

RAY OF DARKNESS

They call it the INLAND EMPIRE,
a point of uncharted wilderness
within the Cascade Mountains.

Everyone's being drawn there,
but no one knows why.

When a mysterious phone call,
from within the INLAND EMPIRE,
relays a homicide in progress,
Seattle investigators set out to
find one of their comrades,
recently discovered missing
in conjunction with the call.

Thrown into a mix of hype and
paranoia surrounding this
dark land, they stumble across
more than they bargained for...

Follow their journey into the
shadow of DEATH itself.

What can possibly save them
from certain doom?

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MOVIE DESCRIPTION

Ray of Darkness is a present-day thought-provoking horror/suspense thriller set in the scenic Pacific NW. It contains adventure, survival, and desperation within a haunted wilderness that's brimming with superstitious legend and real danger.

SYNOPSIS

A dark point of uncharted wilderness, deep within the Cascade Mountains... Everyone's being drawn there, but no one knows why. When a mysterious phone call relays a homicide in progress, investigators venture forth into this wilderness to find their missing comrade. It's a journey into the shadow of death itself.

MOVIE STATISTICS

Genre: Horror Suspense Thriller

Running-length: 93 min (including credits)

Color: Color and B/W combined.

Rating: The movie has not yet been rated by the MPAA. It would likely be rated "R" for strong language and violence.

Locations: Ray of Darkness was shot in Washington, Montana, and Idaho using local talent. When not shooting "on location" in the Cascades, the sets were built and filmed in Seattle.

Origination format: Mixed media. It is a combination of film, digital video, and computer-generated imagery.

FILMMAKER'S NOTES

RAY OF DARKNESS started as a horror/suspense thriller. One of the goals was to experiment with 'daylight horror', thus, much of the movie takes place outside in the sun. The connections between the sun, our own eyes, and clairvoyant/precognitive visions is where the title Ray of Darkness comes from. Much of the movie is based on real phenomena, events, stories, legends, and places in the Pacific Northwest.

FILMMAKER BIOGRAPHY

JK REALMS

"I started experimenting with film and video at the age of 12 and haven't stopped since; I'm entirely self-taught. I could be friends to some degree with almost anybody in school but most of the kids didn't share the same mindset that I had, and those who did didn't really share the same dreams and devotion, so it has been a long, lonely trip. I learned to be independent at an early age.

I started writing for the screen in high-school and created my own label, REALMS ENTERTAINMENT, which still exists today. Its aim is to create experiences that immerse audiences into original worlds of all sorts, including fantasy and horror, and send them on adventures. I try to emphasize originality and quality the best I can.

After high-school, I shot my first 45 min film simply titled REALMS. It was based loosely around a Dungeons & Dragons campaign and juxtaposed separate realities in a manner similar to the Disney picture TRON. Then I attended film-school in Hollywood for one quarter before realizing it was more for people who thought they wanted to be filmmakers than actually *were*. So, after that, I immediately set about experimenting with several shorts, always writing, producing, directing, and editing them myself. Since then, I've written many feature-length screenplays as well as shorts.

RAY OF DARKNESS is my first feature."

CAST

PAIGE GREEN

Paige, who plays "Drew", the main character in Ray of Darkness, has gone on to do a pilot for E! with Scott Baio, Shelynn Fenn, and Thomas Calabro. She has worked on **CRUEL WORLD** with Ed Furlong, Jamie Pressley, Susan Ward, and Andrew Kehgan. She starred in **GORY GORY HALLELUJAH**, another Seattle-based production, which will air on Showtime this year. She will be filming **AUTOPSY** with Kelly Garner and is also attached to three other features at this time.

CARMELA RAMAGLIA

Carmela stars in Ray of Darkness as "Asia". She has had lead roles in several other local productions, including last year's Unremembered (shot in Portland), **CAPISTRANO**, **RESURRECTION**, and **THE SYSTEM WURKS**. She has studied at Freehold Studio, Seattle Actor's Lab, NW Actor's Studio, and the Belltown Theatre Center.

RALPH FONTAINE

Ralph plays an important role in RAY OF DARKNESS as an intellectual cult member. Recently, Ralph finished starring in another local independent feature titled SAG and, in the past, has been a series regular on the MTV show **MTV's CELEBRITY UNDERCOVER**, where he worked with several TV and Music stars including the cast of **THAT 70's SHOW** and the band **GREEN DAY**.

BILL STEELE

Bill also stars in the upcoming feature **MAGUS** with Ron Fitzgerald, Julie Strain, and Lizzy Strain.

BOB BLEDSOE

Bob, one of Seattle's own beloved comedians, plays a comedic role in RAY OF DARKNESS. Recently, Bob won the **People's Choice Award** in a Method Fest Actor Competition in Calabasas, CA, of which there were over 100 entrants.

DIANE MATSON

Diane plays a primary (and quite controversial) role in RAY OF DARKNESS. She has always been actively involved with Seattle-based productions and has played principal roles in nearly twenty different locally-produced movies. She has received trained from other industry talent, including John Jacobsen, Mark Malis, Patty Kalles, Jodi Rothfield, Joey Paul, and Stephen Black.

DISTRIBUTION RIGHTS

Domestic and international distribution is currently being sought. JK Realms currently owns the entire movie, including all distribution rights worldwide.

The movie is cleared. All of the shots are completely *original* material. (There are no "found footage" scenery shots, for example) Aside from one operatic aria, in the public domain, the music is also completely *original* material, composed in Italy.

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PRINCIPAL CREW

WRITER
PRODUCER
DIRECTOR
EDITOR
SPECIAL FX
ART DIRECTION
CAMERA
SOUND DESIGN

JK REALMS

ORIGINAL SCORE
COMPOSED & PERFORMED BY

CELLAR OF RATS

LIGHTING ASSISTANTS

MARC STUDER
KURTIS COOKE

CAMERA ASSISTANTS

MARK HINES
KURTIS COOKE

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PRINCIPAL CAST

DAWN	Diane Matson
DREW	Paige Green
MUGGER	Kurtis Cooke
BANE	Charley Harraway
NIGHTBREED	Armando Munoz & JK Realms
XAVIER	Forest Fousel
ASIA	Carmela Ramaglia
SHARKY	Magic J. Ellingson
COOK	Kurtis Cooke
HICK	Shiloh Kimball
BLACKSMITH	Bill Steele
DARK COWBOY	J.R. Drew
CULT (HIPPIE)	Lisa Gallo
CULT (INTELLECTUAL)	Ralph Fontaine Jr.
CULT (PUNK)	Greg McLeod
CULT (GROUPIE)	Bob Bledsoe
CULT (RAVER)	Megan McNellis
CULT (ARCHER)	Carmela Ramaglia
CULT (LEADER)	Steve "Tave" Scott
CULT (MEMBER)	Clyde Scott
CULT (GAS MASK)	Guy Mason
PUNK'S FRIEND	Jeremy Shaw
SUICIDAL SUSPECT	Jarrold Turpin
CLAIRE	Stephanie Carl
CLAIRE (POSSESSED)	Jadwin Skye

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