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Mixed-Media Artists Reanimate *Night of the Living Dead*

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George Romero's ground-breaking 1968 horror classic *Night of the Living Dead* is reanimated by nearly 150 international artists in a new DVD compilation premiering Thursday night at Comic-Con International.

[Night of the Living Dead: Reanimated](#) mashes Romero's brains-hungry zombies into a clever art show employing everything from hand-drawn illustration and oil painting to sock puppetry and 8-bit gaming animation.



Watch the short but sometimes hilarious exclusive clips in the video gallery above for a taste of the minds behind *Night of the Living Dead: Reanimated*. Comic-Con International attendees who are hungry for more can stop by Room 5AB at 9:30 p.m. and see the whole thing at the "[Night of the Living Dead: Reanimated Screening and Panel Discussion](#)," and lob brainy queries at contributing artists, score zombie schwag, autographs and more.

Those looking for the deeper horror and humor of *Night of the Living Dead: Reanimated* can pick up the special-edition DVD, out July 27 from [Wild Eye](#) and [MVD Visual](#), which features behind-the-scenes features, commentaries from undead authorities like Bram Stoker Award-winning author [Jonathan Maberry](#), an hour-long "Zombie Encounter" panel, extended scenes, DVD-ROM content, still galleries and other uncanny viscera.

It all adds up to an engaging remix of [Romero's timeless original](#), which set the standard, on a scandalously low budget, for horror cinema as we know it.

Clips courtesy Wild Eye/MVD Visual

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Posted by: dropper | 07/23/10 | 3:27 pm |

"Night of the Living Dead: Reanimated mashes Romero's brains-hungry zombies"

Have you even seen the actual movie? I mean Romero's zombies would surely eat brains, but they are all around flesh eaters. I think that you are thinking of the Russo inspired "Return of the Living Dead".

Posted by: MikeSchneider | 07/23/10 | 9:16 pm |

Zombies being brain-hungry is part of the evolving cultural vernacular... much like calling them zombies. Technically they are 'flesh eating' and technically they are 'ghouls'. (Zombies were a latter addition that doesn't enter the Dead Series until Land.)

I think, in this context, you have to give it up for artistic licence because after describing them as 'brain-hungry' he offers readers a 'taste of the minds behind NOTLD:R'. I guess calling the clips 'bite-sized' instead of small might have been one too many puns for anyone who didn't grow up with horror hosts and EC Comics. However, I enjoy them too much to use that kind of restraint.

I had to speak my mind as seemed like a no-brainer. When we take the time to try to get into the head of the brains behind the article, this seemingly absent-minded mistake is actually meant to paint a picture in your head. If you open your mind, you'll see that when things aren't black and white, 'gray matters'.
