

**TELLURIDE**

# **HORROR SHOW**

**14**

**OCTOBER  
13-15  
2023**





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 grab a **bite** between films

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## FESTIVAL STORE & HOSPITALITY

Located in the Sheridan Opera House, the Festival Store & Hospitality is the place to pick up your 3-Day Passes or 6-Packs and purchase official Telluride Horror Show merchandise.

## VENUES, LINES, AND INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Films screen at Nugget Theatre, Palm Theatre, and Sheridan Opera House. There are two lines at each venue: 1) Pass holders & 6-Pack ticket holders. 2) The line to buy an individual ticket. Individual tickets are \$20 per person, cash, unless otherwise noted. Individual tickets are only sold at the door after pass holders & 6-Pack ticket holders have been admitted. Telluride Elks Lodge hosts festival events, made possible in part by a Telluride Tourism Board grant.

## 2024 DATES

The 15th Telluride Horror Show will be held October 11-13, 2024. Visit [telluridehorrorshow.com](http://telluridehorrorshow.com) and sign up for our email list to receive news and updates!

# FESTIVAL INFO

## A SIMPLE SYSTEM

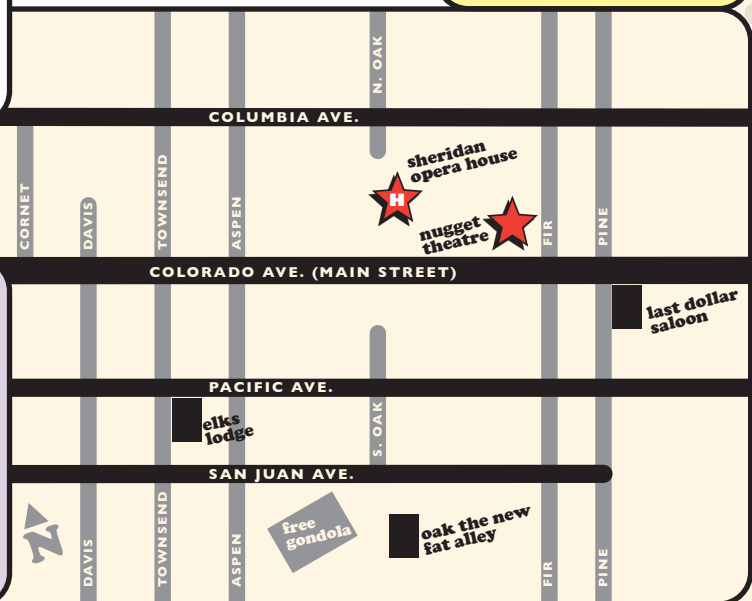
Your 3-Day Pass or 6-Pack ticket does not guarantee a seat but does provide admission to all programs until all seats are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. If a venue reaches capacity during any timeslot, we do our best to send you to another venue where seats are still available. All venues are within walking distance of each other, and we frequently have a later start time at the Palm, our largest venue, to accommodate any turn-aways at the Nugget or Sheridan Opera House. If there is a particular program you really want to see, we highly recommend getting in line at the venue in advance to avoid being turned away to another venue due to a sold-out show. It's as simple of a system as we can make it and our staff will be here to help you have a great weekend!

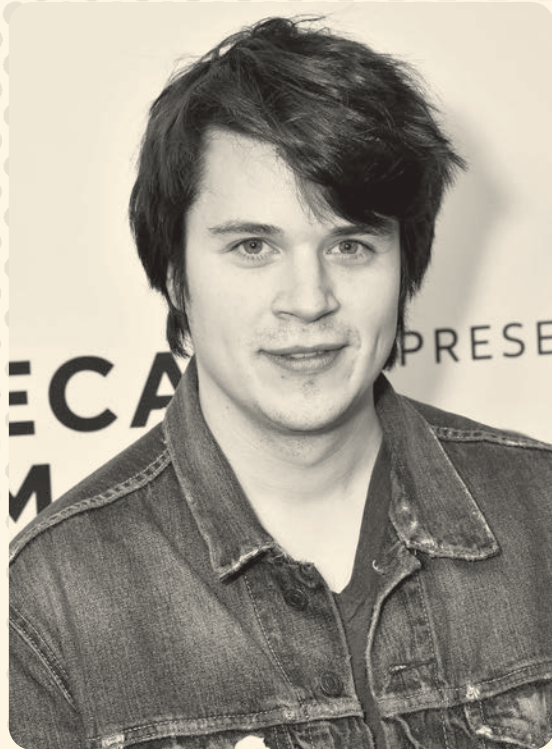
## STARTING TIMES

Doors open 15 minutes before show time, or earlier if the venue is ready. We ask all 3-Day pass holders & 6-Pack ticket holders to arrive no later than 10 minutes before show times. If there are empty seats at the start of a program, we will release them to the public. We cannot let people into a venue once the program has started. This applies to ALL 3-Day pass holders, 6-Pack ticket holders and individual ticket buyers. Don't be late!

## TBAS (To Be Announced)

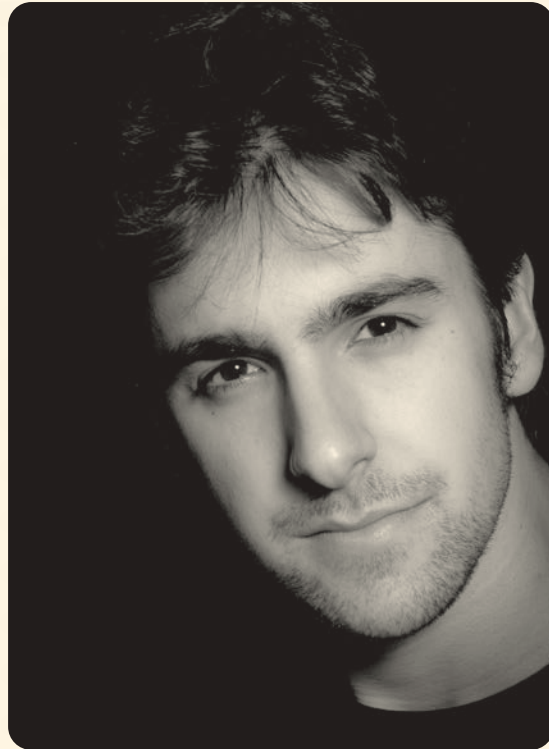
Any TBAs will be posted online on the SCHEDULE page at [telluridehorrorshow.com](http://telluridehorrorshow.com)





**MICKEY KEATING**  
GUEST HOST

Mickey Keating is a writer, director, sometimes TV show host, and Telluride Horror Show diehard. He first arrived in the mountains in 2015 to premiere his black & white freakout *DARLING*, and later returned with 2017's *PSYCHOPATHS*, then again in 2021 with the folk horror movie *OFFSEASON*. He is thrilled to be joining the festival once again this year and is looking forward to many more returns.



**ADAM CESARE**  
GUEST AUTHOR

Adam Cesare is the author of the Bram Stoker Award-winning *Clown in a Cornfield* series, the Dark Horse Comics graphic novel *Dead Mall* (with art by David Stoll), and several other novels and novellas including the cult hit *Video Night* and the upcoming YA psychothriller *Influencer*. Clive Barker called him "an author who knows how to make us afraid." And, yes, that blurb's going on Adam's tombstone.



**GABINO IGLESIAS**  
GUEST AUTHOR

Gabino Iglesias is a writer, editor, literary critic, and professor living in Austin, TX. He is the author of *The Devil Takes You Home*, *Coyote Songs*, and *Zero Saints*. His work has won the Bram Stoker, Shirley Jackson, Wonderland, and International Latino Book awards. He has been nominated for the Edgar, Anthony, Locus, Reading the West, and Dragon awards.



**JEREMY ROBERT JOHNSON**  
GUEST AUTHOR

Jeremy Robert Johnson is the author of *The Loop*, *Skullcrack City*, *In the River*, and *Entropy in Bloom*. His fiction has been praised by The Washington Post and Publishers Weekly, authors such as David Wong, Chuck Palahniuk and Jack Ketchum, and has appeared internationally in numerous anthologies and magazines. A long-time member of the Telluride Horror Show family, Jeremy is "a defining name within the [bizarro] genre. His work is most aptly described as a mixture of all these things – thrillers that become bloodbaths, horrors that blend into fantasies, and apocalypses that transcend into high art" (Los Angeles Review of Books).



**ALL YOU NEED IS DEATH**

Ireland | 2023 | 94 min | Director: Paul Duane

**FRIDAY, 2PM, NUGGET**  
**SUNDAY, 5:30PM, NUGGET**

COLORADO PREMIERE

A couple seeks forbidden knowledge; specifically, the desire to possess songs that hold the power of modern magic. When they find an elderly woman who sings songs that have never been heard before, they open the door to an ancient evil.

**EIGHT EYES**

USA/Serbia/Macedonia | 2023 | 88 min | Director: Austin Jennings

**SATURDAY, 7:30PM, NUGGET**

COLORADO PREMIERE

IN PERSON: Justin Martell (Producer), Emily Sweet (Lead)

A mysterious local crashes a couple's vacation through the former Yugoslavia, pulling them deeper into his web of psychic rituals. *A Vinegar Syndrome production, hosted by Theresa Mercado.*

**HELL HOUSE LLC ORIGINS: THE CARMICHAEL MANOR**

USA | 2023 | 97 min | Director: Stephen Cognetti

**SATURDAY, 7:30PM, SHERIDAN**  
**SUNDAY, 5:30PM, SHERIDAN**

WORLD PREMIERE

IN PERSON: Stephen Cognetti

A group of internet sleuths travel to the remote Carmichael Manor, site of the unsolved 1989 Carmichael family murders. They discover a terror that has long been lurking in the shadows. *In 2015, Hell House LLC premiered at the Telluride Horror Show. We welcome back director Stephen Cognetti with his latest, courtesy of Terror Films.*

**I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU ALONE**

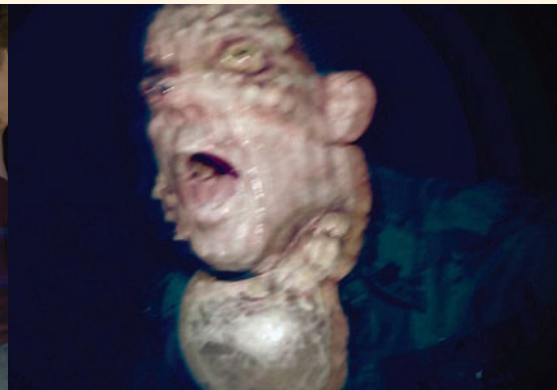
USA | 2023 | 93 min | Director: DW Medoff

**SATURDAY, 3PM, SHERIDAN**

WORLD PREMIERE

IN PERSON: DW Medoff

After being released from prison, a brooding man with a dark past is forced to stay in a haunted house to clear it of spirits. If he leaves, he goes back to prison, but the witch-ghost may be more punishment than he can withstand.



**FALLING STARS**

USA | 2023 | 80 min | Directors: Richard Karpala, Gabriel Biencyzcki

**SATURDAY, 12:30PM, NUGGET**  
**SUNDAY, 10AM, NUGGET**

COLORADO PREMIERE

IN PERSON: Richard Karpala

On the first night of harvest, three brothers set out for the desert to see a witch's corpse. *Short film alum Richard Karpala ("Iris", 2015 Telluride Horror Show, and "Psychos", 2021 Telluride Horror Show) returns to the festival with his feature directorial debut, co-directed by Gabriel Biencyzcki.*

**FROGMAN**

USA | 2023 | 80 min | Director: Anthony Cousins

**FRIDAY, 4:30PM, NUGGET**  
**SATURDAY, 10AM, NUGGET**

COLORADO PREMIERE

IN PERSON: Anthony Cousins with Cast & Crew

Three friends in search of the Loveland Frogman are about to find out he is more than just a local legend.... *Short film alum Anthony Cousins ("When Susurrus Stirs", 2016 Telluride Horror Show, and segments in Scare Package and Scare Package II, both Telluride Horror Show selections) returns to the festival with his first feature film.*

**INFESTED**

France | 2023 | 100 min | Director: Sébastien Vanicek

**SUNDAY, 12:40PM, PALM**

COLORADO PREMIERE

Kaleb is about to turn 30 and has never been lonelier. He's fighting with his sister and has cut ties with his best friend. Passionate about exotic animals, he comes home one day with a venomous spider and accidentally lets it escape... leading to skin-crawling horror and chaos in his apartment complex.

**IT'S A WONDERFUL KNIFE**

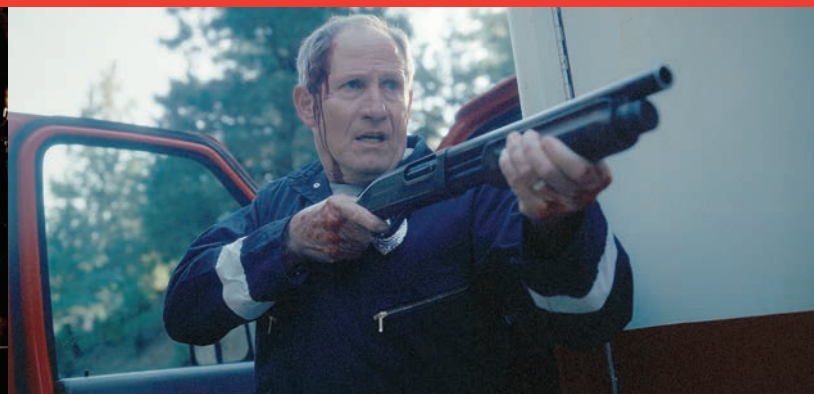
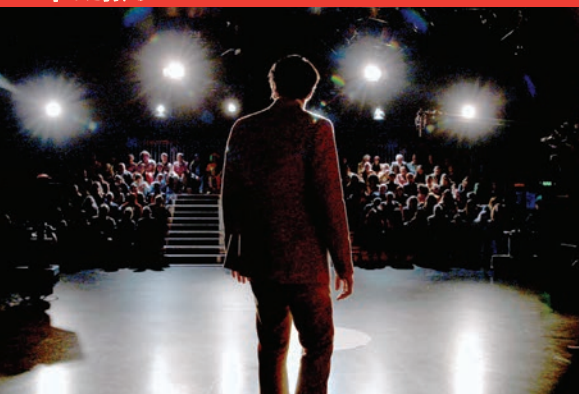
USA | 2023 | 90 min | Director: Tyler MacIntyre

**SATURDAY, 7:45PM, PALM**  
**SUNDAY, 3:00PM, PALM**

COLORADO PREMIERE

IN PERSON: Tyler MacIntyre

After saving her town from a psychotic killer, Winnie Carruthers' life is less than wonderful. When she wishes she'd never been born, she finds herself in a nightmare parallel universe where without her, things could be much, much worse. *From writer Michael Kennedy (Freaky) and director Tyler MacIntyre (Tragedy Girls, 2017 Telluride Horror Show), starring Jane Widdop (Yellowjackets), Joel McHale (Community) and Justin Long (Barbarian).*



**LATE NIGHT WITH THE DEVIL**

USA/Australia/United Arab Emirates | 2023 | 92 min | Directors: Colin Cairnes, Cameron Cairnes

**FRIDAY, 10:40PM, PALM SATURDAY, 10:40PM, PALM**

COLORADO PREMIERE

October 31, 1977. Johnny Carson rival Jack Delroy (David Dastmalchian) hosts a syndicated talk show 'Night Owls' that has long been a trusted companion to insomniacs around the country. A year after the tragic death of Jack's wife, ratings have plummeted. Desperate to turn his fortunes around, Jack plans a Halloween special like no other, unaware he is about to unleash evil into the living rooms of America.

**NEVER HIKE ALONE 2**

USA | 2023 | 70 min | Director: Vincente DiSanti  
**FRIDAY, 10:30PM, SHERIDAN | FREE ADMISSION**

WORLD PREMIERE

IN PERSON: Vincente DiSanti with Cast & Crew

A Friday the 13th fan film and the direct sequel to Never Hike Alone (2017 Telluride Horror Show), Never Hike Alone 2 is set three months after the disappearance of MARK HILL (Courtlan Gordon). Crystal Lake's haunted son and part time ambulance driver, TOMMY JARVIS (Thom Mathews), has all but given up on his search for the long-lost JASON VOORHEES (Vincente DiSanti / Bryan Forrest). However, when Tommy receives an emergency call to pick up injured hiker KYLE MCLEOD (Andrew Leighty), he will once again come face-to-face with the Ghost of Crystal Lake, setting into motion the epic and blood-soaked conclusion to their deadly rivalry.

**THE COFFEE TABLE**

Spain | 2023 | 90 min | Director: Caye Casas  
**FRIDAY, 10:30PM, NUGGET SATURDAY, 10:30PM, NUGGET**

COLORADO PREMIERE

Jesus and Maria are a couple going through a difficult time in their relationship. Nevertheless, they have just become parents. To shape their new life, they decide to buy a new coffee table. A fateful decision that will change their existence...

**THE ORIGIN**

UK | 2022 | 87 min | Director: Andrew Cumming  
**SATURDAY, 12:30PM, PALM**

COLORADO PREMIERE

A small boat reaches the shores of a raw and desolate landscape. A group of six have struggled across the narrow sea to find a new home. They are starving, desperate, and living 45,000 years ago. First they must find shelter, and they strike out across the tundra wastes towards the distant mountains that promise the abundant caves they need to survive. But when night falls, anticipation turns to fear and doubt as they realize they are not alone. As relationships in the group fracture, the determination of one young woman reveals the terrible actions taken to survive.



**SLEEP**

South Korea | 2023 | 95 min | Director: Jason Yu  
**FRIDAY, 4:30PM, PALM SUNDAY, 10AM, PALM**

COLORADO PREMIERE

Hyun-su (LEE Sun-kyun, PARASITE) and Soo-jin (JUNG Yu-mi) are newlyweds. Seemingly out of nowhere, he starts talking in his sleep. "Someone's inside." From that night on, whenever he falls asleep, he transforms into someone else with no recollection of what happened the night before. Soo-jin is overwhelmed with anxiety that he'll hurt her family while she sleeps and can barely sleep a wink because of this irrational fear. Despite sleep treatment, Hyun-su's sleepwalking only intensifies, and she begins to feel that her unborn child may be in danger...

**SUITABLE FLESH**

USA | 2023 | 99 min | Director: Joe Lynch  
**FRIDAY, 8PM, SHERIDAN SUNDAY, 8:15PM, SHERIDAN**

COLORADO PREMIERE

Psychiatrist Elizabeth Derby (Heather Graham) has brutally murdered her young patient. Locked up in a psych ward, she recounts to her friend Dr. Daniella Upton (Barbara Crampton) an insane tale of erotic attraction, out-of-body experiences, ancient curses, grisly deaths and unspeakable evil. From the director of Mayhem (2017 Telluride Horror Show), Suitable Flesh is an H.P. Lovecraft adaptation inspired by Stuart Gordon's horror legacy.

**THE SACRIFICE GAME**

USA | 2023 | 99 min | Director: Jenn Wexler  
**FRIDAY, 8:10PM, PALM SUNDAY, 12:30PM, NUGGET**

COLORADO PREMIERE

IN PERSON: Jenn Wexler, Heather Buckley (Producer)

The Blackvale School for Girls, 1971. It's bad enough that students Samantha and Clara can't go home for the holidays, but things take a deadly turn when a gang of cult killers arrives at their doorstep - just in time for Christmas. The latest feature from Jenn Wexler, director of The Ranger and producer of Larry Fessenden's Depraved and Mickey Keating's Darling (2015 Telluride Horror Show), starring Mena Massoud (Aladdin), Olivia Scott Welch (the FEAR STREET franchise), and Telluride's own Gus Kenworthy.

**VINCENT MUST DIE**

France | 2023 | 115 min | Director: Stéphan Castang  
**SATURDAY, 12:20PM, SHERIDAN**

COLORADO PREMIERE

Vincent is just an average guy working at an average job with an average life when he is violently assaulted by an intern out of the blue, which soon develops into escalating attacks by random strangers for seemingly no reason.



**WHEN EVIL LURKS**

Argentina | 2023 | 100 min  
 Director: Demián Rugna  
**SUNDAY, 5:40PM, PALM**

Special Theatrical Presentation  
 courtesy of IFC Films and Shudder

The residents of a small rural town discover that a demon is about to be born among them. They desperately try to escape before the evil is born, but it may be too late... A shocking supernatural thriller from the Argentine master of horror and director of *Terrified* (2018 Telluride Horror Show).

**WHERE THE DEVIL ROAMS**

USA | 2023 | 93 min | Directors: Zelda Adams, John Adams, Toby Poser  
**SATURDAY, 3:30PM, PALM**  
**SUNDAY, 8:15PM, NUGGET**

COLORADO PREMIERE

IN PERSON: Zelda Adams

A family of traveling sideshow performers traverses the harsh conditions of Depression-era America on a bloody search for eternal life. *The Adams Family*, directors of "The Deeper You Dig" (2019 Telluride Horror Show) and "Hellbender" (2021 Telluride Horror Show), continue to take the indie horror world by storm!



**YOU'LL NEVER FIND ME**

Australia | 2023 | 96 min | Directors: Indianna Bell, Josiah Allen  
**FRIDAY, 2PM, SHERIDAN**  
**SATURDAY, 10AM, SHERIDAN**

COLORADO PREMIERE

An isolated man living in the back of a desolate caravan park is visited by a desperate young woman seeking shelter from a violent storm. As the savage storm worsens, these solitary souls begin to feel threatened - but who should really be afraid? A bold directorial debut from filmmaking duo Josiah Allen & Indianna Bell, this sharp, twisted contained thriller features outstanding performances from Jordan Cowan and Brendan Rock.

NUGGET THEATRE

OCTOBER 12 THURSDAY



6PM - 8PM | THE CHANGELING

9PM - 11PM | CEMETERY MAN

1PM  
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MID-NIGHT

**GET PRIMED FOR THE TELLURIDE HORROR SHOW WITH TWO HORROR CLASSICS AT THE NUGGET THEATRE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12. FREE ADMISSION!**

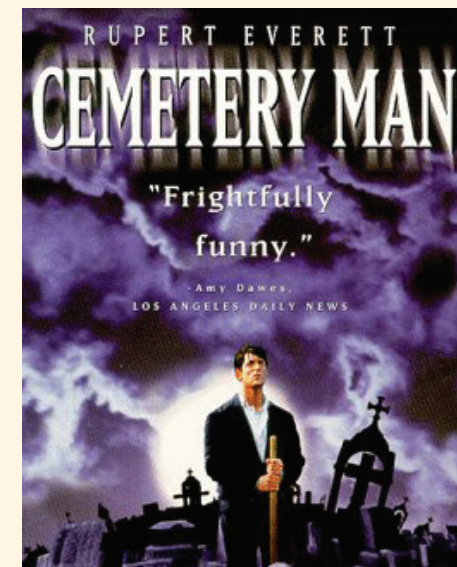


**THE CHANGELING**

Canada | 1980 | 106 min | Director: Peter Medak  
**6PM - 8PM**

4K Restoration by Severin Films

Severin Films presents the fully restored 1980 gem that made Martin Scorsese's 11 Scariest Horror Movies of All Time list. This movie represents a career peak for both star George C. Scott and director Peter Medak (THE RULING CLASS.) Oscar-winner Scott delivers major feels as a classical music composer consumed by grief after his wife and daughter are killed in a shocking accident. When he moves to a secluded Victorian mansion, he finds himself haunted by a paranormal entity that unleashes an even more disturbing secret. Based on actual events!



**CEMETERY MAN**

Italy | 1994 | 105 min | Director: Michele Soavi  
**9PM - 11PM**

4K Restoration by Severin Films

Francesco Dellamorte (Rupert Everett) is the groundskeeper at a cemetery where the dead just won't stay dead - and it's up to him to deal with those who come back to life with a hunger for human flesh. But Dellamorte's job soon becomes much more complicated when he falls for an enigmatic young woman (Anna Falchi) whose husband has recently died. Based on the novel by Tiziano Sclavi (DYLAN DOG) and directed by Michele Soavi (THE CHURCH), CEMETERY MAN is a late masterpiece of Italian horror: quirky, gory, romantic, and unlike anything else.

NUGGET THEATRE

PALM THEATRE

SHERIDAN OPERA HOUSE

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13

OCTOBER 13 FRIDAY

1PM				
2PM	2PM - 3:40PM   ALL YOU NEED IS DEATH		2PM - 3:40PM   YOU'LL NEVER FIND ME	2PM - 3:30PM   MICKEY KEATING'S HORROR CLUBHOUSE: CONVERSATIONS WITH GUEST FILMMAKERS & FESTIVAL PROGRAMMERS ELKS LODGE (FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC)
3PM				
4PM	4:30PM - 6:10PM   FROGMAN IN PERSON: ANTHONY COUSINS WITH CAST & CREW	4:30PM - 6:10PM   SLEEP	4:30PM - 6PM   "HORROR AT HIGH ELEVATION" SHORTS BLOCK LOLLYGAG, THE NOLBERTO METHOD, RINGING ROCKS, BOOKWORM, TERROR, ABOMINATIONS	3:30PM - 4:30PM   ICE SCREAM SOCIAL SHERIDAN OPERA HOUSE (OPEN TO 3-DAY PASS HOLDERS)
5PM				
6PM				6:30PM - 7:30PM   CREEPY CAMPFIRE TALES BONFIRE & AUTHOR READING WITH ADAM CESARE, GABINO IGLESIAS & JEREMY ROBERT JOHNSON ELKS PARK: ACROSS FROM COURTHOUSE (FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC)
7PM				
8PM	8PM - 9:45PM   "SINISTER STORIES" SHORTS BLOCK CAPTIVE, MYSTERIES OF THE DESERT, MEADOWVILLE, ROBBIE AIN'T RIGHT NO MORE, GET AWAY, EDEN	8:10PM - 10:10PM   THE SACRIFICE GAME IN PERSON: JENN WEXLER, HEATHER BUCKLEY	8PM - 9:45PM   SUITABLE FLESH	
9PM				
10PM	10:30PM - 12AM   THE COFFEE TABLE	10:40PM - 12:10AM   LATE NIGHT WITH THE DEVIL	10:30PM - 12AM   NEVER HIKE ALONE 2 IN PERSON: VINCENTE DISANTI WITH CAST & CREW	9PM - LAST CALL   HORROR SHOW SOCIAL HALL LATE NIGHT FESTIVAL HANGOUT, CASH BAR ELKS LODGE
11PM				
MID-NIGHT				

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

OCTOBER 14 SATURDAY

10AM	10AM - 11:40AM   FROGMAN IN PERSON: ANTHONY COUSINS WITH CAST & CREW	10AM - 11:30AM   "VAULT OF HUMOR" SHORTS BLOCK NASTY VIDEOS, FORGOTTEN LAKE, THE ENCOUNTER, SAID OF A DEER THAT SHEDS ITS ANTLERS, 96% COOKED, SAVE THE WATERMELON, WE JOINED A CULT, FISHMONGER	10AM - 11:35AM   YOU'LL NEVER FIND ME	10:30AM - 11:30AM   HORROR SUMMIT WITH ADAM CESARE, GABINO IGLESIAS & JEREMY ROBERT JOHNSON ELKS LODGE (FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC)
11AM				
NOON	12:30PM - 2:10PM   FALLING STARS IN PERSON: RICHARD KARPALA	12:30PM - 2PM   THE ORIGIN	12:20PM - 2:15PM   VINCENT MUST DIE	11:30AM - 12:30PM   BOOK SIGNING WITH ADAM CESARE, GABINO IGLESIAS & JEREMY ROBERT JOHNSON BOOKS FOR SALE ONSITE COURTESY OF BETWEEN THE COVERS ELKS LODGE (FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC)
1PM				
2PM	3PM - 4:30PM   "UNCANNY TALES" SHORTS BLOCK ASSIMILATION, THE SPIRIT BECAME FLESH, THE THAW, TINY THING, EYESTRING, SORE THROAT, JANELLE'S BABY	3:30PM - 5:30PM   WHERE THE DEVIL ROAMS IN PERSON: ZELDA ADAMS	3PM - 5PM   I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU ALONE IN PERSON: DW MEDOFF	1:30PM - 2:30PM   MICKEY KEATING'S HORROR CLUBHOUSE CONVERSATIONS WITH GUEST FILMMAKERS ELKS LODGE (FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC)
3PM				
4PM	5:30PM - 6:45PM   "HORROR AT HIGH ELEVATION" SHORTS BLOCK LOLLYGAG, THE NOLBERTO METHOD, RINGING ROCKS, BOOKWORM, TERROR, ABOMINATIONS			4:30PM - 7PM   PIG ROAST OAK: LOCATED AT BASE OF GONDOLA (OPEN TO 3-DAY PASS HOLDERS) FREE PIG, CASH BAR.
5PM				
6PM	7:30PM - 9:30PM   EIGHT EYES IN PERSON: JUSTIN MARTELL, EMILY SWEET PRESENTED BY VINEGAR SYNDROME	7:45PM - 9:40PM   IT'S A WONDERFUL KNIFE IN PERSON: TYLER MACINTYRE	7:30PM - 9:30PM   HELL HOUSE LLC ORIGINS: THE CARMICHAEL MANOR IN PERSON: STEPHEN COGNETTI	9PM - LAST CALL   HORROR SHOW SOCIAL HALL LATE NIGHT FESTIVAL HANGOUT, CASH BAR ELKS LODGE
7PM				
8PM				
9PM				
10PM	10:30PM - 12AM   THE COFFEE TABLE	10:40PM - 12:10AM   LATE NIGHT WITH THE DEVIL	10:30PM - 12AM   "BUMPS IN THE NIGHT" SHORTS BLOCK SCRATCH, THE CUSTODIAN, NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED, JULIETTE WASN'T INVITED TONIGHT, THE RECLAIMERS, FOUNDATION, HERE TO STAY, TOAD BOY	
11PM				
MID-NIGHT				

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15


OCTOBER 15 SUNDAY

10AM	10AM - 11:40AM   FALLING STARS IN PERSON: RICHARD KARPALA	10AM - 11:40AM   SLEEP	10AM - 11:30AM   "VAULT OF HUMOR" SHORTS BLOCK NASTY VIDEOS, FORGOTTEN LAKE, THE ENCOUNTER, SAID OF A DEER THAT SHEDS ITS ANTLERS, 96% COOKED, SAVE THE WATERMELON, WE JOINED A CULT, FISHMONGER	
11AM				
NOON	12:30PM - 2:30PM   THE SACRIFICE GAME IN PERSON: JENN WEXLER, HEATHER BUCKLEY	12:40PM - 2:20PM   INFESTED	12:30PM - 2PM   "UNCANNY TALES" SHORTS BLOCK ASSIMILATION, THE SPIRIT BECAME FLESH, THE THAW, TINY THING, EYESTRING, SORE THROAT, JANELLE'S BABY	12:30PM - 1:30PM   ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SECRET HORROR SOCIETY: TELLURIDE CHAPTER ELKS LODGE (ALL HORROR DEVOTEES WELCOME. NO ADMITTANCE AFTER MEETING BEGINS)
1PM				
2PM	3:10PM - 4:40PM   "BUMPS IN THE NIGHT" SHORTS BLOCK SCRATCH, THE CUSTODIAN, NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED, JULIETTE WASN'T INVITED TONIGHT, THE RECLAIMERS, FOUNDATION, HERE TO STAY, TOAD BOY	3PM - 4:50PM   IT'S A WONDERFUL KNIFE IN PERSON: TYLER MACINTYRE	3PM - 4:40PM   "SINISTER STORIES" SHORTS BLOCK CAPTIVE, MYSTERIES OF THE DESERT, MEADOWVILLE, ROBBIE AIN'T RIGHT NO MORE, GET AWAY, EDEN	2:30PM - 4:30PM   FRIGHT OR WRONG HORROR TRIVIA PRESENTED BY PAPER STREET PICTURES ELKS LODGE (OPEN TO 3-DAY PASS HOLDERS)
3PM				
4PM	5:30PM - 7:10PM   ALL YOU NEED IS DEATH	5:40PM - 7:20PM   WHEN EVIL LURKS	5:30PM - 7:30PM   HELL HOUSE LLC ORIGINS: THE CARMICHAEL MANOR IN PERSON: STEPHEN COGNETTI	
5PM				
6PM				VISIT THE VINEGAR SYNDROME BOOTH AT THE PALM, BEFORE & AFTER THE FILMS ON SATURDAY/SUNDAY! VINEGAR SYNDROME IS A FILM RESTORATION & DISTRIBUTION COMPANY SPECIALIZING IN HORROR, EXPLOITATION, AND GRINDHOUSE, FROM THE 1960S TO 1980S.
7PM				
8PM	8:15PM - 10:15PM   WHERE THE DEVIL ROAMS IN PERSON: ZELDA ADAMS		8:15PM - 10PM   SUITABLE FLESH	
9PM				
10PM				10PM - LAST CALL   LAST CALL AT THE LAST DOLLAR LAST DOLLAR SALOON (OPEN TO 3-DAY PASS HOLDERS) IF YOU'RE STILL STANDING, JOIN US FOR ONE LAST GET-TOGETHER! CASH BAR.
11PM				
MID-NIGHT				

START TIMES ARE EXACT, END TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE. TIMES, FILMS, EVENTS AND GUESTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$20 AT DOOR, CASH ONLY.

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**SCRATCH**

USA | 2023 | 24 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Michael Trainotti  
IN PERSON: Michael Trainotti

A Father/Son weekend adventure becomes a terrifying fight for survival.



**THE CUSTODIAN**

USA | 2023 | 9 min | WORLD PREMIERE  
Director: Colin J. Mason

On Halloween night, two young women leave a party to venture into the woods in search of their friend, who has mysteriously disappeared. They stumble on a vast ruined building that shouldn't be there - when they go inside, they soon realize that they shouldn't be there either.



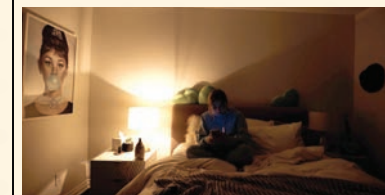
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USA | 2022 | 10 min  
Director: Kenneth Lawrence

A woman finds a mysterious box on her doorstep, the contents of which will alter her perception of terror.

**BUMPS IN THE NIGHT**

SATURDAY, 10:30PM, SHERIDAN  
SUNDAY, 3:10PM, NUGGET



**JULIETTE WASN'T INVITED TONIGHT**

USA | 2023 | 5 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Michael Lazovsky

A high school teen finds herself spending her Saturday night alone in her bedroom...



**THE RECLAIMERS**

USA | 2023 | 20 min | WORLD PREMIERE  
Director: Jason Sheedy

IN PERSON: Jason Sheedy

After her grandparents are killed by invisible creatures, a determined young woman seeks to avenge them with the help of her canine companion - the only one who can see the mysterious invaders.

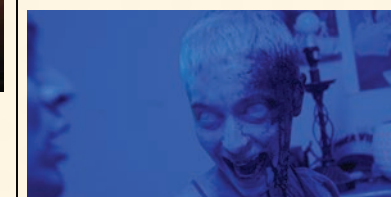
**SHORTS BLOCKS**



**FOUNDATION**

USA | 2022 | 8 min | WORLD PREMIERE  
Director: Nello DiGiandomenico

Elle searches for her boyfriend Teddy when he's mysteriously drawn into the basement of their apartment building.

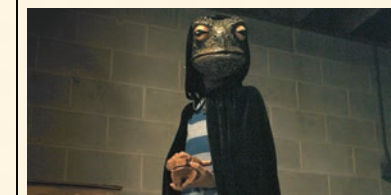


**HERE TO STAY**

USA | 2022 | 7 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Christopher Sheffield

IN PERSON: Christopher Sheffield

After abandoning friends and family at a funeral, Jude hides away in his home, but he's not as alone as he thinks, and sometimes the horrible mistakes you make have a way of following you.



**TOAD BOY**

USA | 2023 | 13 min | N. AMER. PREMIERE  
Director: Phillip J. McLaughlin

Todd is different and the other kids at school have noticed. When unexcused absences start piling up after a run-in with several bullies the principal discovers a disturbing book in Todd's locker and fears a retaliation.



# HORROR AT HIGH ELEVATION

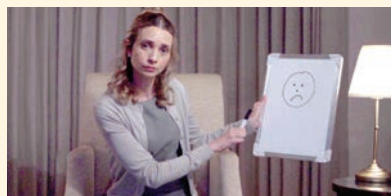
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SATURDAY, 5:30PM, NUGGET



## LOLLYGAG

USA | 2022 | 10 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Tij D'oyen

A woman recounts her sensual yet macabre childhood memory about the boy next door.



## THE NOLBERTO METHOD

UK | 2023 | 10 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: David Winstone

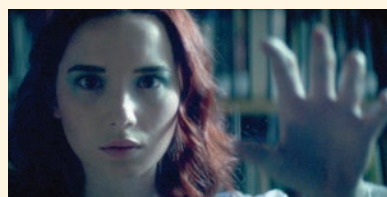
A suicidal man has a bizarre and life changing decision to make when his therapist brings out an extremely disgusting slug that she claims will solve all his problems if he just licks it...



## RINGING ROCKS

USA | 2022 | 17 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Gus Reed

A young man takes his grief-stricken boyfriend to recover at an idyllic desert resort, but awakens to an eerie new reality.



## BOOKWORM

Spain | 2023 | 14 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Javier Yañez Sanz

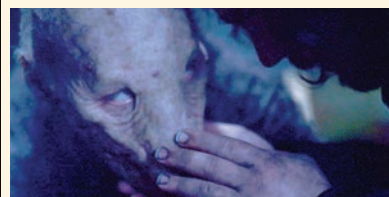
Spain, 1979. Irene is an aspiring writer obsessed with the delicate ghost that haunts the library where she works.



## TERROR

UK | 2023 | 11 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Giles Buchanan

The sole survivor of a mountain climb struggles to come to terms with a supernatural incident.



## ABOMINATIONS

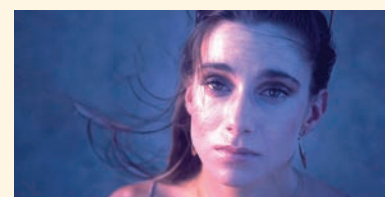
USA | 2023 | 14 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Mike Fontaine

In a dark, urban wasteland, a man cares for a creature that lives inside the walls of his hidden underground dwelling. When his attempts to tame the creature fail, he is forced to reckon with the true nature of his beloved companion.



## CAPTIVE

USA | 2022 | 24 min | CO PREMIERE  
Directors: Jason Boesch & Preston Peterson  
An elderly trapper revisits his dark past as a serial killer when he's taken hostage by two fugitives in the wilderness of Montana.



## MYSTERIES OF THE DESERT

USA | 2023 | 11 min | WORLD PREMIERE  
Director: Adam Hardman  
IN PERSON: Adam Hardman, Whitney Crowder

"On August 6th 2020, Lula Samm stopped by the side of the road to aid a stranded motorist. She was never seen again." -Palm Desert Tribune, 2023

# SINISTER STORIES

FRIDAY, 8PM, NUGGET  
SUNDAY, 3PM, SHERIDAN



## MEADOWVILLE

USA | 2023 | 16 min | WORLD PREMIERE  
Director: Phillip Clark Davis  
IN PERSON: Phillip Clark Davis

A photographer finds himself in the "Bermuda Triangle of the Rockies".



## ROBBIE AIN'T RIGHT NO MORE

USA | 2023 | 18 min | WORLD PREMIERE  
Director: Kyle Perritt  
IN PERSON: Kyle Perritt, Emmie Holmes

Sarah (Madeleine McGraw, THE BLACK PHONE, OUTCAST) was close with her older brother Robbie (Jadon Cal, LAST OF THE GRADS) before he went off to war. But now he's cold and distant. He doesn't seem quite right anymore. When Sarah refuses to let him slip away, she finds out he brought something horrific home with him.



## GET AWAY

USA | 2022 | 15 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Michael Gabriele

A group of friends spending the weekend at a remote vacation rental in the desert, play a mysterious VHS tape, and realize that there are too many strange and terrifying coincidences.

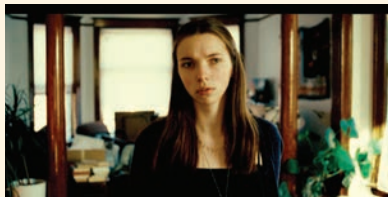


## EDEN

USA | 2022 | 9 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Corey Scott Rutledge

After a woman dies from a mysterious illness, she finds herself in a strange paradise.

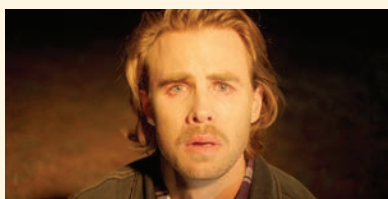
# SHORTS BLOCKS



**ASSIMILATION**

USA | 2023 | 13 min | CO PREMIERE  
 Director: Andrew Jacobson

After the death of her best friend, Liz attends Julie's funeral gathering where strange events begin to occur.



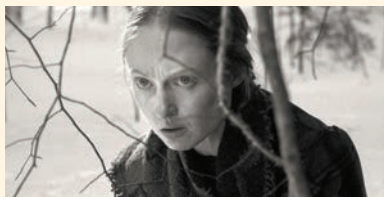
**THE SPIRIT BECAME FLESH**

USA | 2023 | 17 min | CO PREMIERE  
 Director: Jesse Aultman

In the middle-of-nowhere Alabama, Sam returns to his deeply religious hometown to visit his sister. To his horror, Sam discovers that his old community has turned into a fanatic cult that worships a sinister monster residing in their woods. Through their disturbing rituals and unnerving sacrifices, Sam is cornered by his townspeople as they attempt to induct him into their faith. He realizes he must find out what this being is and how to tell his sister of its true nature.

**UNCANNY TALES**

SATURDAY, 3PM, NUGGET  
 SUNDAY, 12:30PM, SHERIDAN



**THE THAW**

USA | 2023 | 17 min | CO PREMIERE  
 Directors: Sarah Wisner and Sean Temple  
 IN PERSON: Sarah Wisner, Sean Temple

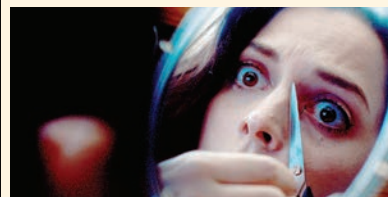
In 19th century Vermont, a young woman's parents drink sleeping tea in order to survive the harsh winter, but an early thaw leads to horrifying results.



**TINY THING**

USA | 2023 | 16 min | CO PREMIERE  
 Director: Joshua Giuliano

It's the tiny things that fuck us over in the end.



**EYESTRING**

USA/Argentina | 2023 | 8 min  
 CO PREMIERE

Director: Javier Devitt  
 IN PERSON: Javier Devitt

Veronica has a mysterious string growing out of her eye and a cryptic message from a hotline service. As the string grows, strange signs related to the hotline message appear everywhere. Each clue she finds only further complicates the question. She must find a way to free herself.



**SORE THROAT**

USA | 2022 | 6 min | CO PREMIERE  
 Director: Quinn O'Connor

The lies of a loved one follow a troubled boy to a new city, as a voice-stealing entity threatens to consume him entirely.



**JANELLE'S BABY**

USA | 2023 | 10 min | CO PREMIERE  
 Director: Michael Squid

IN PERSON: Michael Squid, Matthew Canada, Rachael Richman

Janelle's desire to have a baby of her own takes a heart-wrenching turn when she finds out she's infertile. With additional worrisome blood lab results from the doctor and strange, secretive behavior, her husband's concern grows.



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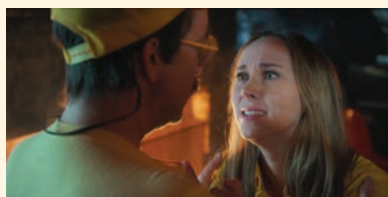
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**NASTY VIDEOS**

UK | 2023 | 7 min | CO PREMIERE  
Directors: Alice & Ren Sanders White

The year is 1980...something. The Censor Board and their army of citizen busybodies are protecting British living rooms from the biggest threat to social hygiene the nation's ever seen: NASTY VIDEOS. They'll drain your brain. They'll corrupt your children. They'll turn you into a NASTY PERSON!



**FORGOTTEN LAKE**

Canada | 2023 | 7 min | CO PREMIERE  
Directors: Matthew Kennedy, Adam Brooks  
Counselors at Forgotten Lake Summer Camp are horrified to discover the legend of the Blueberry Boy is more real than they could have imagined.

**VAULT OF HUMOR**

SATURDAY, 10AM, PALM  
SUNDAY, 10AM, SHERIDAN



**THE ENCOUNTER**

USA | 2022 | 2 min | WORLD PREMIERE  
Director: G. Gotham Smith

IN PERSON: G. Gotham Smith

A man walking train tracks late at night meets another man.



**SAID OF A DEER THAT SHEDS ITS ANTLERS**

Belgium | 2023 | 20 min | U.S. PREMIERE  
Director: Salomé Crickx

Today is the 167th annual Shedding, a cheerful ceremony that brings all generations together to promote ideological renewal. This year, Ben and her parents will experience it firsthand.



**96% COOKED**

USA | 2023 | 7 min | WORLD PREMIERE  
Director: Mike Langer

IN PERSON: Mike Langer, Caroline Haydon

At the tail end of a funeral service, a woman begins to suspect there's something wrong with her father's urn...

**SHORT'S BLOCKS**



**SAVE THE WATERMELON**

USA | 2022 | 10 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Chris W. Smith

The world's best gamer tests out a new video game. But everything might not be what it seems.



**WE JOINED A CULT**

USA | 2023 | 4 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Chris McInroy

IN PERSON: Chris McInroy, Carlos LaRotta

They just wanted to play kickball.

*We've lost track of how many times Chris McInroy has been at the Telluride Horror Show...we're just glad he keeps making hilarious horror comedy shorts for us to show every year!*



**FISHMONGER**

USA | 2023 | 26 min | CO PREMIERE  
Director: Neil Ferron

A pathetic Irish fishmonger must survive a sex pact with an ancient fish creature in order to save his mother's soul from burning in hell.

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