



Scream Park

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SCREAM PARK IS AN INDIE SLASHER "IN THE 80'S TRADITION", TOO BAD IT WASN'T THE GOOD PARTS OF THE 80'S TRADITION

Movie ★★★★★
 Special Features ★★★★★

Main Plot Points:

- The Fright Land amusement park is on the verge of closing down for good.
- But the park's owner Hyde (**Hellraiser's** Doug Bradley), had one last plan to sell more tickets... murder.
- Hiring two backwoods maniacs to break into the park and hack and slash all his employees, Hyde thinks these killings will create a media sensation.
- He has just unleashed a horror that no one can survive.
- A slasher in the 80's tradition that also stars Nivek Ogre from Skinny Puppy fame.

What We Thought:

- **Scream Park** was partially funded through Indiegogo, but looking at the Indiegogo page, it appears they didn't actually hit their campaign goal, only raising about 22%

of what they needed. (And it shows.)

- I was excited to see watch this, as it has Doug Bradley who is definitely best known for **Hellraiser**, as well as Nivek Ogre (who has more recently been going by ohGr) from Skinny Puppy, whose music I am a BIG fan, as well as being a fan of his performances in the few movies he has done (especially in **REPO! The Genetic Opera**). They are both used in the typical way anyone of any name value normally gets used in a low budget horror film

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- Nivek Ogre plays one of the killers, and has maybe a total of 6 lines the whole film, and you don't see his face for at least half the time he is on screen (he wears a mask). I only knew it was him because of the way he moved.
- Doug Bradley has like one scene, as the owner of the park. A funny note, on the corner of his desk, is the puzzlebox from Hellraiser.
- Most of the film is pretty bland, with a stock story. I have pretty much seen this film many times before.
- The characters are pretty bland as well, one of the most interesting characters was a kind of generic punk/metal head. One of the killers at least had potential to be interesting, being that he was played by Nivek Ogre, but they didn't give him enough
- There wasn't much unique or different in the kills.
- At least the kills were spread out nicely throughout the film, instead of being completely clumped together.
- Much of the film was poorly shot, with the camera being much too close in on the actors.
- This is especially unfortunate, due to the fact most of the performances were pretty bad, it was just all-the-more obvious with the camera right in the actor's faces.
- There was so much great potential they had, filming in an amusement park, and they wasted it. There weren't really any wide establishing shots, or anything that really showed
- The credits had a disclaimer which said "No teens were harmed during the filming of this motion picture", which I found amusing.
- There is a little "twist" ending, that doesn't completely make sense if you really think about it, or it at least raises too many questions.
- This movie claims to be a slasher in the 80's tradition, and while yeah, it is, the parts it seemed to take were the worst parts of 80's slashers, without bringing much of what was good about them.
- I overall would not suggest seeing this unless you REALLY like Doug Bradley cameos, or REALLY want to see Ogre in every film he appears in, or if you REALLY like indie slasher films.
- This film has a Bloopers Reel in the special features. I love horror movie bloopers. Unfortunately this one seems to mostly consist of things that may have been funny to cast and crew, but are lost on the viewers.

Special Features:

- Commentary Track
- Bloopers

Notable Cast & Crew:

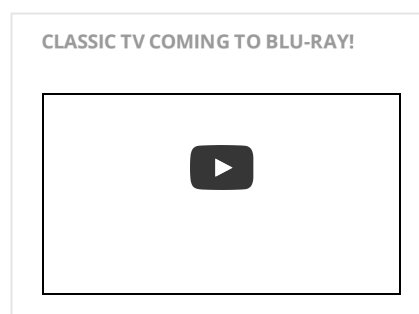
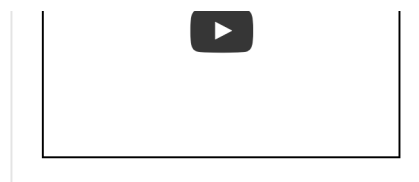
- Doug Bradley
- Nivek Ogre

Recommended if You Like:

- Slasher films
- Cameos by Doug Bradley
- Nivek Ogre from Skinny Puppy being in films

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