

# THANKSKILLING

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WARNING! KILLER TURKEY ON THE LOOSE.



# WELCOME TO THE FUTURE OF LOW-BUDGET KILLER TURKEY MOVIES!

"A PERFECTLY PORTIONED mix of COMEDY, GORE, and CAMPINESS!"
- Matt Malloy, SCARS Magazine.



#### "A HELL of A LOT BETTER than SAW V!"

- Josh Nordstrom, SLASHERPOOL.com

#### **DVD RELEASE**

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Pre-Orders Available Now!

WEBSITE (Hi-res press photos available here)
http://www.thankskillingmovie.com

#### **CONTACT/PRESS INQUIRES**

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Tagline: GOBBLE, GOBBLE, MOTHERF@#%\$R!

### **LOGLINE & SYNOPSIS**

**Logline**: A homicidal turkey axes off college kids during Thanksgiving break.

Synopsis: A demonic turkey is unleashed...and he's one fowl-mouthed bastard! Five of our favorite college kids: a jock, a good girl, a fat hick, a slut, and a nerd head home for Thanksgiving break, each thankful for the chance of holiday hookups. But when their car suddenly overheats, they trespass into the woods for a night of drinking and bonfire debauchery. Little do they know, these are the same woods where an ancient turkey was necromanced 386 years ago by an Indian curse after the very first Thanksgiving. Now, The Killer Turkey is awakened and ready for revenge on the first white men he comes in contact with! But when one of the kids comes face to face with the maniacal bird, the rest of the gang refuses to believe that a potty-mouthed turkey really exists. As the kids get back on the road to home, they are unaware the turkey has hijacked a car and followed them back. And just when all seems safe, The Killer Turkey pecks apart the their families one by one in his path of revenge. Before the holiday is ruined for good, the friends must find a method to kill the turkey with their only hope resting in the content of a book written by a renowned turkeyologist!

ThanksKilling is a horror comedy that is sure to beak – oops, we mean freak – you out and have you laughing to the point of tears! It's "a perfectly portioned mix of comedy, gore, and campiness" says Matt Molloy of Scars Magazine. Gobble, Gobble, Motherf@#%\$rs!

#### **PRESS**

ThanksKilling has gained a buzz with horror dedicated websites, blogs, and magazines. The film was featured on **TMZ**, the nationally televised celebrity gossip show, in a segment covering one of the film's stars, the Dead Body Guy. Contests, prizes, and DVD giveaways have been planned for major horror sites such as **BLOODY-DISGUSTING**, **HORRORMOVIES.CA**, **UHM**, **TERROR TUBE**, **THE CHAINSAW MAFIA**, **FATALLY YOURS**, **DREAD CENTRAL**, and many more...

SCARS Magazine will run an exclusive interview with the ThanksKilling creators in their November issue.



I seriously cannot wait to check out Jordan Downey's hilarious looking horror-comedy, THANKSKILLING, which a demonic turkey terrorizes college kids on Thanksgiving break. Beyond the break you'll find the teaser poster

"Gobble, Gobble, Good!"

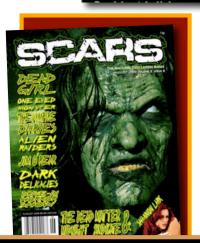


# ThanksKilling Poster and Trailer

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"That looks
FU%#ING
GREAT! I have to
see this!"

Today I came across this independent film ThanksKilling. I couldn't help but be drawn in by its bad ass trailer:







"AMAZING! Absolutely Hilarious!"

Satanic Turkey Rampage in Thankskiling

# THE ULTIMATE LOW-BUDGET EXPERIENCE!

More than just a film about a killer turkey, **ThanksKilling is an experience!** It started with two guys setting out to see how much they could do, with so little. Casting was done in a garage, the turkey puppet fell apart by the end of the film, and distribution came and went many times. The film was shot in 2007 when creators Kevin Stewart and Jordan Downey were still in college, and took another two years to finish.

ThanksKilling promises nothing but a cheesy good time. It's the perfect cult film to watch around the holidays, especially Thanksgiving! Laugh at it because it's funny...laugh at it because it's bad...it's meant to be taken with a grain of salt.

#### BUDGET

The fowl-mouthed turkey slasher was shot for \$3,500 in 14 Days. The filmmakers later acquired an investment to complete ThanksKilling for under \$10,000 total, including marketing and distribution. The methods for pulling a feature in for this price are detailed on the website and DVD making-of.

#### WEBSITE

ThanksKilling offers **one of the most extensive websites** for an independent horror film ever to hit the net. **ThanksKillingMovie.com** features loads of exclusive content including videos, posters, a turkey rap, message board, contests, and prizes. DVD Pre-Sales are now available online!

#### BEHIND-THE-MOVIE

Online and on the DVD, the filmmakers take fans through the **Concept & Script**, **Building the Turkey Puppet**, **Pre-Production**, **Production**, **Post-Production**, and **Distribution**. From offering up production schedules, to telling how to acquire barcodes for your own DVD release, we tell it all.

#### UNIQUE CAST & CREW

**DEAD BODY GUY** – Chuck Lamb has become famous for playing dead…literally. His self-launched website, **www.deadbodyguy.com** has received over **40 Million hits** in over 150 Countries! He's appeared in **CSI**, the **Today Show**, **TMZ**, **Penthouse**, **BBC**, and the **NY Times**.

**GENERAL BASTARD** – The camo clad luchadorian masked rocker is famous for his stage presence. ThanksKilling is the hard rocker's first film, yet his hermit character steals every scene.

**WANDA LUST** – Porn star Wanda Lust has a following in her own special way! She has appeared in films such as "Milf Does A Brotha Good" and offers **nudity in the first second** of ThanksKilling!

Composer **KAJMIR ROYALE** – Kajmir is a hip-hop artist/beat maker based in Denver, CO. His beats have become famous across the globe, and used in the Robert DeNiro film, **Righteous Kill**.

ThanksKilling also features music from established indie artists with fan bases, **OVERATED**, **KRYNOS**, and **DERICK DAHL**.

## **CULT FOLLOWING**

Even before its release, ThanksKilling has found an audience and continues to build anticipation amongst a strong fan base. "ThanksKilling Killed! It was the hit of the festival in all honesty!" says festival director Tim Meunier of the theatrical ThanksKilling screening at Sacramento Horror Fest's Merry Scary Winter Horrorland Festival.

#### **FAN INTERACTION:**

- Fan-Made Songs Bands can submit their own fan-made music about the film.
   Submissions will be online for download, and bands will perform their tracks at their concerts for promotion. Northern California horror rock band The Lurking Terror kicked off the contest.
- Non-Director's Cut We're encouraging fans to edit their own ThanksKilling trailer, short scenes, or even re-cut the movie with resources given to them. ThanksKilling viral videos created by fans are pushed to help promote the film.
- Poster Contest For prizes that include screen used movie props and signed DVD's, fans
  can submit their own poster artwork designs using a digital file of images supplied online.

Here's what fans of ThanksKilling are saying:



#### **SOCIAL NETWORKS**

ThanksKilling already has an established fan base on social networking sites such as **FACEBOOK**, **MYSPACE**, **TWITTER**, and **YOUTUBE**. Social pages offer fans exclusive pictures from the film, chat opportunities, and keep audiences up-to-date on promotions and the availability of ThanksKilling.







myspace.com/thankskilling





# **MAIN CREDITS**

Proper spelling and title treatment: "ThanksKilling"

Starring:

Chuck "The Dead Body" Guy Lamb (Sheriff Roud) --

Born in the hills of North Carolina and now living in Columbus, Ohio Chuck is a total TV and movie fan. He always did what was right. He got a job (sometimes two), worked hard, was a good father and raised his 6 children. Then when everything was comfortable and settled, he set out to live his dream-- To be an actor and see his name in the lights or in the credits. His website has achieved worldwide success. He has been called a "Global Phenomenon", "The Most Famous Dead Guy In The World" and "The Most Unique Website on the Internet Today". In a short period of time, his website has attracted over 25 million visitors from around the world. Unlike other actors, Chuck remains a character and a true comedian in every sense of the word. A Rags to Riches story that has been noticed around the world. He still tells everyone he meets "Never quit living your dream".

**General Bastard** (Oscar the Hermit)

Wanda Lust (The Naked Pilgrim)

**Lance Predmore** (Johnny "The Jock")

**Lindsey Anderson** (Kristen "The Good Girl")

Ryan Francis (Darren "The Nerd")

**Aaron Carlson (***Billy "The Hick"***)** 

Natasha Cordova (Ali "The Slut")

Main Crew:

Created by: Kevin Stewart & Jordan Downey

Written by: Kevin Stewart & Jordan Downey. Directed by: Jordan Downey

Special FX: Troy Smith

Composer & Main Theme: Kajmir Royale --

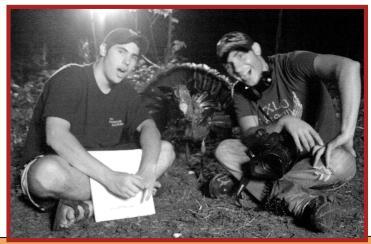
Kajmir has over 40 million song plays and digital downloads on the internet. The Denver based hiphop beat maker and artist is on a mission to become as knowledgeable as possible in the music industry while building his independent stability. He has major track placements on projects such as Hell Rell, Crooked I, Muggsy Malone, VH1, BET 106 and *Park*, a Feature Film starring Tyrese Gibson. Kajmir also has soundtrack placement for the movie "Righteous Kill", starring Robert DeNiro and Al Pacino. Kajmir's slogan is "let the others make beats...I MAKE HITS."



# **CREATORS' BIOS**

#### **KEVIN STEWART**

Born in Paris, Kevin grew up in Porto, Portugal where he always loved watching a good cheesy horror movie. After making short films of his own, he found filmmaking to be his passion and moved to LA where he has now worked on over 100 films in 5 years in Hollywood including the hit horror feature *Splinter*. Kevin graduated from Loyola Marymount University's School of Film and Television. He took home the Best Cinematography award at the Film Outside the Frame ceremony at



Jordan (left), Kevin (right) and The Killer Turkey.

the Director's Guild of America for short film *Craw Lake* in 2007. He also won LMU's lan Conner Cinematography Award in May 2008. While serving as co-creator of *ThanksKilling*, Kevin is an avid photographer and has shot Super16mm, 35mm, and hi-end high definition with the Oakley Red One.

#### **JORDAN DOWNEY**

Born the same year his favorite film Critters was released, Jordan grew up on a farm in Ohio with a curiosity for science fiction and creatures of the unknown. Friday nights consisted of renting B-movie horror flicks, and after making some money off a garage sale, Jordan bought his own camcorder. He began telling stories with actions figures, masks, and family & friends as the cast. In high school, he ran lights and sound for the theater department and eventually studied under Randy Smith who worked on Hollywood blockbusters for years as a boom operator. Jordan's passion for filmmaking inspired him to move to Los Angeles, where he would attend Loyola Marymount University's School of Film & Television. His first year in LA, he immediately attended the horror film festival, Los Angeles Screamfest. Two years later, he returned to premiere his horror short *Craw Lake*, which he made to promote a feature script. Drawing from the B-movies that inspired him as a kid, he teamed up with friend Kevin Stewart to make the ultra-low budget horror comedy feature *ThanksKilling* even before starting work on his thesis film in college. He had just turned 21 when *ThanksKilling* was shot. He currently resides in Los Angeles.

# **TECHNICAL SPECS**

**Shooting format:** High-Definition Video (HDV)

Running Time: 70 Minutes.

Rating: Unrated (Because we couldn't afford a rating!)

Color/ English. 16:9 and 4:3 presentations.

#### PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Free **buttons**, **mini posters**, and **mini cards** are available now for promotions. Please contact to have materials sent to you.







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#### **DVD Giveaways**

In early November, there will be a limited amount of autographed ThanksKilling DVD's available for magazine, newspaper, trade show, or website contests. Please contact us asap to reserve copies for your promotions.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION



Please visit <u>www.thankskillingmovie.com</u> for hi-resolution photos, artwork, and behind-the-scenes material.

Email: info@thankskillingmovie.com

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