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Alien 2: On Earth (1980)

Region All Blu-ray Review

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--DVD DETAILS

Distributor:
• MVD Visual

Label:
• Midnight Legacy

Running Time:
• 84 minutes approx

DVD Release Date:
• March 22, 2011

DVD Country:
• America

Screen Format:
• 16:9 Enhanced NTSC

Discs / Sides / Layers:
• 1 / 1 / BD-50

Soundtracks:
• English Dub: DTS-HD Master

Audio 2.0

Subtitles:
• n/a

Special Features:
• Special FX Outtakes
• Dutch VHSTrailer

Classification:
• Unrated

--FILM DETAILS

Studio(s):
• GPS

Year:
• 1980

Country:
• Italy

Directed by:

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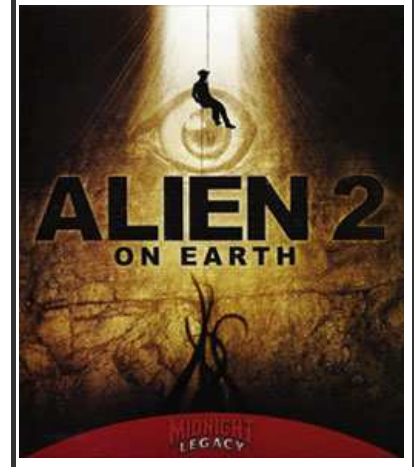


--THE PLOT

On the same day as an unmanned space capsule returns back to earth, followed by a strange meteor shower, a group of cave-diving explorers come across a unique blue rock. When the group begins exploring the cave deep underground, Thelma (Belinda Mayne) who has a psychic ability, visions creatures not from this world wreaking havoc on the

world. Soon the mysterious rock begins to pulsate, within it a flesh-eating alien parasite explodes out of it and latches onto its victim. Thelma's psychic visions of a grueling alien invasion terror are all about to come true.

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--RATINGS

Film

Video

Audio

Extras

Overall

--FUN FACTS

Trivia:
• n/a

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Goofs:

• Crew or equipment visible: A rope probably used to pull down the fake head is

- [Ciro Ippolito](#)
- [Biagio Proietti](#)

Written by:

- [Ciro Ippolito](#)

Starring:

- [Belinda Mayne](#)
- [Mark Bodin](#)
- [Roberto Barrese](#)
- [Benny Aldrich](#)
- [Michele Soavi](#)
- [Judy Perrin](#)
- [Don Parkinson](#)
- [Claudio Falanga](#)

Genre(s):

- [Horror](#) | [Sci-Fi](#)

Also known as:

- [Alien 2 - Sulla terra](#)

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--VIDEO

Originally transferred from a 35mm negative to a 1.85:1 Widescreen, Midnight Legacy did an outstanding job in restoring the picture quality to [Alien 2: On Earth](#). The picture is bright and very clear, as the colours alone pop out toward you.

--AUDIO

The audio is presented in a English Dub DTS-HD Master Audio 2.0. The sound quality starts off mint but further towards the end of the film you will begin to hear a slight static hissing sound.

**--EXTRAS**

Given the age and budget of the film it's understandable you are not going to see much in terms of extras. Midnight Legacy was kind enough to add some 'Special FX Outtakes' and a 'Dutch VHS Trailer'. But honestly its nothing to really get all excited over.

--FINAL THOUGHTS

[Alien 2: On Earth](#) was written and directed by Italian filmmaker [Ciro Ippolito](#), who is working under the name [Sam Cromwell](#), is supposedly to be a sequel - the films plot has no connection - to Ridley Scott's masterpiece [Alien \(1979\)](#) starring [Sigourney Weaver](#) as [Ellen Ripley](#).

If you grew up in the VHS era, then it's highly likely you have seen this film laying around in the sci-fi section at your local video store. Here in Australia [Alien 2: On Earth](#) was actually titled [Alien Terror](#) - ring any bells? - in which the front cover always managed to grab my attention as it showed a gruesome image of a decapitated head from a cave-diver.

After re-watching [Alien 2: On Earth](#), the film lacks in creativity when it comes to the special effects department. I can only recall probably 2 memorable moments in the film that grabbed my attention, other than that the rest of the film ridiculously stinks of low-budget cheese.

I would like to recommend this film to you all, but really I can't. Especially when there are so many other great low-budget sci-fi B movies out there better than this film - examples: [The Deadly Spawn](#), [Mutant](#), [The Being](#), [Contamination](#), [Night of the Creeps](#) or even [Shivers](#). The only ones who will enjoy this film are those who appreciate low-budget sci-fi or fans who rented [Alien Terror](#) on VHS. Apart from that I found the film to be god-damn awful to sit through.

--TRAILER

seen falling a small distance to the ground next to the head.

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Quotes:

- [Thelma](#): [sending psychic directions to [Cliff](#)] [Cliff!](#) It's immobile, waiting. It's above your head.

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Movie Connections:

- [References The Quatermass Xperiment \(1955\)](#)

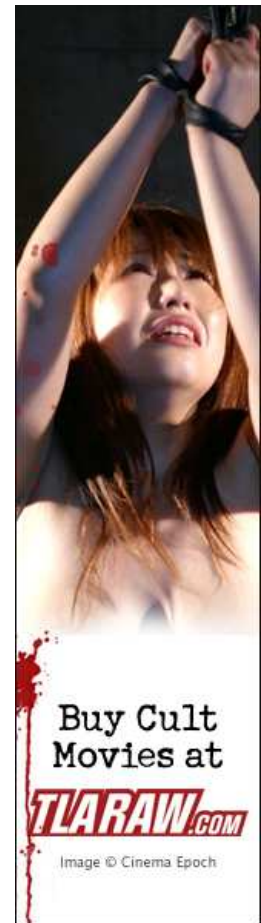
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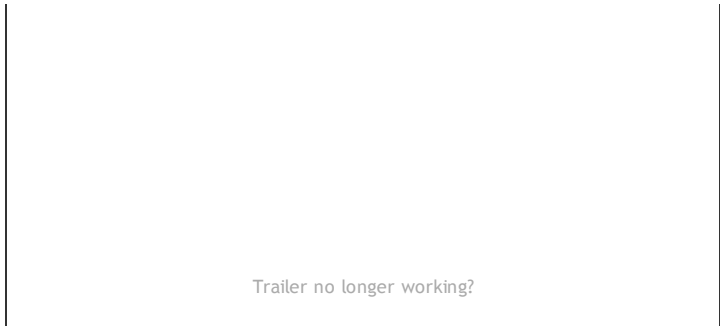
--SOUNDTRACK

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