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Interview With Shawn C. Phillips (President's Day, Assault of the Sasquatch)



Shawn C. Phillips is one of the hardest working indie actors out there racking up a number of film credits in the past few years. Comparsions to another hard working indie actor, Joel D. Wynkoop are unavoidable due to how frequently he works within the horror genre. You can catch Shawn in President's Day which is due for release on

DVD/Blu-Ray in early 2011 and Assault of the Sasquatch which comes out in Oct. In the meantime, check out what Shawn had to say about his career.

So who is Shawn C. Phillips and what are you all about?

Well I'm 24 years old who is an avid movie collector and Actor. Ive been collecting films all my life and started acting in feature films in 2008. I also have a following on the YouTube channel Coolduder where I do DVD updates which are reviews of what films I have bought as well as Around the town vlogs.



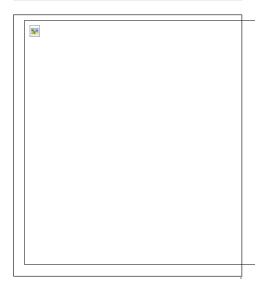
What made you want to become an actor to begin with?

I've always loved to preform and loved being on camera and playing characters. I remember making little skit videos back in the 3rd and 4th grade. But everything really came into play

when I meet my friend and Fellow actor M.J Kelley. I'm middle school we started making shorts and then after High School we moved into doing video for online with the Don and Murph Series.







You work almost exclusively in the horror field, why just horror movies?

Well I love horror and have always loved horror. For examples when I got to a store the first section I go to is always Horror. Although now days the chains stores don't really carry much in that genre anymore so I'm always getting things online. But I love doing comedy as well and one of my strong points in being able to improvise. I would also love to do some really serious roles as well.



You've been in so many projects over the past few years, what has been the hardest element about working on so many projects over the past few years?

I guess the hardest aspect can be that some shoots can be very long days where your shooting over 12 hrs straight and then shoot the next day with very little sleep. But I always am able to do it. When your doing something you love doing things like that really don't get to you.

You've been on plenty of film sets or locations, what is one of your favorite memories?

I would says its getting to meet so many talented people who love what they do. I just love being on set and working on a character.



Which film are you most proud of?

Having been able to work on a number of projects makes it a little hard to pick, but I would have to say Assault of the Sasquatch which is a film that is going to be showing on the Chiller TV station and the group that made the film Synthetic Cinema is awesome!

So what are you up to next?

Well I just finished working on 7 projects just this summer. The Demon of Latherin, Zombie Babies, Witches Brew, Melon Heads, The Lashman, Deadly Dares : Truth of Dare 4 and Hell House. But I also have a very exciting project coming up very soon that I'm working on

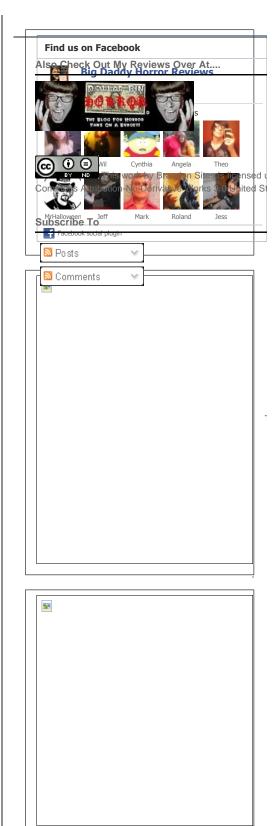
but I cant get into any details on it yet. I also have some other projects in the works.

Due to how much you work in the horror genre, comparsions to Joel D. Wynkoop are unavoidable. What do you hope to accomplish with your acting career?

I really just hope to keep working on new and exciting projects.

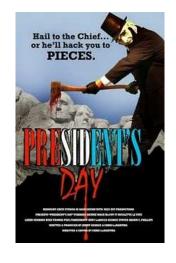
For any other actors looking to follow in your footsteps, what advice would you give them about being an indie horror film actor?

I'm never good at advice but I would say you really have to be persistent if acting is what you want to do you have to go after and always be working on your craft.



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Any other final comments?

Well be on the look out for Assault of the Sasquatch on Chiller as well as DVD this October. Check out the TV show Look on Showtime that starts the 10 of October, I have a very funny part in one of the episodes of the series.



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