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'Death by VHS' Brings Vignettes of Indy Terror

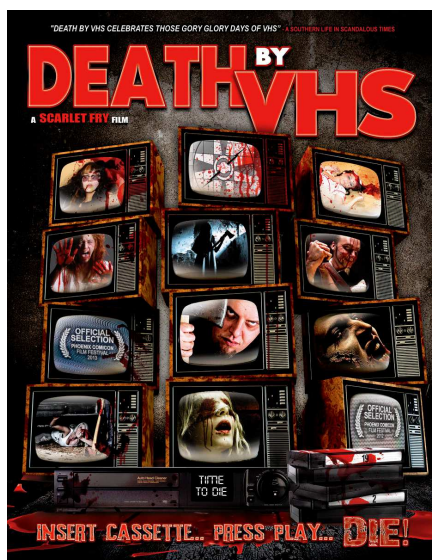
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Release Date: May 21, 2013 (Phoenix Comic Con May 23-26th) ; Spring 2013 (DVD)

Directed by Scarlet Fry (Walter Ruether) and Jacob D. O'Neal and David Sabal

Written by Scarlet Fry (Walter Ruether), Jacob D. O'Neal and David Sabal

Starring:

Brennen Benson as Tommy

Kelsee Benson as Jamie

Rob Edwards as Lepus

Insert cassette. Press play. Die. A cursed VHS player delivers terror in five gore-iffic and darkly comedic tales. A foolish couple decides to disregard the warnings imbued in an urban legend about a very unusual VCR and end up unleashing horrifying forces that will drive them

(and you) to the breaking point.

Scarlet Fry continues his efforts at horror anthology filmmaking after building a mixed reputation amongst genre fans for the micro-budget productions *Nightmare Alley* and *Junkfood Horrorfest*. Indy horror writer-director David Sabal joins him (*Blown* -2005) together with newcomer, Jacob O'Neal in this latest attempt. Yet even as Indy productions go, the cast is pretty thin. Rob Edwards is one of the three in a cast of 32 with even modest film-acting experience.

Bottom Line: The theme seems interesting – a short jump from *The Ring*'s haunted VHS tape. I'm expecting low-budget effects endemic to Indy films, but holding out hope that the concept broached will be somewhat original and the execution, although amateur, fresh and (hopefully) worth a watch. This one was produced on a shoestring budget, but so was the original 'Evil Dead'. We shall see how it holds up.

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