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It's pretty rare that somebody does something totally new with a zombie flick but the folks at Level 33 have taken on the task. While the absolutely awesome Land of the Dead may have hinted that zombies have lives too, this horror comedy explores the idea with a much wider scope. Like all classic teen tales, this one starts in a bowling alley and features a hot girl, a hot smart girl, a nerdy wholesome boy, and a too-cool-for-school bad boy with a good heart. The film has won awards from Screamfest, Zompirefest, the Beverly Hills Film Festival, and Festivus Film Festival.

After the zombification of a soldier injected with super-soldier experimental serum, the military realizes it's made a mistake and decides to get rid of the serum. Unfortunately, a group of teens working at a bowling alley "accidentally" ingest the serum through...well that's a pretty interesting part so I'll let you find out for yourselves. The catch here is that the zombies think that everyone else is "infected." Sp, who are really zombies then? That's the question these teens have to solve in order to save the day(?)! The result is basically two different shots for each scene- the reality and the perception. Despite its low budget, it's very well shot and with a bigger budget I imagine they could do some pretty amazing things with this idea.

While I'm not entirely sold on the comedy aspect of this film, the story and the general idea are more than enough to keep your attention. The pace is fairly slow but you get over that pretty quickly once the story starts to take off. AAAH! Zombies! May not be the next Blair Witch Project but it's a good watch that leaves you feeling like your time was well spent.

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