

Sign in with Facebook

SEARCH MOVIES & ACTORS

HOME | ENTERTAINMENT | MOVIE | ROGUE | CONTENT | COMMUNITY | ABOUT



MOVIE REVIEW: 'IRON DOORS 3D' IS A GOOD AND CREEPY INDIE THRILLER

Monday, 08 November 2010 12:34

Written by [JimmyO](#)

Like 0 Tweet 0

Print | E-mail | Video | Comments (2)

RELATED ITEM (12 votes)



The idea of sticking somebody in a locked room and letting them have at it emotion-wise is a risky move. If you don't have the right actor, or if you don't have the right script, the outcome will be disastrous. So after the trailer for *Iron Doors 3D* played out, it wasn't clear on where this particular movie would sit on the old "good/bad scale". And honestly, after about a half an hour in, it didn't seem like it could sustain enough force to make it through the already short 85 minute running time.

And then somehow it all started to come together. The claustrophobic feeling that came with being trapped in a room began to really work. And then there is the ick factor

regarding a desperate man and what he is willing to eat and drink (maggots and piss anyone?). **Axel Wedekind** as the young man is also terrific. He helps keep us involved with his performance. After all, he plays it as a joke, and then ultimately the sheer insanity of not knowing how much more you could take fills in. As he begins to try and dig his way out using some handy instruments that he found, you really do like the guy. The battle is made easier to achieve a good film simply by Axel's charisma.

Yet the film really picks up when he finds another person trapped with him. The girl he finds, played by **Rungano Nyoni**, doesn't speak English and is utterly terrified of her fellow prisoner. Thus a few questions are raised, such as, who are these people and why were they captured together. Although there is an answer, it isn't the most satisfying or original, but that is a minor flaw. This is made up for since they do not take the torture route or the blood soaked violence take on it. You are more likely to see this as a psychological thriller as opposed to a horror film. Thankfully, the set up and the actors do terrific work and it holds up quite well thanks to that.

As far as the look is concerned, you have to hand it to director **Stephen Manuel** who manages to keep things fresh. While the same four walls approach could get stale, he avoids that monotony and keeps the tension building throughout. The special thing about this low-budget feature is the fact that it has been converted to 3D. Generally, that statement is a very bad sign, yet you can't help but applaud them for being able to do that expensive process on such a miniscule budget. To be fair, I have not watched the 3D version, but it would certainly be worth a look.

Iron Doors 3D is a tidy thriller with strong performances and a surprisingly fresh look. It avoids the typical *Saw* type murders and sticks with the character more than the gore. A film like this is a refreshing change of pace, one that will keep you at the edge of your seat until the very end. While this film is currently looking for a distributor, you can check out the [film's website here](#).

Are you claustrophobic? What is the scariest place you've ever been trapped in?

To investors who want to retire comfortably.

If you have a \$500,000 portfolio, download the guide written by *Forbes* columnist and money manager Ken Fisher's firm. It's called "**The 15-Minute Retirement Plan.**" Even if you have something else in place right now, it *still* makes sense to request your guide!

[Click Here to Download Your Guide!](#)

FISHER INVESTMENTS*

iamROGUE

73 YouTube RSS Follow @iamrogue 12.2K followers

CATEGORIES

- MOVIE
- COMIC-BOOK 01
- DEROS 01
- COMIC-BOOK 011
- INTERVIEW
- ROGUEOUTLET
- OPINION
- IT
- COMMENTS

RELATED



Struck By Lightning
Wednesday, 02 January 2013 13:45



Promised Land
Wednesday, 02 January 2013 13:33



Gangster Squad
Monday, 31 December 2012 15:19

SEE MORE

ROGUE TV