

**POLLYGRIND** PRESENTS

**PLAY HOOKY**

**YOU'LL NEVER  
SKIP SCHOOL  
AGAIN!**

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Review-If there was a marriage made in heaven, it is Pollygrind and Wild Eye Releasing. Wild Eye Releasing seem to be really growing by leaps and bounds in the last two years,



where in the past people pointed at this label and that label as having their hand on the pulse of indie film, I feel Wild Eye does not have their hand on it, they are balls deep in it. Pollygrind Film Festival is founded by Chad Clinton Freeman; this is a film festival that is known for pushing the boundaries on where film can go and giving some exciting new talent and films a chance and showcase to shine. Films included After the Dawn, My name is A by Anonymous, The Gruesome Death of Tommy Pistol, (which Wild Eye should have carried instead of Breaking Glass, talk about such a missed opportunity) Jonas, (Rehmeier's follow up to The Bunny Game) and etc. I usually start the review by talking about the film, but instead I want to talk about what this dvd has on it. The bonus features alone are well worth the price tag, two shorts that I am very familiar with. Kuriosity Kills which was my very first review when I started blogging and The Bet which was my number one short for 2010. If you have not seen The Bet which goes around 17 minutes, finally it is on dvd, and well worth the watch. You have a woman who is bound and gagged going thru a sick game with a man who bets another man on her fate. Play Hooky opens with Chad talking to us for a brief moment and getting us hyped and psyched up for this film. Which to be honest, this film needs very little hype to get us going. Play Hooky is a found footage film, which on the surface plays out like most, with the usual build and banter between people. What sets this apart is this film has a dark sense of humor and instead of trying to play it too serious, it has fun. The film revolves around a bunch of high school seniors who you guessed it, play hooky and drive around trying to look for a place to hang out. They start off at one of the girl's parent's house, but when her mom is home that changes that plan. They end up decided on this abandoned facility that was once used for psychiatry. Where most films will go in this abandoned building supernatural feel, this film is different. They make you think they are going in that direction, but throw you a monkey wrench around the 53 minute mark. The film for its modest budgets had some decent kills and good blood. The film has some good stuff to brag about, the acting was more realistic than most of these films, and they brought you into this concept and sold it to you thru the whole film. You really feel you are watching a bunch of teens skip school and explore their own sexuality as well. This film knew the crowd it would play towards, and knew to bring two innocent girls in the forefront making out, would sort of make the viewer forget about the horror aspect. The horror aspect comes in very small doses till around the hour mark, which is the other negative to the film. I think the way the reveal happens and we discover what is going on was fine, but I would have loved to get more build. Though, when the credits are over you get a little peak into what could be coming next and if this film was the start of future outings, I am in. The film has so much heart and really gives people something to talk about. The biggest positive to this film is that I hope Wild Eye and Chad are doing future releases together and giving us loaded dvds like this. I think Pollygrind could give us a line of films that Fangoria has failed to deliver after so many outings and name changes. I am stoked about the future of this pairing and if this is any indication, they are off to a pretty cool start. All in all, this is one of the better found footage films and if you are a fan of DIY cinema and giving you upstart stars and a different slant than what you are used to, this film was a fun time.

8 out of 10

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