

FARGO FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL VIII

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

Danger. Zombies. Run.

Low budget filmmakers create a zombie film while the dead come back to life.

Bad Kitty

After taking in a kitty whose owners were just brutally stabbed to death, a friendly neighbor finds the kitty is not all it seems.

Scarlet Rain

A betrayed witch's curse brings back her twin daughters to wreak vengeance, in the tradition of John Carpenter's The Fog.

True Nature *WINNER - BEST THRILLER (FEATURE)

The Pascal family has it all - wealth, power, privilege - but their picture perfect lives change forever when their college-athlete daughter, Marianne, disappears one night while running. She mysteriously returns a year later with no memory of what happened to her and struggles to resume a normal life, despite being haunted by strange, violent visions. Marianne soon learns that her presence threatens to expose the secrets and fragile lies by which her family has lived. The world the Pascals have built starts to unravel the closer Marianne gets to discovering that somewhere between life and death lies the truth.

A gripping combination of family drama and supernatural thriller, TRUE NATURE pays homage to the edgy fare of Polanski, Kubrick, and American films of the 1970s. This chilling tale of the American Dream gone awry examines the destructive power of guilt and the desire for redemption in a modern-day family that has been blessed with every advantage, but pays a heavy price for its comfort.



Hike

A couple goes on a hike... nastiness ensues.

League of STEAM *WINNER - BEST FAN PRODUCTION

Founded in 1884, by Crackitus Potts, Professor Jager and JayAre. The League is at your service, for all your supernatural and ectoplasmic elimination needs.

The league of STEAM (Supernatural and Troublesome Ectoplasmic Apparition Management) a.k.a. the "Steampunk Ghostbusters" are a popular Southern Californian performance art troupe. Check them out online and come see their entire first season of webisodes at the FFFF8!

The League of STEAM (Supernatural and Troublesome Ectoplasmic Apparition Management) is an organization comprised of Inventors, Scientists, Adventurers, Craftsmen, Monster and Creature Hunters, and Paranormal Researchers.



The Action Hero's Guide to Saving Lives *WINNER - BEST SHORT COMEDY

Starring Patrick Warburton, "The Action Hero's Guide to Saving Lives" is a laugh-out-loud action-comedy that takes you behind the scenes of Ace Mulligan's perilous and not-always-successful mission to stop the bad guys, get the girl and save the day. It's not always easy being an action hero. Seriously.

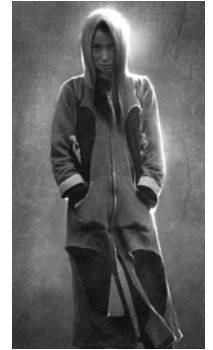
Cornerboys *WINNER - BEST FANTASY

A dark fairy tale story of Jennifer Lynn, who searches the night streets for home but finds only the rat-eyed and restless Cornerboys. Inspired in equal parts by Christina Rossetti's *Goblin Market*, the fairy tales both of the Brothers Grimm and of later practitioners like Tim Burton and Brian Froud, and the gritty urban Gothic fantasies of the 19th century, *Cornerboys* began life ten years ago as a long poem published in the now-defunct horror 'zine *Whispers from the Shattered Forum*. The resurrected version features a dramatic reading illustrated in Ali LaRock's trademark dark whimsical style, supported by Kevin Smith's wickedly elfin orchestral score. The final product is ten minutes of devilish color and rhyme.



Red Princess Blues *WINNER - BEST ACTION (PRO)

Award winning writer/director Alex Ferrari invites you into the twisted modern day fairy tale about ZOE, a young teenage girl lured into an after-hours carnival tent. Starring genre favorites RICHARD TYSON and RACHEL GRANT, *Red Princess Blues* is a visual tour de force. We can hardly wait for the feature film version!



President's Day

Hail to the Chief... or he'll hack you to pieces! A high school election turns deadly when a maniac dressed like Abe Lincoln starts killing off candidates. A classic B-style film throwback to the 70's that "delivers blood, boobs and beast in a perfectly executed package." B-Independent.com



Clemency *WINNER - BEST THRILLER (SHORT)

Winner of dozens of awards, *Clemency* packs more into 18 minutes than most films do in 2 hours. A gripping thriller in which a sadistic killer takes a reporter on an emotional thrill ride she will never forget.

Red An animated modern retelling of Little Red Riding Hood.

Pack of Pain *WINNER - BEST ACTION (STUDENT)

Addiction was taking his life... Assassination would take theirs. A stylish British action thriller tour de force!

Destination: Outer Space

Christopher R. Mihm's tribute to 1950's drive-in cinema with special effects that would make Ed Wood proud!

Nickel Children *WINNER - BEST SCIENCE FICTION (SHORT)

Nickel Children is an award winning international sci-fi steampunk adventure film! In an alternate 19th Century, dust bowl Kansas. A young boy, Jack, witnesses his parent's murder, and is forced to survive in an underground child-fighting ring. Only the wealthiest are invited to attend these secret communities to bet on the children for their own amusement. However, one among them is determined to find her abducted son ... at whatever the cost.



Unit 30

Renting instead of buying can be a bad decision.

Trippin'

From previous Fargo Fantastic Film Festival favorite Devi Snively, a new feature film that asks an age old question: When 3 couples spend the night in a remote cabin in the woods... what could possibly go wrong? "It's the Big Chill for a Kevin Smith generation... with a puppet!"

I Spit On Eli Roth

A short film by Devi Snively that makes it point succinctly.

Love Me Tender

Horror-comedy about a college girl hoping to find true love at her university and her reaction when it's not what she had in mind.

Eye of the Sandman

Just days before her wedding, a one-eyed bride-to-be develops an obsession for a mysterious stranger that may cost her her marriage, her home and her other eye.

If A Tree Falls

A throwback to 70's horror Films with ferociousness and style.

Timeline Alpha

Three people from the past, present and future fight a corrupt military leader for the destiny of mankind and existence itself.

Farm

Two brothers keep things going at a rural home when a woman arrives... and the outside world creeps towards them.

Written By

Hotshot writing duo Stephen Adiano and Brian Harris plead for one more chance to finish a screenplay about a haunted clown doll'



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Street Angel *WINNER - BEST COMIC ADAPTATION

When Doctor Pangea, "the world's deadliest geologist", escapes from prison with plans to destroy earth as we know it, Angel City turns to its unlikely champion, 14 year old homeless girl and kung-fu skateboarding superhero-Street Angel!

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILMS

Cabine of the Dead France

Patrick, an ordinary 30 year old man, gets stuck in a phone booth the night the dead return to life.

Because There Are Things You Never Forget Spain *WINNER - BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM

Winner of over 100 awards at other film fests! Naples, Italy, 1950. Four friends play soccer on the street. Suddenly the ball falls inside "Evil Grandma's" house.

The Union Spain

Sarah encounters her dead boyfriend Fran, who tries to convince her they can be together again.

Brian & Lucifer... and Kev Spain

Kev has witnessed something not very nice and he's going to die because of it but surprises are not going to end with his death.

Imaginary Friend Practical Manual

Fernando still keeps his childhood imaginary friend, Captain Kilton, around but their relationship is in trouble since Fernando's old sweetheart came to live with the odd couple...

...Stay

A couple is looking for a little privacy in the middle of the woods but their plan will be altered soon...

The Storymaker

"With my hammer I forge the story of every life, of every person. The most wonderful moments, the most humble, the most fabulous... All of them have been conceived by me."

Thunderbolt & the Mermaid

It is said that dreams are unreachable, for they are far away, hiding beyond the stars. But in order to make them come true you do not have to know where they hide, you just have to be bold enough to chase them even in the deepest sea, and dare to be faster than the mermaids...

The Mother

A day goes horribly wrong for a young mother overwhelmed with her life.

Cupid's Arrow

Cupid has an arrow and isn't afraid to use it.

Ma'am's Copy Shop

A lady who runs a small stationery shop meets a man searching for his missing wife. She learns he is not exactly who he says.

DOCUMENTARIES

These four extraordinary documentaries by Stephen Low have played all over the world and are now here at the FFFF8! We are excited to bring such excellently crafted films. Filmed with state of the art equipment over months for each project, these films are wonders to watch.

Beavers The world-wide family favorite made for IMAX but still enjoyable on smaller screens. Amazing cinematography done over 18 months!

Super Speedway We sadly do not have IMAX to watch this properly but the effect of being "in the cockpit" is still tense and exhilarating

Fighter Pilot A thrilling look at Red Flag, the international training exercise for the air forces of allied countries and the pilots at risk.

Volcanoes of the Deep Sea James Cameron narrates-this film reveals the astounding sights that lie 12,000 feet below the surface of the ocean.

**CHECK THE SCHEDULE ON THE DOORS TO CHESTNUT AND SUITE 174 FOR NEW ADDITIONS,
SCREENING TIMES AND INFORMATION!**



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ValleyCon and the Fargo Fantastic Film Festival VIII thanks all our sponsors and features FUNIMATION anime films as part of the film festival! Even more anime will be showing in the ANIME consuite, poolside! See the schedule posted there for screening times!

Fargo Fantastic Film Festival Schedule

FRIDAY

TIME	FILM	LOCATION
4:00 pm	FUNIMATION ANIME (See posted schedule on room door!)	Suite 174
5:00 pm	DOCUMENTARIES: Fighter Pilot/Volcanoes of the Deep	Chestnut
6:00 pm	Trailers of Upcoming Films	Suite 174
7:00 pm	Science Fiction Short Films	Chestnut
	SMALLVILLE-Live!	Suite 174
8:00 pm	Thriller Short Films	Suite 174
9:00 pm	Danger.Zombies.Run.	Chestnut
10:30 pm	Farm	Chestnut
	Scarlet Rain	Suite 174

SATURDAY

10:00 am	FUNIMATION ANIME (See posted schedule on room door!)	Chestnut
	I Put a Spell On You: Blair Witch	Suite 174
12:00 Noon	STEAMPUNK Panel	Chestnut
	DOCUMENTARIES: Beavers/Super Speed	Suite 174
1:00 pm	Trailers of Upcoming Films	Chestnut
2:00 pm	MAKE YOUR OWN Panel: Cornerboys/Fan films	Chestnut
	Bones (with Dean Haglund!)	Suite 174
3:00 pm	Accidental Icon: the Real Gidget Story	Chestnut
	Destination: Outer Space	Suite 174

4:00 pm	COMICS Panel	Chestnut
4:45 pm	Eye of the Sandman	Suite 174
5:00 pm	Vampires, Werewolves & Zombies, Oh My!	Chestnut
6:00 pm	FUNIMATION ANIME (See posted schedule on room door!) X-Files (with Dean Haglund!)	Chestnut Suite 174
7:00 pm	Foreign Film Festival	Suite 174
8:00 pm	Science Fiction Short Films	Chestnut
9:30 pm	True Nature	Suite 174
10:00 pm	Trippin' & I spit On Eli Roth	Chestnut
11:00 pm	If A Tree Falls	Suite 174
11:30 pm	President's Day	Chestnut
12:20 pm	Red	Chestnut

SUNDAY

9:25 am	Foreign Film Fest	Suite 174
11:00 am	Lone Gunmen (with Dean Haglund!)	Chestnut
12:00 Noon	Science Fiction Short Films Minnesota Vikings Football	Chestnut Suite 174
2:00 pm	Thriller Short Films	Chestnut
4:00 pm	CLOSED!	