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High schooler Zach (Grayson Gwaze) would rather draw gruesome comic books than pay attention in class, so when he lands a job as a scare actor at The Haunted Forest, a terrifying interactive Halloween maze of the macabre, he is thrilled beyond belief. Zach befriends the band of misfits who run the attraction and is living his best life indulging his passion for all things morbid - until one of his new friends dies tragically on the grounds. With Halloween fast approaching and the death count rising the young man must ask himself, is his morbid fascination going to lead him down a terrifying path?

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY KEITH BOYNTON

THIS IS THE EIGHTH FILM BY THE RIFF NEW ENGLAND DIRECTOR'S AWARD WINNER, AND HIS FIRST FORAY INTO THE HORROR GENRE.

HIS MOST RECENT FILM, ROMANTIC THRILLER **THE WINTER HOUSE**, STARRING LILI TAYLOR (MYSTIC PIZZA) AND FRANÇOIS ARNAUD (THE BORGHIAS), WAS ACQUIRED BY FREESTYLE DIGITAL MEDIA AND RELEASED ON DIGITAL PLATFORMS OCTOBER 13TH.

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SYNOPSIS

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MEET THE CAST

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STARS



ZACH
GRAYSON GWAZE



MARK
CEDRIC GEGEL



SUSIE
JAMIE BERNADETTE



CARLEY
MEGHAN REED



SARAH
KAITLYN LUNARDI

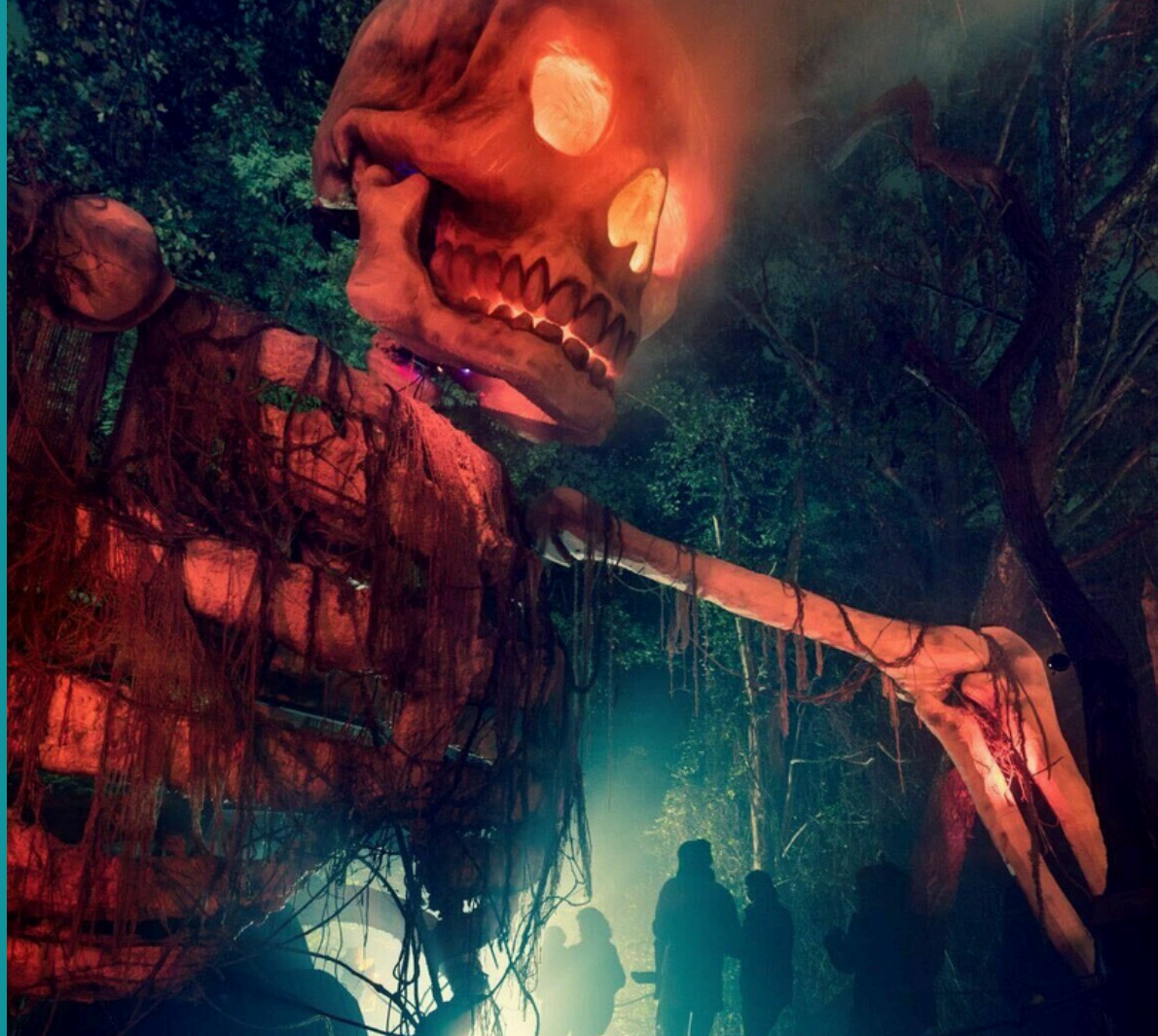


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WHAT IS MARKOFF'S?



THE HAUNTED FOREST WAS FILMED AT, AND INSPIRED BY, MARKOFF'S HAUNTED FOREST, A REAL-LIFE MILE-LONG HAUNT TRAIL IN RURAL MARYLAND THAT SEES OVER 30,000 VISITORS EVERY OCTOBER.

SINCE 1992, WHEN THE MARKOFF BROTHERS FIRST TOURED DC-AREA EVENTS AND FESTIVALS IN A HAUNTED SCHOOL BUS, THEIR HAUNT HAS BECOME A STAPLE OF THE REGION. IT ALSO ACTS AS A FUNDING VEHICLE FOR CALLEVA INC., A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO BUILDING YOUNG LEADERS THROUGH POSITIVE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES.

NOT ONLY WAS **THE HAUNTED FOREST** SHOT AT MARKOFF'S, BUT MANY OF THE MOVIE'S SCARE ACTORS, SFX CREW, PROP DESIGNERS, AND EXTRAS ARE STAFF MEMBERS OF MARKOFF'S. WORKING WITH THE REAL HAUNT COMMUNITY GAVE THE FILM AN EXTRA LEVEL OF AUTHENTICITY - AND MADE THE PROJECT ALL THE MORE SPECIAL.



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PHOTOS

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FULL CAST AND CREW

DIRECTED BY
KEITH BOYNTON

WRITTEN BY
KEITH BOYNTON

PRODUCED BY
CASSIE D'AGOSTINO
MASHKA WOLFE
ALISON C. ROSA
CATHERINE CORCORAN

CAST

GRAYSON GWAZE ... ZACH

CEDRIC GEGEL ... MARK

JAMIE BERNADETTE ... SUSIE

KAITLYN LUNARDI ... SARAH

MEGHAN REED ... CARLY

KEITH BOYNTON ... JACKO

MYLES HAMILTON ... HUFY

MASHKA WOLFE ... KIM

KYLEEN MCHENRY ... LIBRARIAN

VIOLET BENNETT ... JILL

TRISTEN RAUGHTON ... STINKY STEVE

AJ EVANS ... DJ CORONARY

VICTOR ZHENG ... JORDAN

EMMA JUSTINE ... LEX

NATHAN LASSMAN ... EVAN

ANDREW LAHAISE ... TODD

SAMANTHA WALDRUP ... ABIGAIL

RYAN BURKE ... SPOOKY NARRATOR

GRANT SCHERINI ... TYLER

DEVIN MCEWAN ... FLY THE FREAK-NASTY

DAVE HARDING ... BORIS

JOSIE MARTIN-KNOWLES ... MADDIE

ELIZABETH KEITH ... TEACHER

ELLIE CHRISTIANSEN ... ASHLEY DELASSIO

MUSIC BY
WILLIAM CLARKE

CINEMATOGRAPHY BY
AITOR MENDILIBAR

PRODUCTION DESIGN BY
CRESCENTIA VOLZ

KEY MAKEUP DEPARTMENT
KAYLA SESKO

FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
VINNY CASTELLINI

SECOND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
DAVEY SAWITZKY

SECOND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
TURNER ANDRITZ



PROPERTY MASTER
KYLEEN MCHENRY

SOUND MIXER
ALEJANDRO NINA-TAPIA

VISUAL EFFECTS BY
MATTHEW SAMSON

STUNT COORDINATOR
DUNCAN MCADAM

SPECIAL EFFECTS FORMAN
DAVID SCHEPER

FIRST ASSISTANT CAMERA
BRYANT BAILEY

GAFFER
JORDAN DANIELS

GRIPS
RAPHAEL HERNANDEZ
TRAVIS PERSICK

SECOND CAMERA ASSISTANT
GEORGE LOOKSHIRE

DIGITAL IMAGE TECHNICIAN
SEBASTIAN SEGURA

KEY GRIP
DAN STEFANIC

COLORIST
JON CORRES

ADDITIONAL CREW
TRAVIS PERSICK
ALEX PURDY
CAILIN WADE