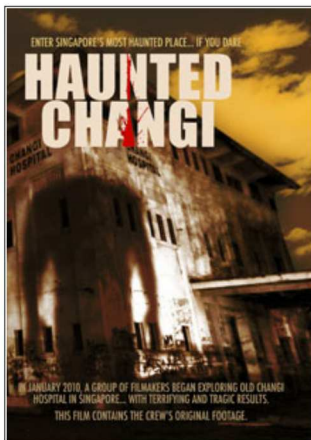




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Haunted Changi (2010)



Well, it's not what I'd call horrible.

Haunted Changi (2010)
 Directed By: Andrew Lau
 Where to get it: MVD

The Prologue

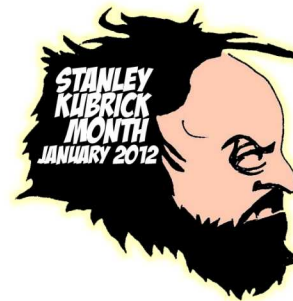
Hello, Singapore! That country today brings us **Haunted Changi**! And in the film Haunted Changi, the cast not only attempts to scare us, they attempt to speak our language as well! That leaves for some at times amusing moments, even if the movie

at times seems to lack a bit on the whole "scaring us" part. Brought to us here on DVD from the cool folks over at MVD, we have another one of those "found footage/first person" movies about some doomed people making a documentary at a haunted location! And I know, it's been done before. But perhaps this time around these guys can add a little something different?..Maybe?

The Movie

In January of 2010, a group of local filmmakers began exploring the famously haunted Old Changi Hospital in Singapore with terrifying and tragic results. This movie pieces together the original Haunted Changi film crew's footage to tell the full story. And not to offend anyone, but while in English, these people have THICK accents, so it may be wise for anyone who is watching to just go ahead and turn on the subtitles. Because it does at times get a little hard to understand what our crew here is saying.

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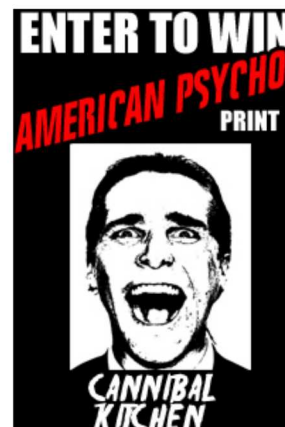


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When you break this movie down in comparison to all the other lost footage films out there, I wouldn't say this one is bad, but it fails to really bring anything new to the table besides the subject matter. While still being very well shot and placed together, the film does indeed drag a bit when it shouldn't be. Being a combo of footage between what they were filming and them filming what they were filming, you kinda can't help get the notion that perhaps we are just witnessing the killing of time to prolong the movie. Sometimes in filming less is actually more. And when you are making a movie of this nature, it helps to not wait as long as this movie waits before actually getting to it's point.

Sad thing about this film here, is I believe it never really gets good until about the final 15 or so minutes. That leaves a lot of time before that for dragging issues. These characters seem real enough, but that also leaves the door open for them to lack any real excitement to them. Even if you are going to go the most realistic route as possible, it would have helped to have had someone in the mix a little more animated to help kill the time, These people are all fine and dandy for the most part, but they lack any real flair. And the way they go about filming this "haunted" place surely lacks and sizzle to it. Still, like I've already said, it can rest on the fact it's at least edited well.



The movie at least gets a little more creative with it's ending, even if they do kinda kill their own realistic effect with some spotty CGI. Among other things, a cobra actually makes an appearance! And I think knowing my history with snakes, I'd probably be a bit more concerned about this mighty reptile had I been in the same situation than our guy filming this thing is. I also got to give props to the camera being used here. You gotta love a camera that will stay together after the person holding it is tossed a few feet a couple times. I guess if you take nothing else from this movie, you can at least enjoy the fact it's a little weird and oddly amusing in spots.

The Conclusion

It's a bit of a mixed bag, but overall I'd call it a good try. It just needed a little more spooky and for these dudes to talk in their native language instead of the bad English. All things considered however, it could have been a lot worse. And I might say, while not the best film I've ever seen, it's not overly bad...Did I mention there is a cobra?

The Rating (5/10)...

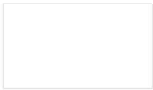
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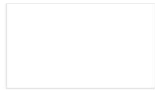
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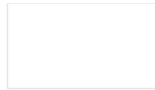




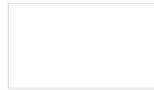
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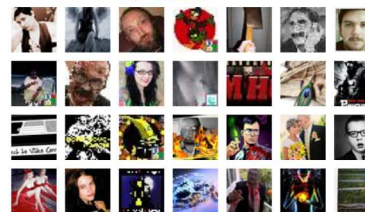
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The Film Connoisseur

The Best Films of 2011 According to The Film Connoisseur - Now that 2011 is over and done with I've gone over some of the films that I've watched through the year and came up with this top, fifteen

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I submitted a scene for the RPG Maker Web

'Let's... - I submitted a scene for the RPG Maker Web 'Let's Make a Scene' Contest, finished it yesterday and got it in before the deadline. Voting begins on the 5th-7...

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T-Shirt Bordello - The very gracious Don (of the dead) over at T-Shirt Bordello sent me some shirts! What a sweetie! I think you guys will dig his stuff, lots of snarky plays...

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Freddy in Space

Meow Bitch, Get Out The Way! - [image: Photobucket] Over on his website The Liberal Dead, my buddy Shawn Savage reviewed the recent Asylum release 2012 : Zombie Apocalypse yesterday.

His...

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Batfit 2012 Challenge #1: Journals - I'll be participating in Batfit 2012 this year with a bunch of fellow spooky bloggers who want to get in shape, be it physically or mentally (or both!). Yo...

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I Love Shorts: Pingu's The Thing - So, I've never heard of this "Pingus" character but according to Wikipedia he's a well-known British claymation character or something. Well regardless,...

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The Ringmaster's Realm



11/11/11 (2011) - Wow, what a few days we had travelling to end 2011. We went from Pennsylvania to North Carolina, then to Virginia and now back home to prepare for my...

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The Deadly Doll's House of Horror Nonsense



Somewhere Over the Rainbow (you might go crazy) - It might surprise you to learn that sandwiched between "Dawn of the Dead" and "The Wicker Man", my second favorite film of all time is a

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LA CRUZ DEL DIABLO - John Gilling (Cross of the devil - 1975) - Film DE CULTO poco conocido y que a su vez, presta a confusión a muchos cinéfilos. Expliquemos la movida... Amando de Ossorio

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The Horror Digest



Bitter Feast: Too Many Dick Heads, Not Enough SPICE. - If there's one thing I can say with utmost surety it's that I am awesome at watching TV shows. Well okay, who isn't? You would

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Wild Boars Hate France - I couldn't let the year end without one more review. I just couldn't! I'm closing out my theme for the month with *Prey* (2010), a movie from France. It h...

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Dai Green - Raw And Uncensored!

A New Year And A New Perspective, - Heya Freaks and Minx! Well, here we are, another year together. Do you guys feel like we should have had coitus by now because this is one of the longest r...

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Chuck Norris Ate My Baby



Holiday in Handcuffs (2007): Sleighed by the Bell - [image: Holiday in Handcuffs 2007] I can only imagine that there are less than a few of my readers who would actually watch a movie like

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Last year's Christmas - Above: Jane asks Zombie Santa about returning a severed head, while watching out for the grabby hands of Hermie the Horny Undead Elf. I have a few last...

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Freddy vs. Jason: One More Time - As a kid I had always been obsessed with Freddy Krueger and to me he was the definitive serial killer because he had a face and he wasn't just an unstopp...

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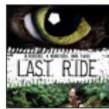


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Horror In The Making



Last Ride Unleashed! - Who knew that a single take film with absolutely no editing could take so long to bring to an audience?! The time has finally arrived. Our single take feat...

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Music from the **Great White North: My Top 20 Canadian Songs** - As most of you know, I did a post a few weeks ago about my favorite songs





thought I would pick out some...

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Dr. Splatter's Gory Laboratory of Monsters and Metal!



RIP Jani Lane - Hey ghoulies, Admittedly, I was never the biggest fan of the 80's glam metal band, Warrant. I really didn't think there was anything special about th...

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T-Shirt Bordello Review - Hey guys! Long time no see, eh? I've got a really awesome review for you guys. Ever heard of T-Shirt Bordello? They're a tshirt company. Not just any t-shi...

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Vince N Stilts: Hollywood Publicist Controversy - Lately, I've been helping my roommate Vince Cusimano learn how to walk in stilts. On our walks we talk about different things and this time it was about th...

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Until Next Time... - It's nice to know that after "the event", there will still be quality entertainment programming. Something tells me the residents of Topeka would gobble ...

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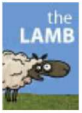
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