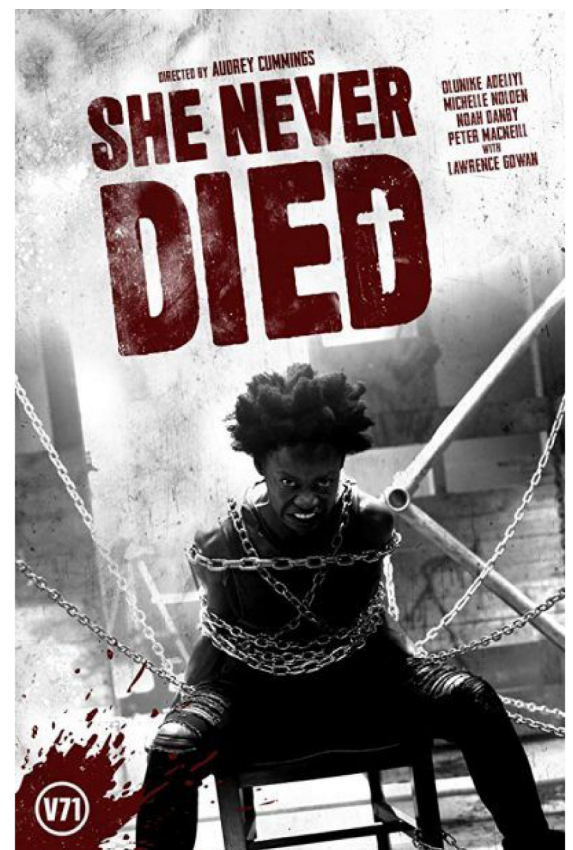
I Drink Your Blood (Dir: David E. Durston)

Charismatic cult leader Horace Bones and his hippie followers come to the small rural town of Valley Hills, and begin an escalating campaign of terror against the local residents. In retaliation, local kid Pete injects some

pies in the local bakery with blood taken from a rabid dog, just before the pies are sold to the hippies... One of the first films ever to receive an 'X' for violence from the MPAA. FearCon presents a special anniversary screening, with cast members in attendance to discuss the movie afterwards. Plus shorts 'Five-Course Meal' and 'Altera Pars'. **Friday, 7pm.**

She Never Died (Dir: Audrey Cummings)

Lacey, a socially detached loner is cursed with immortality. In her attempts to keep her compulsions in check, she seeks out the darkest souls humanity has to offer. Lacey must now face her own inner demons while simultaneously finding her next meal. We are delighted to present the Arizona premiere of this follow-up to *He Never Died*, which starred Henry Rollins. Cummings' *Berkshire County* (a.k.a. *Tormented*) screened here in 2014. **Saturday, 6pm**





FEARCON PANEL DISCUSSIONS

1) 12pm – 1pm - At The Movies – Focuses on R-Rated independent and other R-Rated films. You will get a sneak peek at trailers for upcoming movies, the more blood and gore, the better.

Panelist: Len Berger

2) 1:30pm – 2:30pm - GTFO: What Have Horror Movies Taught Us – Check out other horror film fanatics as they break down the genre and explain the rules to survive if one ever finds themselves chased through the woods by a chainsaw-wielding maniac.

Panelists: Michael Flanders, Crystel Flanders, Jonathan Elliott

3) 3pm – 4pm - They're Chaaaaaaaanging...The Evolution of Cinematic Horror - While special effects are leaps and bounds better than they once were, many horror movie fanatics remain devoted to the classics. Join us for a look at the evolution of horror through the years, and a comparison between old school and new school styles of direction, cinematography, use of special effects, and horror devices.

Panelists: Jonathan Elliott, Megan G. Anderson, Kevin Kittle

4) 4:30pm – 5:30pm - Cine'blaq: A history of African Americans in Horror Movies

Panelists: Dineta Williams-Trigg, Fred Williamson, Ken Foree

5) 6pm – 7pm - Author Spotlight: An Evening with Craig W. Chenery – From *Comicones* and *God Just Wanted to Play Golf*, to his upcoming horror flick *Dr.Saville's Horror Show*, Craig is a successful author, filmmaker and artist. This panel highlights his career, his many talents, and what's next for the creative mind.

Panelist: Craig W. Chenery Moderator: Jonathan Elliott

6) 7:30pm – 8:30pm - Awesomely Awful: Revenge of the 80's - The Awesomelys, intrepid explorers of awesomely awful and awesomely bitchin' '80s and '90s films and TV shows at Phoenix Comicon, tackle an "all '80s horror, all the time" set for Phoenix Fearcon! We'll have fun with our '80s horror movie guilty pleasures: films we know aren't the greatest but which we love anyway.

Panelists – Hal Astell, Michael Flanders, Jim Miller, Sarah Anne Stubbs

7) Whenever the final movie is over - Unipornicorn Theatre - Watch as a group of dirty-minded adults treat internet-found fan fiction erotica the same way your twelve year old self treated your first skin mag! Erotic readings! Erotic performances! And maybe, just maybe, an erotic dinosaur! (Disclaimer: We handle mature content in immature ways. Viewer discretion is recommended.)

Panelists: Michael Flanders, Crystel Flanders, Jonathan Elliott, Khurt Khave

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