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# INTRODUCTION FROM THE FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

As GRIMM UP NORTH launches its fourth fearsome festival of the fantastic and the frightening, we're no longer content merely to cast our shadow over the centre of Manchester. This past twelve months has seen us consolidate our evil influence over the city's film fans with a series of monstrous monthly movie screenings. Now, as the festival looms, our cold talons are reaching further afield to our neighbouring Stockport. By a combination of bribery and the black arts, we have made an unspeakable bargain with the fine folk at the spectacular Stockport Super Plaza. This baroque and beautiful thousand-seater cinema will host a pulse-pounding preview night on October 3rd, featuring the appropriately named SINISTER and AMERICAN MARY the much anticipated second film by Grimm favourites The Soska Twins, before the festival begins in earnest at the decadently art deco Dancehouse Theatre on October 4th.

Highlights include: our gala opening premiere of COMEDOWN, the streetsmart new shocker from KIDULTH00D director Mehnaj Kuda, who will be joining us for a Q&A, alongside stars Adam Deacon and Jessica Barden; Emmerdale Star Dominic Brunt will be presenting the Northern Premiere of his emotionally harrowing directorial debut BEFORE DAWN; there's a special screening of the restored "CABAL CUT" of Clive Barker's NIGHTBREED to celebrate his 60th birthday, and the chance to meet stars Ross Noble, Tommy Knight, and director Conor McMahon for our grand finale, the Northern premiere of their uproarious killer clown comedy STITCHES.

We're also celebrating our move into distribution this year with the launch of Grimm Entertainment Ltd, in partnership with Koch Media. Our first release, SOME GUY WHO KILLS PEOPLE is coming out the week of the festival. The film will be playing at various cinemas around the country before its DVD release. But first of all, it will play at Grimm, where it premiered last year. And with four separate screenings, there really is no excuse for missing it this time around.

Simeon Halligan, Festival director

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#### Wednesday 3rd October

Plaza Super Cinema, Stockport

# PREVIEW NIGHT

This year we pre-empt the official festival at Manchester's Dancehouse Theatre with a special preview night at the Plaza Super Cinema, in Stockport.

Sure to be a brilliant start to this long weekend of horror, we'll have a few surprizes in store for you and the odd special celeb guest! We're excited already!

Wednesday Preview night tickets available now from Stockport Plaza.

The Plaza, Mersey Square, Stockport, Cheshire, SK1 1SP

Booking line: 0161 477 77 79

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#### **SINISTER**

USA; 2012, 110 mins

Director: Scott Derrickson

Starring: Ethan Hawke, Vincent D'Onofrio,

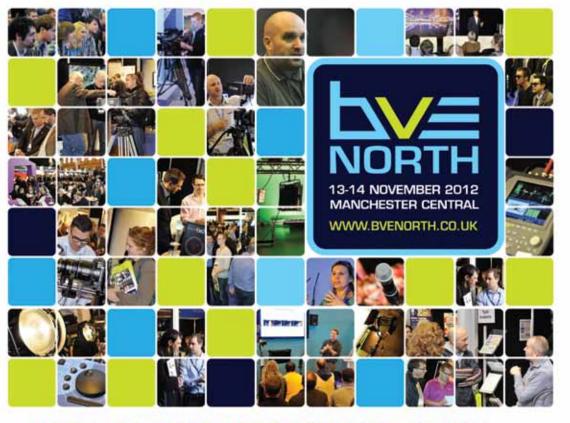
Juliet Rylance

Status: Northern Premiere

Screening: 7.00pm - 8.50pm

'A True Crime author, researching a new book, moves his family into a house in which several murders were committed. A box of Super 8 film reels discovered in the attic reveals that there is something a whole lot darker at work than he anticipated...'

The new film from EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE Director Scott Derrickson and PARANORMAL ACTIVITIES producer Jason Blum, this rings some neat changes on old-school haunted house movies, combining expert use of an eerie location, with an unnerving use of "found footage" to create a subtly creepy atmosphere of sustained and escalating terror, that grounds its supernatural elements with naturalistic performances and deft, credible characterisation from its strong cast. Prepare to feel your flesh creeping.



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Shane Meadows, Film-maker and Director

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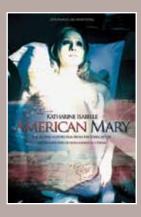
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#### Wednesday 3rd October

Plaza Super Cinema, Stockport

### PREVIEW NIGHT



#### **AMERICAN MARY**

USA / Canada; 2012; 102 mins

Directors: Jen & Sylvia Soska;

Starring: Katherine Isabelle, Julia Maxwell,

Antonio Cupo

Status: Northern Premiere

Screening: **9.20pm - 11.00pm** 

'Impoverished medical student Mary Mason gets pulled into the shadowy underworld of illegal body modification surgery after she performs a few questionable procedures for a local mobster. Here she finds the respect and creative fulfilment the conventional medical world had denied her, as well as the opportunity for gruesome revenge on her tormentors...'

Canada's "Twisted Twins" are back! Jen and Sylvia Soska's debut feature, grind house gem DEAD HOOKER IN A TRUNK had its UK premiere at Grimm Up North back in 2010, where it wowed audiences with its badass punk rock attitude and ad-hoc outrageousness. So we've been chasing the follow-up, AMERICAN MARY for a while. The Twins have attained a whole new level of twistedness with this darkly funny and at times deeply disturbing dissection of the cult of beauty, cosmetic surgery addiction, body image and body modification. AMERICAN MARY will be screening with short film DYSMORPHIA.





#### **DYSMORPHIA**

UK; 2012; 12 mins

Director: Andy Stewart
Starring: Gordon Holliday
Status: World Premiere
Screening: 8.50pm -9.10pm

Physical perfection is not easily attained. It takes a great deal of effort. And a great deal of suffering.

The ideal companion piece to American Mary; described by Jen and Sylvia Soska as "Quite possibly the greatest short film we have ever seen", this dark tale of love, loss and separation marks the auspicious directorial debut of horror journalist Andy Stewart of Andy Erupts. This screening will be the film's world premiere.

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#### Thursday 4th October

**Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester** 

# OPENING NIGHT GALA

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North greets South as we welcome our London friends with open arms for our special opening night double bill of Big Smoke Horrors! We are proud to present the world premiere of Mehnaj Huda's (KIDULTHOOD) new Hoodie Horror, COMEDOWN, starring Adam Deacon, Jessica Barden, Geof Bell and Calum McNabb, alongside the Manchester Premiere of Frightfest Favourite COCKNEYS VS ZOMBIES, Matthias Hoene and James Moran's hilarious geezer gorefest, starring Alan Ford, Michelle Ryan, Georgia King, Harry Treadaway, Richard Briers and Honor Blackman.

And to finish off the evening we present a special pre-release screening of pitch-black horror comedy and GRIMMFEST 2011 favourite SOME GUY WHO KILLS PEOPLE. Join us after the movies for our festival opening night party at SATAN'S HOLLOW.

Guests attending include, writer James Moran, director Mehnaj Huda and stars Adam Deacon, Jessica Barden and Alan Ford.



#### **COMEDOWN**

UK; 2012; 93 mins

Director: Menhaj Huda;

Starring: Jessica Barden, Adam Deacon, Sophie Stuckey

atus: World Premiere (with Q&A)

Screening: **7.00pm – 8.35pm**The Bastard Love Child Of...

#### KIDULTHOOD and FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

A bunch of South-East London teens break into an abandoned, condemned tower block to install an aerial for a Pirate Radio Station, and to "get mashed" on pills and Special Brew. But they soon realise there is someone else in the building with them who means them harm. And it isn't just a bunch of hoodies from a rival posse. They are about to face a truly brutal "comedown" from their high...'

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW:** A bold and bloody stab at translating the US Teen Slasher movie into a very different social milieu, from the director of Kidulthood. Swapping the leafy suburban neighbourhoods and university campuses of West Coast America for the council estates of South East London and the traditional Old Dark House for a crumbling concrete tower block, this is a very British urban take on the genre, with a street-smart young cast, a shadowy, oppressive location, and a series of inventive, cruel, well-staged deaths.



#### **Thursday 4th October**

**Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester**Main Theatre

## OPENING NIGHT GALA



#### **COCKNEYS VS ZOMBIES**

UK; 2012; 88 mins

Director: Matthias Hoene;

Starring: Michelle Ryan, Alan Ford, Honor Blackman

Status: Manchester Premiere
Screening: 9.00pm - 10.30pm
The Bastard Love Child Of...

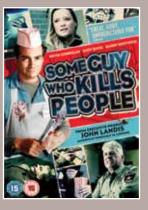
LOCK STOCK and SHAUN OF THE DEAD.

'A gang of bank robbers must battle their way out of a zombie-infested London...'

GRIMM's EYE VIEW: Do what? You're having a laugh, aintcha? The clue to both the storyline and the narrative tone of this one is in the title, a self-mocking, mockney monster mash-up, with a severed tongue firmly in its rotting cheek, this takes an all-star cast of venerable comic character actors, and puts them square in the path of an undead, flesh-eating horde. Get ready for gunwielding geezers, gore and giggles galore. Cushty.

#### Screening with the short MY BROTHER'S KEEPER:

ATTACK THE BLOCK'S Alex Esmail and SKINS' April Pearson star in this smartly observed study of how sibling tensions are only heightened by an onslaught of ravenous zombies.



#### **SOME GUY WHO KILLS PEOPLE**

USA; 2011; 97 mins

Director: Jack Perez; Starring: Kevin Corrigan,

Karen Black, Barry Bostwick, Lucy Davis

Status: Pre-release screening.

Screening: **11.05pm - 12.35pm** 

The Bastard Love Child Of...

CLERKS and HENRY: PORTRAIT OF A SERIAL KILLER!

Ken Boyd (Kevin Corrigan) has spent the last few years in an asylum, following a nervous breakdown, caused by high school bullying. Now he's out at last, living with his possessive mother (Karen Black) and trying to rebuild his life with his estranged daughter.

Unfortunately, the various Jocks and bullies who caused his breakdown are still out there, mean and macho as ever. Somebody needs to make them pay. In blood.

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW:** Exec-Produced by the legendary John Landis, directed by the man responsible for Mega Shark Vs Giant Octopus and with a truly all-star Cult Cast, this twisted, yet surprisingly sweet-natured black comedy combines gory stalk-and-slash and sick, deadpan dark humour with the kind of gentle, subtly-nuanced study of dead-end lives in Small-Town America that wins awards at Sundance.

# HORROR FEAST!



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#### Friday 5th October

Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester

## FESTIVAL LINE UP



#### **NIGHTBREED: THE CABAL CUT**

UK/USA: 1990/2012: 144 mins

Director: Clive Barker

Restoration Director: Russell Cherrington

Producer: Mark Miller

Craig Sheffer, David Cronenberg

Northern Premiere, the Cabal Cut Screening Status:

Screening: 7.00pm - 9.30pm

Haunted by dreams of Midian, where mutants and outcasts are accepted, a troubled young man starts seeing a psychotherapist, Dr Decker, who convinces him that he is responsible for several gruesome murders. Murders about which. Dr Decker knows rather more than he should...

We celebrate Clive Barker's sixtieth birthday with a special screening of NIGHTBREED: THE CABAL CUT. The original cut was hacked down by nearly an hour before its release, and the excised footage believed lost. At long last, Grimmlins will have a chance to discover Barker's original cinematic vision. There'll be a slew of quests from the original cast and crew including stars Simon Bamford, Nicholas Vince, restoration director Russell Cherrington & SFX maestros Shaune Harrison and Oscar winner Mark Coulier (with examples of their makeup work from the movie).



#### **GRABBERS**

Ireland: 2012, 90 mins

Director: Jon Wright

Starring: Richard Coyle, Ruth Bradley,

Russell Tovey, Bronagh Gallagher

Status: **Northern Premiere** 

Screening: 10.00pm - 11.35pm

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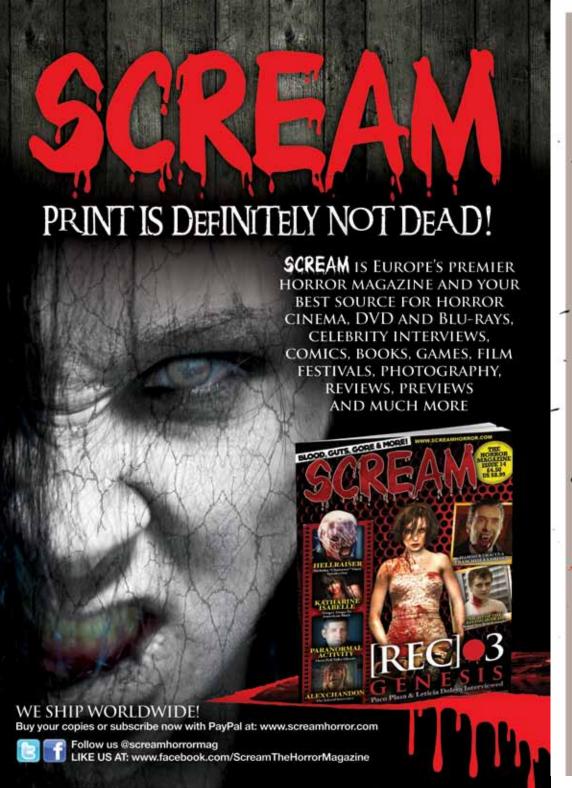
MARS ATTACKS and FATHER TED

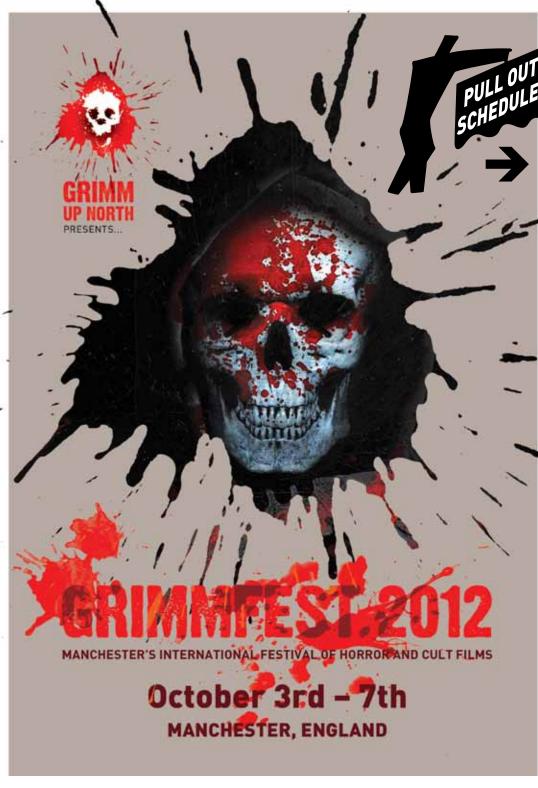
When an island off the coast of Ireland is invaded by bloodsucking aliens, the heroes discover that getting drunk is the only way to survive...'

GRIMM's EYE VIEW: Filtering the traditional alien invasion feature through a haze of bucolic, booze-soaked Irish blarney, this comedic creature-feature expertly balances gore and giggles, thrills and spills, and boasts monster design by Shaune Harrison (who also worked

on Nightbreed). Raise your glasses!

Members of the cast and crew including Shaune will be with us, and bringing along some of the creatures and prosthetics to display.

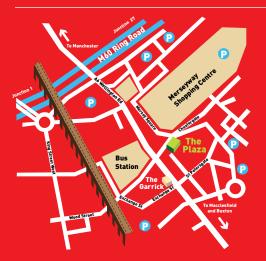




# FESTIVAL LISTINGS 2012

Here it is, your menu of the monstrous and the macabre. Plan your deadly diet of sinister cinema with this handy chart....

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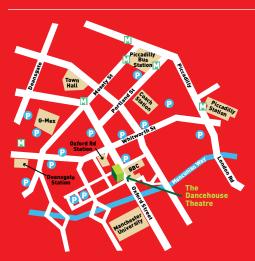
Email: boxoffice@stockportplaza.co.uk

Web: www.stockportplaza.co.uk

The Plaza is located in Mersey Square in Stockport town centre, across from the Merseyway Shopping Centre.

The venue is five minutes' walk from Stockport Train Station, next to Stockport Bus Station and across the road from the taxi rank on Chestergate.

Designated on-street parking is available in most of the streets surrounding the Plaza and this is free of charge after 6.00pm. Parking is also available on the Princes Street Car Park [sk1175] or Grand Central Car Park [sk3 9k2] adjacent to Stockport Train Station.



#### **Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester**

The Dancehouse Theatre
10 Oxford Rd, Manchester, M1 50A

Phone: 0161 237 9753

Fax: 0161 237 1408

Email: boxoffice@thedancehouse.co.uk

The Dancehouse is on Oxford Road, one of the main roads into central Manchester. Dropping off facilities directly outside the theatre. Nearest car parks are situated on Charles St or Whitworth St.

Wednesday 3rd October, Preview Night		
Plaza Super Cinema, Stockport		
7.00pm – 8.50pm	Sinister	
8.50pm – 9.10pm	Dysmorphia (short)	
9.20pm – 11.00pm	American Mary	

Please Note: Film times have changed since the original full announcement. These dates and times are correct as of 20/09/2012.

Thursday 4th October, Opening Night Gala		
Dancehouse Theatre		
7.00pm - 8.35pm	Comedown	
8.35pm - 8.55pm	Comedown Q&A	
9.00pm - 10.30pm	Cockneys vs Zombies	
10.30pm - 10.55pm	Cockneys vs Zombies Q&A	
10.55pm – 11.00pm	My Brother's Keeper (short)	
11.05pm - 12.35am	Some Guy Who Kills People	

Friday 5th October			
Dancehouse Theatre Main Screen		Dancehouse Theatre Studio Theatre	
7.00pm - 9.30pm	Nightbreed: The Cabal Cut		
9.30pm - 10.00pm	Nightbreed Q&A	8.00pm – 9.30pm	Devoured
10.00pm - 11.35pm	Grabbers	10.00pm - 11.30pm	Some Guy Who Kills People

Saturday 6th October			
Dancehouse Theatre Main Screen		Dancehouse Theatre Studio Theatre	
12.00pm - 1.20pm	Wake Up and Die		
1.45pm – 2.05pm	The Other Side		
2.05pm - 2.30pm	The Other Side Q&A		
2.45pm - 4.15pm	The Devil Rides Out		
4.15pm – 4.40pm	The Devil Rides Out Q&A		
4.50pm – 6.10pm	Before Dawn	5.45pm - 6.45pm	Shorts Showcase
6.10pm - 6.30pm	Before Dawn Q&A		
6.45pm – 8.25pm	Attack of the Werewolves	7.00pm - 8.35pm	Wrong House
8.25pm – 8.50pm	Attack of the Werewolves Q&A		
9.10pm - 10.40pm	Gallowwalker	9.00pm - 10.50pm	Cursed Bastards
11.00pm - 12.30am	Crawlspace	11.05pm – 12.35am	Some Guy Who Kills People

Sunday 7th October			
Dancehouse Theatre Main Screen		Dancehouse Theatre Studio Theatre	
12.00pm - 1.40pm	Twisted	12.00pm – 1.50pm	The Eschatrilogy
1.55pm - 3.25pm	Basketcase	1.50pm – 2.25pm	The Eschatrilogy Q&A
3.40pm - 5.10pm	Below Zero	2.40pm - 4.10pm	Some Guy Who Kills People
5.10pm - 5.30pm	Below Zero Q&A	4.30pm - 5.40pm	Hate Crime
5.50pm - 7.15pm	Rights of Spring	6.10pm – 7.30pm	Crawl
7.35pm – 8.10pm	Him Indoors (with Q&A)		
8.20pm – 9.50pm	Stitches		
9.50pm - 10.30pm	Stitches Q&A		

## TICKET PRICES

#### Day passes and individual tickets are available from the Dancehouse box office and Ticketline

#### Plaza box office

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#### The Dancehouse Theatre

10 Oxford Rd, Manchester, M1 50A Phone: 0161 237 9753 Fax: 0161 237 1408 Email: boxoffice@thedancehouse.co.uk PLEASE NOTE: Studio Screenings have strictly limited seating and cannot be pre-booked. Individual tickets can be bought on the day but priority access will be given to full and day pass holders.

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\* £4.00 for full pass holders

### GUESTS

(depending on guests)

We are pleased to welcome a plethora of fantastic guests to this year's grimmfest. Stars from in front and behind the silver screen will be joining us for exclusive Q&A's and signings. Below are just a few of them. Check our website for full details.



Simon Bamford Nightbreed



Patrick Mower
The Devil Rides Out



**Dominic Brunt** Before Dawn



Ross Noble Stitches



**James Moran** Cockneys vs Zombies



Adam Deacon Comedown



Nicholas Vince Nightbreed



Reece Shearsmith Him Indoors



**Nicky Evans** Before Dawn



Marc Price Before Dawn



**Pollyanna McIntosh** Him Indoors



Tommy Knight Stitches

#### Friday 5th October

Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester Studio Theatre



#### **DEVOURED**

USA; 2012; 90 min

Director: Greg Olliver

Starring: Marta Milans, Kara Jackson,

Bruno Gunn, Tyler Hollinger

Status: **UK Premiere**Screening: **8.00pm – 9.30pm**The Bastard Love Child Of...

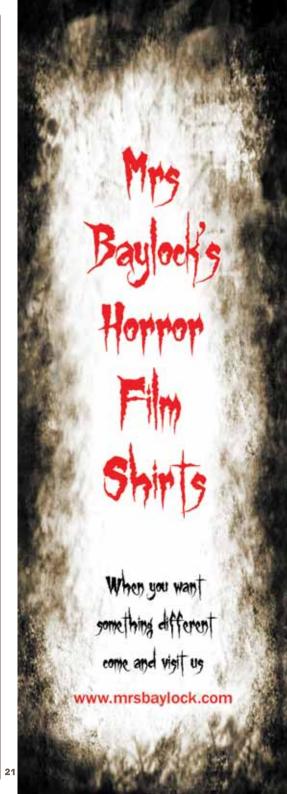
ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANY MORE

and REPULSION.

A young El Salvadoran woman working in a New York restaurant to raise money for her son's operation starts to have disturbing visions, and to suspect the place may be haunted...

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW:** Recording with cold, clinical precision a gradual descent into madness, this slow-burning psychological thriller marks a change of pace for director Greg Olliver, previously best known for his documentary portrait of grizzled Motorhead front man Lemmy.

An intense, troubling film, boasting a spectacular lead performance from Marta Matins, it calls to mind such bleak and visceral late 70s NY urban dramas as TAXI DRIVER and DRILLER KILLER in its expert depiction of alienation and escalating horror.



#### Saturday 6th October

Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester Main Theatre



#### **WAKE UP AND DIE [VOLVER A MORIR]**

Columbia: 2011: 84 min

Director: Miguel Urrutia

Starring: Andrea Montenegro,

Luis Fernando Bohorquez

**UK** premiere

Screening: 12.00pm -1.20pm

The Bastard Love Child Of...

#### **GROUNDHOG DAY and THE COLLECTOR**

A young woman wakes up in bed with a man, with only the vaguest recollection of how she got there. As she tries to piece things together, various scenarios play out. Are they her imagination, waking nightmares, or is she locked in some kind of nightmarish time-loop?

GRIMM's EYE WEW: A tense, powerfully acted twohander, set largely in a single room, this bone-chilling study of sexual paranoia and ever-darker narrative possibilities might best be described as GROUNDHOG DAY for serial killers. Unbearably claustrophobic, like being trapped within an endless series of waking nightmares, each more vivid and more horrifying than the last, it builds to a truly unforgettable climax of violence and horror.



#### THE OTHER SIDE

UK: 2012: 20 min

Directors: Alex Santoro. Oli Santoro

Starring:

Nick Moran, Amelia Warner, Jennie Jacques

Status: **UK Premiere** Screening: 1.45pm - 2.05pm

The Bastard Love Child Of...

#### HALLOWEEN and HAUT TENSION

A young woman turns up on a remote English farm to babysit. But something very dangerous is following her...

GRIMM's EYE VIEW: A slick, stylish homage to classic slasher cinema and rural gothic, this droll, tense, creepy little thriller from the Santoro Bros makes a few wry nods to the masters of the genre, but delivers a killer punch all its own.

#### Saturday 6th October

Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester Main Theatre

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#### THE DEVIL RIDES OUT

UK; 1968; 95 min

Director: Terence Fisher

Starring: Christopher Lee, Charles Grey,

Patrick Mower, Nike Arrighi

Status: Premiere of Hammer Classic HD Remaster

Screening: 2.45pm - 4.15pm

Occultist Nicholas, Duc de Richleau, discovers that the son of an old family friend, Simon Aron, has become involved in black magic and fallen in with a satanic cult headed by Richleau's old enemy Mocata. Can he rescue Simon before it is too late?

GRIMM's EYE VIEW: Widely regarded as one of the true masterpieces of Hammer's golden era, this classic version of Dennis Wheatley's famous novel features director Terence Fisher at the peak of his considerable game, a sharp, intelligent screenplay from the great Richard Matheson, the mighty Christopher Lee in a rare heroic role, and a truly hateful villain in the eminently hissable Charles Gray. Grimm is delighted to be presenting an opportunity to see this much-loved film on the big screen. Patrick Mower, who pays Simon Aron will be joining us for a Q&A afterwards.



#### **BEFORE DAWN**

UK: 2012: 86 min

Director: Dominic Brunt

Starring: Dominic Brunt, Joanne Mitchell,

Eileen O'Brien, Nicky Evans

Status: **Northern Premiere** 

Screening: 4.50pm -6.10pm

The Bastard Love Child Of..

Ken Loach and Lucio Fulci

An estranged couple's visit to a deserted country cottage goes awry when they find themselves under attack from the undead.

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW: "EMMERDALE and SHAMELESS** Stars in Zombie Massacre!" The attention-grabbing tabloid headline pretty much writes itself. But look beyond it. Turns out that Dominic Brunt, best known as village vet Paddy Kirk in Emmerdale, is a huge horror enthusiast. A low-key, emotionally harrowing study of a marriage in meltdown in the midst of the zombie apocalypse, focusing as much on character as carnage, BEFORE DAWN offers a bone-chilling exploration of whether love really is stronger than death. We'll be joined by Dominic, Joanne and their co-star Nicky Evans as well as executive producer Marc Price for a Q&A after the screening.

#### Saturday 6th October

### **Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester**Main Theatre



#### ATTACK OF THE WEREWOLVES

[LOBOS DE ARGA]

Spain; 2012; 98 min

Director: Juan Martinez Moreno

Starring: Gorka Otxoa, Carlos Areces, Secun de la Rosa

Status: **English Premiere**Screening: **6.45pm - 8.25pm**The Bastard Love Child Of...

Paul Naschy and John Landis

After 15 years away, Tomas, an unsuccessful writer, returns to the village of Arga in his native Galicia, supposedly to get an award. In reality, however, he is needed there to end a curse that has been hanging over the village for the past hundred years.

GRIMM's EYE VIEW: Achieving the same masterful balance of black comedy and genuine chills as the classic AMERICAN WEREWOLF IN LONDON, Juan Martinez Moreno's gory and mordantly funny tribute to the classic werewolf films of Spanish horror icon Paul Naschy, and the Universal horror movies that inspired him, has been a huge hit in Spain. Moreno has fun playing with audience expectations, as the film builds to a truly outrageous climax. Director Juan Martinez Moreno will be joining us for a Q&A after the screening.

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#### **GALLOWWALKER**

UK, USA; 2012; 90 min

Director: Andrew Goth

tarring: Wesley Snipes, Tanit Phoenix,

Patrick Bergin, Kevin Howarth

Status: **European Premiere** 

Screening: **9.10pm –10.40pm**The Bastard Love Child Of...

BLADE and DUSTDEVIL

A mysterious gunman lives under a terrible curse - all those who die at his hand come back from the grave to hunt him. Before long he is being pursued by a posse of undead former victims, and must enlist help if he is to survive...

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW:** Achieving a degree of infamy as the film Wesley Snipes was shooting when he was busted for Tax Evasion, this startling, surreal, supernatural Spaghetti Western combines the visual panache of Sergios Leone with a wild narrative that plays like something Alejandro Jodorowsky and Joe R. Lansdale might dream up between them over several bottles of mescal. Part violent revenge drama, part metaphysical quest, a morbid quip on its lips and a gun always at the ready, this is destined to become a massive cult favourite. And you saw it here first.

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#### CRAWLSPACE

Australia; 2012; 86 min

Director: Justin Dix

Starring: Amber Clayton, David Whiteley,

Nicholas Bell, Peta Sergeant

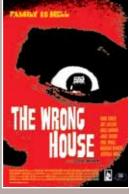
Status: **World Premiere**Screening: **11.00pm – 12.30am** 

The Bastard Love Child Of..

ALIENS and GHOSTS OF THE CIVIL DEAD

A special forces unit sent in to shut down a top secret underground military compound come under attack from an unknown entity...

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW:** A grim, fast-paced, and paranoid riff on the perennially popular "military men on a mission meet monsters in the dark" movie genre, this tense, claustrophobic SF shocker from Down Under manages a fair few new twists in its telling, twisting seemingly familiar tropes into something suddenly unfamiliar, unpredictable and unexpected, while still delivering the requisite kick ass action and gory mayhem.



#### **WRONG HOUSE**

USA; 2012; 103 min

Director: Eric Hurt

Starring: Marc Singer, Art LaFleur, Hayley DuMond

Status: **UK premiere**Screening: **7.00pm - 8.35pm**The Bastard Love Child Of...

THE SHINING and

THE EXTERMINATING ANGEL

Two dysfunctional families view an old house out in the woods, and find themselves in competition for the property. When a terrified girl shows up with her tongue cut out, they try to take her to the hospital, only to discover that none of them can leave the grounds. Little by little it becomes apparent that both families have guilty secrets which connect them to the house...

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW:** Moving house, they say, is one of the most stressful things a person can experience. Making expert use of a single, striking location and an experienced cast, writer/director Eric Hurt cranks up the claustrophobia and escalating sense of helplessness, as his characters begin to realise the extent of the horrific trap they have walked into.

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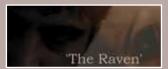
**Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester**Studio Theatre

### SHORTS SHOWCASE

5.45pm - 6.45pm Featuring:







#### **YELLOW**

UK; 2012; 25 min

Director: Ryan Haysom
Starring: Stephen M. Gilbert,

Hester Arden, Rocco Menzel

The Bastard Love Child Of..

PROFONDO ROSSO and UN CHIEN ANDALOU

A sadistic, leather-masked serial killer taunts his nemesis by phone... A mean and moody mini-homage to classic Italian Giallo thrillers (which took their name, which literally translates as "Yellow" from the yellow covers of the pulp paperbacks that inspired them), this stylish slice of psychological stalk-and-slash recalls the edgy, atmospheric, fetishistic shorts that Bruno Forzani and Helene Cattet unleashed on the world before AMER, and is not to be missed.

#### THE RAVEN

UK; 2012; 7 min 30 sec

Director: Jenny Longworth

Starring: Jenny Longworth, Joe Stacey

The Bastard Love Child Of ...

Edgar Allen Poe and Alan Clarke

An abused woman finds emotional strength in Poe's classic poem...

#### THE CLEANER

UK: 2012: 5 min

Director: Ben Edmonton, Sam Twyman
Starring: Sam Twyman, Patricia Pendleton

The Bastard Love Child Of...

**Dennis Potter and Gaspar Noe** 

A repulsive sexual degenerate seeks tenderness and affection. From a dominatrix

#### **WELCOME TO LEATHERMILL**

UK: 2012: 11 min

Director: Russell England

Starring: Adam Leese, Bill Fellows,

Patricia Leach

The Bastard Love Child Of ...

THE WICKER MAN and
THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN

Driving through the rural village of Leathermill, a young man is distracted by his cellphone, causing him to knock down one of the village inhabitants and crash into a tree. The locals decide to teach him a lesson...

#### **ZOMBIES, RUN!**

France; 2012; 10 min

Director: Emily Tibbatts

Starring: Renelle Wagret, Kamel Zidouri

The Bastard Love Child Of ...

DAY OF THE DEAD and OFFICE SPACE

A man and a woman find themselves trapped in the office, as the whole world turns zombie. Can they escape from the building, and from their flesh-eating former workmates?

#### **SUNDAY BEST**

UK; 2011; 6 min 30 sec

Director: Clive Tonge

Starring: Andrew Squires, Bill Fellows,

Valerie Shields The Bastard Love Child Of...

WE ARE WHAT WE ARE and ENTERTAINING MR SLOANE

A serial killer chooses the wrong house to stop at to clean himself up...

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#### **CURSED BASTARDS** [MALDITOS SEAN]

Argentina; 2011; 110 min

Directors: Fabian Forte, Demian Rugna

Starring: Victoria Almeida, Paula Bouquet Roldan,

Victor Cura

Status: UK premiere

Screening: 9.00pm - 10.50pm

If Coffin Joe hosted Tales From The Crypt...

A sinister healer works his magic against all of those who would cross him. This selection of macabre cautionary tales reveals the fates of the various "cursed bastards" who do...

GRIMM's EYE VIEW: From DEAD OF NIGHT to THE THEATRE BIZARRE, horror cinema has always been drawn to the portmanteau film, and so has the programming team here at Grimm Towers. With its heady mix of sleazy sex, Santeria, vicious gangsters and vengeful garden gnomes, this astonishing and outrageous Argentine compilation of cruel cautionary tales commended itself to us at once. Let's face it, though, who could resist a film with that title?



#### **TWISTED**

Singapore; 2012; 100 min

Director: Chai Yee Wai

Starring: Mark Lee, Zhu Mi Mi, Alvin Wong

Status: **European Premiere**Screening: **12.00pm – 1.40pm**The Bastard Love Child Of...

**PULP FICTION and RINGU** 

A drug dealer dating an emotionally unstable young girl behind his wife's back, two conmen trying to turn over a new leaf, and two air stewards, out for a night of debauchery. All are headed for disaster, as their lives and fates intersect in an unexpected and disturbing fashion...

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW:** Three twisted histories of twisted people, cruelly intertwined, a morality tale for amoral times, this disturbing, darkly funny little gem certainly lives up to its name in both attitude and narrative structure. Stylishly shot, inventively told, bone-crunchingly brutal, genuinely outrageous and with black humour and bad attitude to burn this marks out director Chai Yee Wai as a serious talent to watch. He claims his next movie will be a Romantic Comedy. We'll believe that when we see it - and we DO want to see it. And after seeing this film, so will you.







#### **Sunday 7th October**

### **Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester**Main Theatre



#### **BASKET CASE**

USA; 1982; 91 min

Director: Frank Henenlotter

Starring: Kevin Van Hentenryck, Terri Susan Smith,

**Beverley Bonner** 

Status: Premiere of New HD Remastered Release

Screening: **1.55pm -3.25pm**The Bastard Love Child Of...

TWINS and DEAD RINGERS

Meet Duane. He's an affable enough fellow in his way. Shy, well meaning, bit of a bumpkin. He seems perfectly harmless, doesn't he? Just don't ask him what – or is it WHO? – he keeps in that basket...

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW:** A twisted tale of Siamese siblings, one clean cut, sane, and relatively normal, the other a hideous, psychotic lump of twisted, malevolent deformity, Frank Henenlotter's jaw-dropping debut feature is a bone fide cult classic of 80s straight-to-video outrageousness. Grimm Up North are delighted to offer a rare chance to see this much-loved movie monstrosity on the big screen in all of its qory, grotesque, hilarious glory.



#### **BELOW ZERO**

Canada; 2011; 98 min

Director: Justin Thomas Ostensen

Starring: Edward Furlong, Michael Berryman,

Kristin Booth

Status: English Premiere
Screening: 3.40pm - 5.10pm
The Bastard Love Child Of...

FARGO and THE DARK HALF

A screenwriter attempts to overcome writer's block by having himself shut away in a meat locker for a week, in the belief that with nothing to distract him, he will finally finish his long-overdue second screenplay. As he starts to write, however, the boundaries between reality and imagination become increasingly blurry.

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW:** BELOW ZERO plays disorientating games with reality, until the viewer is uncertain what to believe. Boasting striking visuals, a slippery lead performance from Edward Furlong and an extraordinary turn by one of horror's most distinctive icons, Michael Berryman, this is a sure-fire future classic. In an unsettling example of life imitating art, screenwriter Signe Olynyk, actually locked herself in an abandoned meat freezer to write the script. Signe and co-producer Bob Shultz will be joining us for the screening.

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#### Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester Main Theatre



#### RITES OF SPRING

USA; 2011; 86 min

Director: Padraig Reynolds

Starring: AJ Bowen, Anessa Ramsey,

Katherine Randolph, Skylar Burke

Status: **English Premiere** Screening: 5.50pm - 7.15pm

The Bastard Love Child Of...

RABID DOGS and CHILDREN OF THE CORN

Two young women are captured by a farmer who intends to sacrifice them to something nasty in the woodshed. Meanwhile, a band of ne'er-do-wells determine to kidnap the daughter of a millionaire former employer and hold her to ransom. Two seemingly unconnected narratives, headed for a violent collision...

GRIMM's EYE VIEW: An elegant example of genre splicing, combining gripping, gritty crime drama with rural gothic, this debut feature from Ti West associate Padraig Reynolds is the latest offering from America's new wave of independent horror. Boasting an unsettling use of location and music & strong performances from the inimitable AJ Bowen, Anessa Ramsey (YELLOW BRICK ROAD, THE SIGNAL), and Katherine Randolph (KNIFEPOINT), this tight, tense, troubling little movie will leave you panting for more.



#### **HIM INDOORS**

UK; 2012; 12 min

Director: Paul Davis

Reece Sheersmith,

Pollvanna McIntosh

Status: Northern Premiere

Screening: 7.35pm - 8.10pm

The Bastard Love Child Of...

PSYCHO and SORRY!

An agoraphobic serial killer finds himself faced with an awkward situation when his date comes around a day early...

GRIMM's EYE VIEW: Weak men dominated by their mothers and scared of their attraction to beautiful women are a staple of horror cinema, dating back at least as far as PSYCHO. And they've been a staple of British comedy for even longer. What's surprising is that no-one has made the connection before. This, then, is a very British black comedy of serial killers and social embarrassment. And how could we resist any film that brings Papa Lazarou face to face with "The Woman"?

Screening followed by Q&A with cast and crew

#### **Sunday 7th October**

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#### **STITCHES**

Ireland; 2012; 86 min

Director: Conor McMahon

Starring: Ross Noble, Tommy Knight,

Gemma-Leah Devereux

Status: NW Premiere, Closing film

Screening: **8.20pm - 9.50pm** 

The Bastard Love Child Of...

Michael Myers and Ronald McDonald

A clown comes back from the dead to haunt those who caused his death during a fatal party mishap.

GRIMM's EYE VIEW: There's something not right about clowns. The forced laughter, the painted on smile, the white face make up. They terrify small children and let's face it, nobody actually feels comfortable around them. One of America's most notorious serial killers, John Wayne Gacy performed as a clown, because, as he explained, "Clowns can get away with murder." The evil clown has become a horror archetype to rank alongside vampires, werewolves and zombies, and offers far more opportunities for black comedy. Director Conor McMahon and stars Tommy Knight and Ross Noble take those opportunities and runs with them, offering splatter-satire and twisted laughs a plenty as Stitches goes on his merry little massacre.

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#### THE ESCATRILOGY

UK; 2012; 112 min

Director: Damien Morter

Stuart Wolfenden, Damien Morter,

Sarah Jane Honeywell, Clay Whitter

Status: World Premiere Screening: 12.00pm - 1.50pm

The Bastard Love Child Of...

SURVIVORS and DIARY OF THE DEAD

In a world ravaged by an apocalyptic plague of ravening undead, a mysterious stranger turns up at a secure compound. He carries with him a mysterious book, in which he is chronicling the end of the world...

GRIMM's EYE VIEW: Made on the kind of budget that wouldn't provide tea and toast for a Hollywood shoot, this locally-produced film offers a surprisingly epic tale of apocalypse, marauding zombie hordes, and the struggle to rebuild society. Bold, brutal, and insanely ambitious, this is an attempt to do something very different with the zombie movie.



#### **Sunday 7th October**

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#### **HATE CRIME**

USA; 2012; 71 min

Director: James Cullen Bressack

Starring: Maggie Wagner, Jody Barton,

Greg DePetro, Tim Moran, Debbie Diesel

Status: **UK Premiere**Screening: **4.30pm - 5.40pm** 

The Bastard Love Child Of...

KIDNAPPED and AMERICAN HISTORY X

A young Jewish family, just arrived in a new neighbourhood, are recording their youngest son's birthday celebrations on video when their home is suddenly invaded by a bunch of crystal-meth-crazed Neo-Nazis...

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW:** Bringing together two perennially popular horror sub-genres, the home invasion movie and the found footage film, this is a raw, ruthless little tale of rape, racism and revenge that refuses to let you look away. The rough immediacy and uncomfortable intimacy of the camcorder shooting style only adds to the sense of intrusion, as a record of a happy family event turns into something far darker. Visceral, brutal, and unflinching, this is uncomfortable viewing, and not for the fainthearted or the easy offended.



#### **CRAWL**

Australia; 2012; 80 min

Director: Paul China

Starring: Andy Barclay, Lauren Dillon,

**George Shevtsov** 

Status: North West premiere
Screening: 6.10pm - 7.30pm

The Bastard Love Child Of...

**BLOOD SIMPLE and WAIT UNTIL DARK** 

A seedy bar-owner hires a Croatian hitman to murder an acquaintance over an unpaid debt. The crime is carried out, but a planned double-cross backfires and a young waitress finds herself held hostage in her own home, stalked by the killer, and driven to increasingly desperate measures to survive...

**GRIMM's EYE VIEW:** A slick, smart, spit-vicious little neo-noir, this black-hearted, bullet-fast tale of dunderheaded, desperate men, tough, resourceful women and smirking stony-faced psychopaths earned favourable comparisons to Hitchcock and the Coens when it hit the festival circuit earlier this year. Here's your chance to discover what all the fuss is about, in what is likely to be one of the hottest tickets of the festival.















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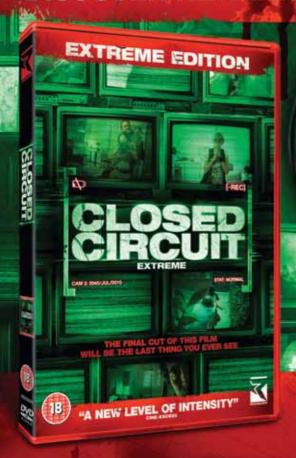


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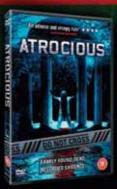
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