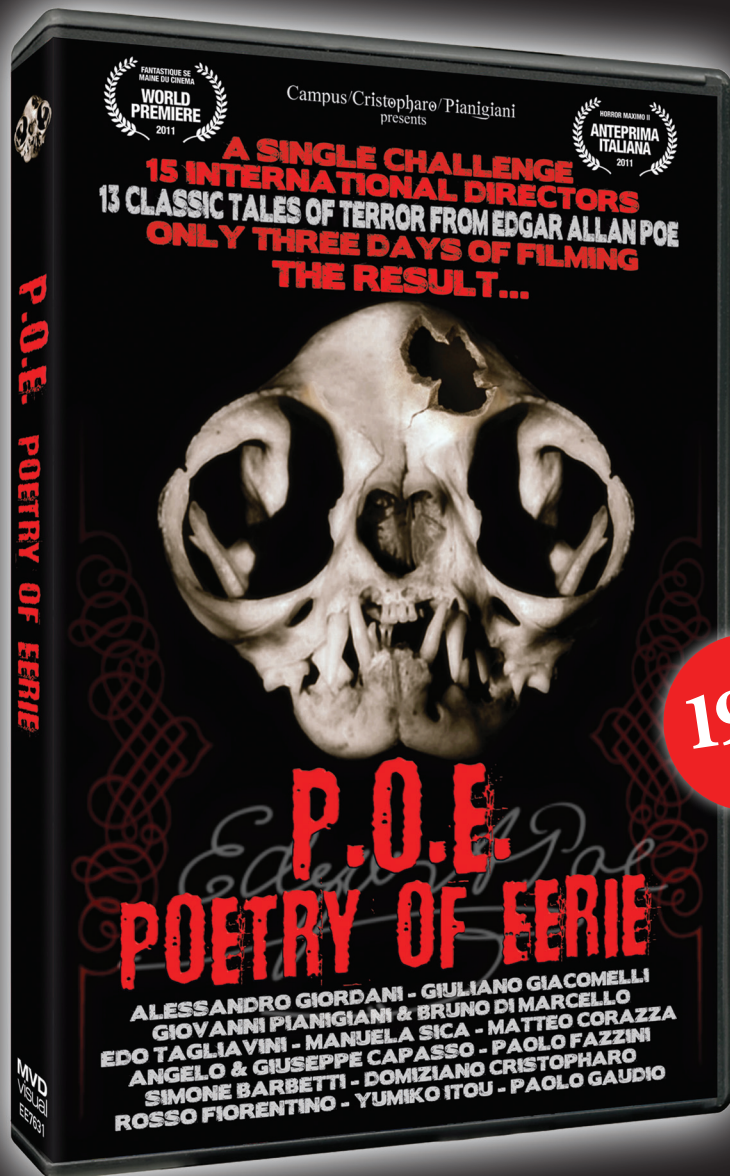


FROM THE TWISTED MIND OF EDGAR ALLAN POE ...



P.O.E. POETRY OF EERIE

A new anthology film featuring adaptations taken from the works of Edgar Allan Poe and directed by fifteen independent directors from the "New Italian Horror Wave."

Over the years writer EDGAR ALLAN POE has had a significant influence in both television and film around the world. Filmmakers like Dario Argento, Roger Corman, Tim Burton, John Carpenter, Lucio Fulci, George Romero, Stuart Gordon and Federico Fellini have all received inspiration from the writer for their work. And with two big budget features about the famed writer being released this year, it's only fitting that Italian filmmaker Domiziano Cristofaro (*House of Flesh Mannequins*) delivered a challenge to fifteen of his fellow directors: To choose a favorite story written by the infamous horror story writer, write a script, choose the locations, cast and shoot a short film with only **three days** of shooting allowed. The challenge was accepted and the result is *P.O.E.: Poetry of Eerie*. A beautiful and startling collection of short films, each demonstrating a completely different style and overall vision. The directors and their stories are:

Domiziano Cristofaro - "Maelzel's Chess Automaton"
Giovanni Pianigiani e Bruno di Marcello - "GORDON PYM"
Paolo Gaudio - "The Black Cat"
Alessandro Giordani - "Sphinx"
Paolo Fazzini - "Man of the Crowd"
Simone Barbetti - "LIGEIA"
Giuliano Giacomelli - "BERENICE"
Matteo Corazza - "Glasses"
The Capasso Brothers - "Silence"
Edo Tagliavini - "The Facts in the Case of M. Valdemar"
Manuela Sica - "Tell Tale Heart"
Yumiko Sakura Itou - "Song"
Rosso Fiorentino - "The Raven"

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