

# CHILD EATER

A simple night of babysitting takes a horrifying turn when Helen realizes the boogeyman really is in little Lucas' closet ...

## THE STORY

A babysitter. A missing kid. A local legend who feasts on the eyes of children. CHILD EATER is a nightmarish roller-coaster ride of a horror movie inspired by the fantastical tone of 1980s slasher movies.

When little Lucas goes missing from his bedroom in the middle of the night, his babysitter Helen ventures out into the deep, dark woods armed only with a flashlight and a fierce determination to find the boy.

Every step of the way, she's painfully aware of the rumors about these woods: This is the home of Robert Bowery, a serial killer who years ago came for children's eyes in order to keep himself from going blind.

But Robert Bowery was stopped and killed. He's long dead. So why do the rumors persist, decades later?

As Helen travels deeper and deeper into the woods, towards an abandoned and rotting petting zoo, she starts to realize that perhaps the stories are all true. Perhaps he's still out there. Unfortunately, Helen has no clue exactly what kind of horrors she's in for. The night has just begun.

# THE PEOPLE

## CAST

Cait Bliss	Helen
Colin Critchley	Lucas
Jason Martin	Robert Bowery
Dave Klasko	Tom
Brandon Smalls	Casey
James Wilcox	Sheriff Connolly
Melinda Chilton	Ginger
Kara Durrett	Deputy Becca
Andrew Kaempfer	Deputy Wesley

Director & Writer	Erlingur Thoroddsen
Producers	Perri Nemiroff, Luke Spears
Director of Photography	John Wakayama Carey
Production Designer	Ramsey Scott
Editor	Robert Grigsby Wilson, Casey O'Donnell
Music	Einar Sv. Tryggvason
Costume Designer	Annie Simon
Special Effects Make Up	Fiona Tyson

## DIRECTOR BIO

Erlingur Thoroddsen is an award winning writer and director born and raised in Reykjavík, Iceland. He is a recent graduate from Columbia University's MFA Film Directing Program, where he completed two scary short films as his thesis projects:

**CHILD EATER (2012)**, which was a Vimeo Staff Pick and has screened all over the world at festivals (including SXSW, Mile High Horror Film Festival, New York Horror Film Festival and Reykjavik International Film Festival) and **THE BANISHING (2013)**, which had its North American premiere at Scremfest in Los Angeles, where it won the Scremfest Launchpad Award, sponsored by Matador Pictures.

Erlingur's first feature is based on the CHILD EATER short and is anticipated to be released in 2016. He is currently in post production of his second feature film, RÖKKUR, which was filmed in Iceland in the spring of 2016.

## TECHNICAL SPECS

Completion year: 2016

Running time: 81 minutes 52 seconds

Production Companies: Wheelhouse Creative & Black Stork Productions

Aspect ratio: 2.35: 1

Filmed on: RED EPIC

Shot on location in Hunter, NY, and the Town of Catskill, New York

Countries of production: USA, Iceland

Language: English

## ONLINE PRESENCE

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