

Comin' at Ya!

Stars: Tony Anthony, Gene Quintano, Victoria Abril, Ricardo Palacios, Lewis Gordon

Director: Ferdinando Baldi
Run time: 91 Mins
Release date: Out Now
Distributor: MVD Visual (USA)
Format: DVD
Cert: R
Rating: *****
Review by: Amanda Hunt

SYNOPSIS:

H.H. Hart (Tony Anthony) is about to marry the love of his life, the beautiful and virginal Abilene (Victoria Abril). Out of nowhere, two ruthless brothers storm the church with their band of not so merry men. They kidnap Abilene leaving Hart for dead.

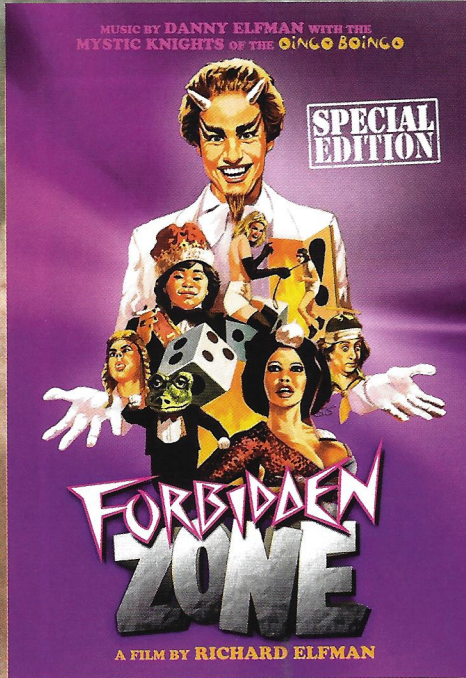
SPECIAL FEATURES: None

CONCLUSION:

This beautiful and nostalgic Spaghetti Western directed by the great Ferdinando Baldi (Blindman, Django, Prepare a Coffin) has been digitally remastered in 4k with a 5.1 surround sound, and undergone a frame-by-frame digital conversion of the polarized over-and-under format of the original print into RealD digital format.

There are so many cool 3D moments and you can tell it was written and directed with that in mind. Objects would literally come right out the screen and you so want to grab them. What amazed me was the overall visual quality. It did not feel over 30 years old and truth be told, it far exceeded a lot of 3D films today.

I was fortunate enough to watch this at home in 3D. But if you do not have access then please don't despair, as it is also avail-



Forbidden Zone

Stars: Susan Tyrrell, Herve Villechaize, Danny Elfman, Matthew Bright, Marie-Pascale Elfman

Director: Richard Elfman
Run time: 76 Mins
Release date: Out Now
Distributor: MVD Visual (USA)
Format: DVD/Blu-ray
Cert: R
Rating: *****
Review by: Amanda Hunt

SYNOPSIS:

The bizarre and musical tale of a girl who travels to another dimension through the gateway found in her family's basement.

SPECIAL FEATURES: None

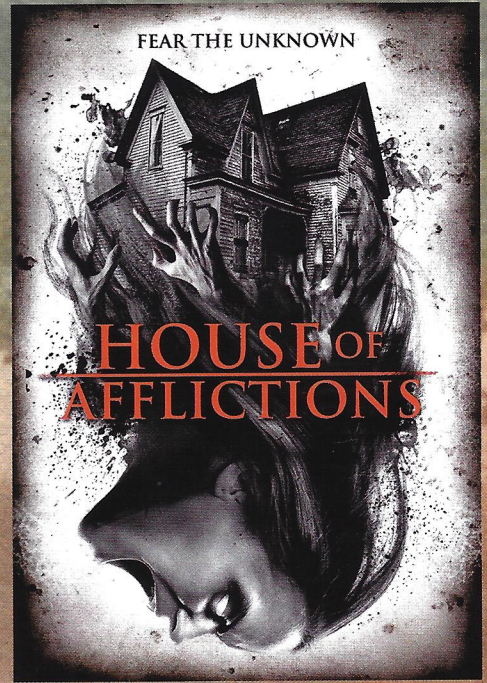
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I am guessing that this film caused a bit of confusion and controversy when originally released. Completely and utterly off the wall with its larger than life characters, musical score and bizarre backdrops, the entire film was positively engaging.

The intricacies might be comparable to Monty Python, The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. It is completely disjointed and very experimental but there is no doubt in my mind that it has inspired many artists to play around and have some fun breaking social norms.

Originally filmed in black and white, Director Richard Elfman authorised it to be digitally coloured. Both the black and white and colour version are available on the Blu-ray.

The Elfman clan have concocted something that is timeless and will reignite an interest



House of Afflictions

Stars: Michelle Darkin-Price, Stefan Boehm, Penelope Butler, Simon Crudgington

Director: Anthony M. Winson
Run time: 95 Mins
Release date: Out Now
Distributor: Wild Eye Releasing (USA)
Format: DVD
Cert: Not Rated
Rating: ***
Review by: Amanda Hunt

SYNOPSIS:

Crime author Kate Beckley (Michelle Darkin-Price) has been unable to write after the disappearance of her daughter several years earlier. So she rents a house to get away from all other distractions, but as soon as she moves in she begins experiencing paranormal occurrences. Has her daughter come back? Or is something more sinister lurking in the house, preying on a grieving mother?

SPECIAL FEATURES: None

CONCLUSION:

Filled with the formulaic tropes of haunted house films, it does very little to scare, however the acting throughout was actually quite good. The script was reasonable and it had a good storyline with a twist. The film flowed really well and Director Anthony M. Winson did good job at negotiating the restrictions of filming inside a house.

One thing that absolutely amazes me – on IMDB it states that the film had a budget of £150?? If this is correct then it totally goes up in my estimations. It shows you do not need an abundance of money to achieve a decent horror film.

This was quite a good watch and a testa-