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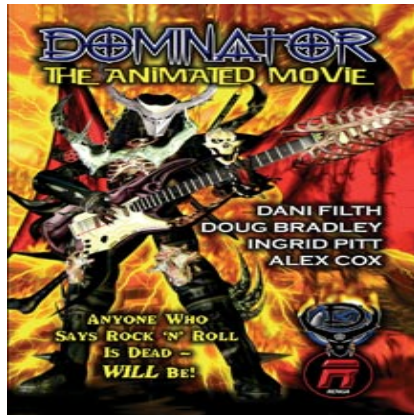
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Dominator the Animated Movie

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Dominator is part of the new generation of anime, this time calling Britain home. This Tony Luke directed feature is based on the manga series "Dominator." The movie includes the voices of horror movie legend Doug Bradley (Hellraiser) as well as Dani Filth (Cradle of Filth).

Dominator is a bit odd to look at first. It has a strong video game style look and feel to it. There were a few moments where I caught myself actually pushing imaginary buttons trying to help Dominator win the battle against Lord Desecrator's minions. Once you get used to the movie's style it gets quite intriguing.

The story here is based around Doctor Payne accidentally dragging Dominator into our world through a blend of "science and magic." Lord Desecrator (who has overthrown Lucifer and is now in charge of hell) sends his cronies to destroy humanity and Dominator strikes a deal with the doctor. His part is to stop them from destroying humanity and the doctor's part is to find a way to send Dominator home to hell. Of course there are many pitfalls along the way for Dominator, all involving large breasted women of course.

Like I said, the visual aspect of this takes some getting used to as it is sort of a cross between anime and video games. It is a solid, although a little cheesy, story though and it definitely keeps your interest. Special features include "A Brief History of Hell" (An animated feature with Doug Bradley), interviews with the character voices, a music video, and a picture gallery. Also noteworthy is that this animated movie has one "hell" of a soundtrack that includes contributions from Cradle of Filth, Killing Mode, Digitalis, and The Guillotines.

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