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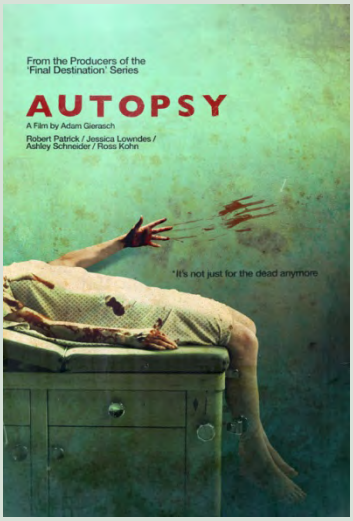
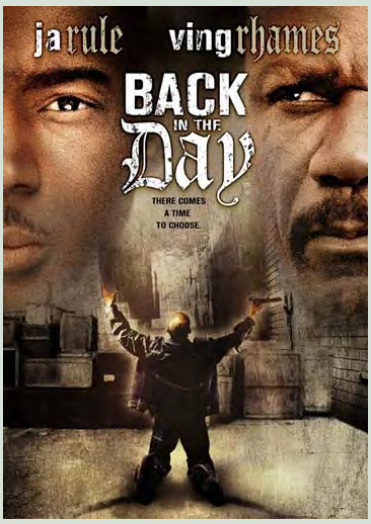


Director: Adam Gierasch
Writers: Adam Gierasch & Jace Anderson & Evan Katz
Cast: Robert Patrick, Jessica Lowndes, Ashley Schneider, Ross McCall

U.S. Release: After Dark (January 2009)

It's Mardi Gras, and Emily, her boyfriend Bobby and their friends Clare, Dmitri and Jude have had the time of their lives.
On their way out of New Orleans, an accident leaves them hurt and stranded on a lonely Louisiana highway. When the ambulance arrives, it whisks them to Mercy Hospital. With a minimal staff and many empty wings, the hospital is an eerie place...but that's only the beginning. Dr. David Benway and his staff are using patients in gruesome experiments. It's up to Emily to rescue her friends and escape...if she can.

BACK IN THE DAY



Director: James Hunter
Writers: James Hunter & Michael Raffanello
Cast: Ving Rhames, Ja Rule, Tatyana Ali and Pam Grier

U.S. Release: First Look (May 2005)

Reggie Cooper has seen life from both sides of the tracks. His lawyer father, Terrence, had abandoned the family and the teenage Reggie had learnt to survive in a violent inner city neighbourhood. His friend and protector back in those days had been the local gangster Joseph Brown a.k.a "J-Bone." Reggie had even take a bullet watching J-Bone's back and the wound still gives him blackouts. Sometimes it's hard to tell your friends from your enemies.

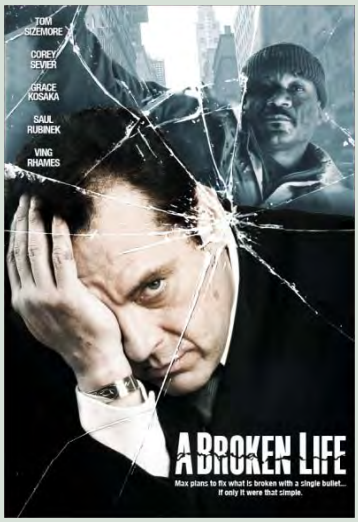
BOO!

Director/Writer: Anthony C. Ferrante
Cast: Trish Coren, M. Steven Felty and Dee Wallace Stone

U.S. Release: Ventura Entertainment (October 2005)

Rumors about the ghosts that haunt Santa Mira hospital and the mysterious circumstances that have occurred in the past have made it a place for teenage scare tactics for years. When a group of five teenagers enter the abandoned hospital on Halloween night, they soon discover that the rumors about the place being haunted are very real. Meanwhile, a police trainee, worried that his sister may gotten lost at the hospital, partners with an ex-Blaxploitation actor turned cop, and together they become trapped in the hospital with the teens. In order to escape, they must work together against the ghostly spirits who take over each person one by one, forcing them to question who is alive and who has become a ghost.

A BROKEN LIFE

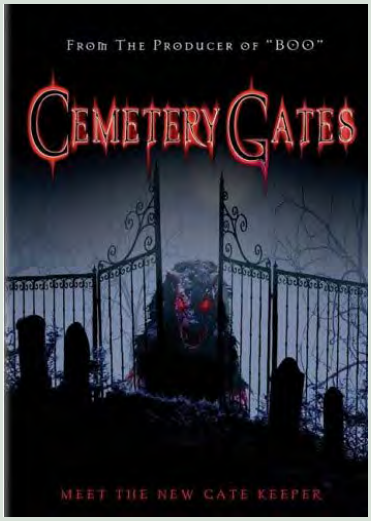


Director: Neil Coombs
Writers: Neil Coombs & A. Lee & Grace Kosaka
Cast: Tom Sizemore, Ving Rhames, Grace Kosaka, Saul Rubinek

U.S. Release: Anchor Bay Entertainment (September 2008)

Tortured by his own mediocrity, Max decides to commit suicide and recruits his only friend Bud, a struggling filmmaker, to record his last day on earth. Bent on exacting revenge, Max tracks down and finally confronts his overbearing boss and his ex-wife. His rage builds until his last day is turned upside down by the kindness of a young woman in a wheelchair. Just moments from his own end, Max finds hope but is it too late to fix what is broken?

CEMETERY GATES



Director: Roy Knyrim
Writer: Brian Patrick O'Toole based on a story by Pat Coburn
Cast: Reggie Bannister, Howard Berger, Brad Carlson and Michelle Diamond

U.S. Release: Ventura Entertainment (May 2006)

A story ripped straight from today's headlines, Cemetery Gates tells the story of a genetically altered Tasmanian Devil that is stolen from a research lab. The mutant eventually escapes its liberators and makes a new home in a woodland cemetery, feasting on both the living and the dead. At the same time, a group of six collegians rent out the cemetery from a shifty grave keeper to make a student film. What happens next is an exercise in suspense and fear as one by one the young film makers fall victim to the ravenous creature... except for one, who will soon find that he and the mutated Tasmanian Devil share a startling connection from the past.

DEAL

Director: Gil Cates, Jr.
Writers: Gil Cates, Jr & Marc Weinstock
Cast: Burt Reynolds, Bret Harrison, Shannon Elizabeth, Jennifer Tilly

U.S. Release: MGM (March 2008)

Set against the world of high stakes poker, Deal follows the story of Tommy Vinson, an ex-gambler who quit the game of Texas Hold'em over 30 years ago after swearing to his wife, Helen, "never again", and Alex Stillman, a cocky, hotshot card playing senior at Yale University. Tommy finds Alex and makes a pact with him: he'll front Alex the high priced entry fees to all the major tournaments if Alex plays the way that Tommy wants him to. Tommy, who's now got the appetite back for the game and a hunger to be acknowledged as the best, enters the final tournament of the poker season and ends up facing his protégé in the finals of the world series of poker. And what happens there, even though only one will be declared champion, leaves them both winners.

GETTIN' IT

Writer/Director: Nick Gaitatjis
Cast: Patrick Censoplano, Cheryl Dent, Sandra Staggs and Jessica Canseco

U.S. Release: Anchor Bay Entertainment (August 2007)

Silver, a typical teen age boy with exploding hormones, longs to have sex with his high school sweetheart, Sheila. She is not ready to take that step and decides to dump him. Silver's devastated and his friend, Arturo, comes to the rescue with a plan for Silver to seekout older woman who know what they want. Soon Silver replaces Sheila with women who think with their bodies and not their hearts. But still, Silver is not 'Gettin' It until a rumor gives him a larger than life reputation elevating his sexual status to legendary proportions. He soon realizes he has gotten more than he wished for when women from around town chase him down to experience the legend. His amorous adventures bring him to a crossroads in his young life making him choose between sex and true love.

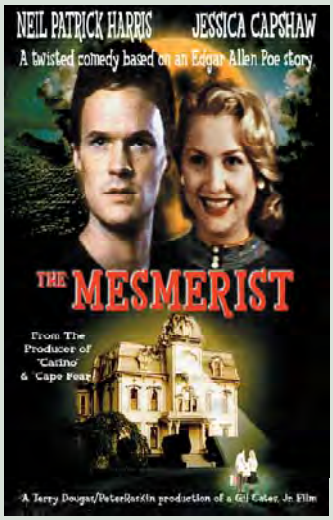
KNIFE EDGE

Director: Anthony Hickox
Writers: Fee Combe, Robb Squire, Anthony Hickox
Cast: Natalie Press, Hugh Bonneville, Matthieu Boujenah, Joan Plowright

U.S. Release: MGM (March 2008)

Blissfully happy in her new marriage to Henry, Emma has agreed to give up a successful career on Wall Street to return to England and give her 6-year-old son, Thomas, a new life. Henry has already chosen and purchased their dream home. She is reunited with her sister Flora, her wayward brother and the family solicitor, Clive Pollock, and all should be perfect, especially when she finds she is pregnant again. But Emma is beginning to feel increasingly uneasy...
Emma is increasingly alarmed by a series of strange and terrifying happenings in the house. Emma turns into a paranoid shadow of her former self.

THE MESMERIST



Director: Gil Cates Jr.
Writers: Ron Marasco & Michael Goorjian
Cast: Neil Patrick Harris and Jessica Capshaw

U.S. Release: New Light Entertainment (Summer 2006)

Based on the Edgar Allen Poe short story, "The Facts in the Case of M. Valdemar," The Mesmerist is a twisted black comedy that revolves around a doctor who convinces a dying man's family to allow him to put the man in a trance as he takes his final breaths. As the man descends in to the afterworld, he slowly discovers the answer to the ultimate question of mankind.

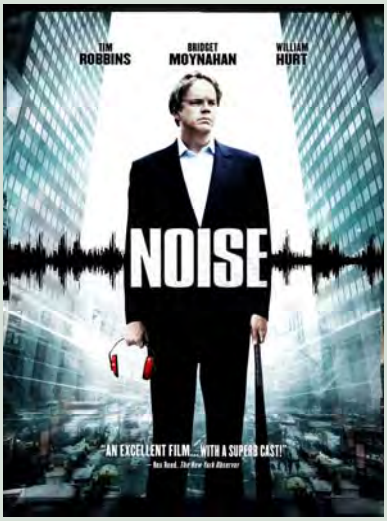
MIRROR WARS

Director: Vasily Chiginsky
Writers: Alex Kustanovich & Oleg Kapanets
Cast: Armand Assante, Malcolm McDowell and Rutger Hauer

U.S. Release: Anchor Bay Entertainment (April 2007)

The largest jet manufacturer in Russia is set out to design a new high tech fighter jet – code name Sabertooth. Utilizing the brightest minds, the latest secret technologies are assembled to create the most sophisticated machine in the air. After the mysterious death of one of the pilots and an attempted hijacking, an investigation reveals that the man behind the terror is former CIA Agent, Dick Murdoch, who is seeking revenge on his government who left him for dead in a Chinese prison. The finest agents are sent to find Murdoch and thwart his plan. The war between the world intelligence services intensifies as Sabertooth is successfully hijacked by terrorists. The pressure is on to recover the plane and to protect the United States President as he suddenly becomes a target.

NOISE



Director/Writer: Henry Bean
Cast: Tim Robbins, Bridget Moynahan, William Hurt, William Baldwin, Margarita Levieva

U.S. Release: THINKFilm (May 2008)

In long flashbacks, David Owen looks back to when he lived in Manhattan with his wife and baby. The unnecessary noises of the city interrupt his life to the point that he takes a baseball bat to the windshield of cars whose alarms are blaring. After a few arrests, his wife kicks him out. On his own, he learns to avoid arrest and leaves a calling card as "The Rectifier" when he breaks into an offending car. Gruska, an enterprising young reporter, tracks him down. He tells her his story, they become lovers, and she organizes a petition drive for a ballot initiative to ban car alarms. The mayor becomes the Rectifier's bête noire. Can David fight City Hall and win?

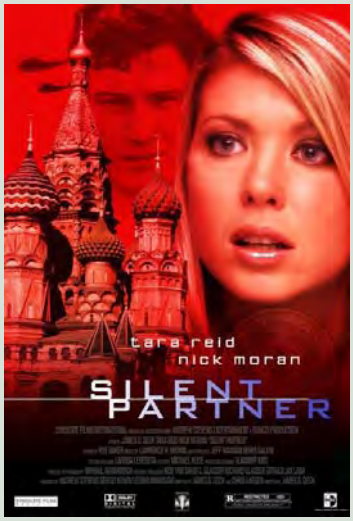
SHOOTING GALLERY

Director/Writer: Keoni Waxman
Cast: Freddie Prinze Jr., Ving Rhames, Roselyn Sanchez and Angus McFayden

U.S. Release: First Look (December 2005)

Jericho Hudson is a street kid with a gift for shooting pool. But he finds himself in the middle of a dangerous hustle when he's played as a pawn in a desperate contest of wits (and nine-ball) between two old nemeses: Cue Ball Carl, Jericho's stake horse and mentor, and Timothy Mortensen, a corrupt vice cop with a secret past. With the help of his rounder girlfriend, Jezebel, Jericho puts his own bold hustle into motion revealing that he too is driven by unknown and vengeful motivations. Pulling a "long frame" on both Cue Ball and Timothy, Jericho secretly manoeuvres these two dangerous men toward each other, leading us to an explosive twist of a climax.

SILENT PARTNER

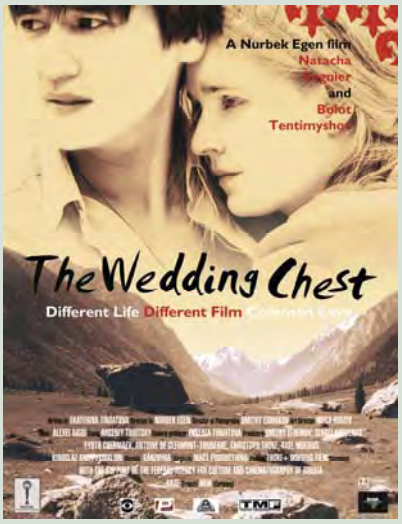


Director: James D. Deck
Writers: James D. Deck & Chris Larsen
Cast: Tara Reid and Nick Moran

U.S. Release: First Look (September 2006)

A young CIA analyst, Gordon Patrick, is assigned to Russia after the mysterious death of a major Russian political figure. His world quickly collides with the beautiful Dina who holds secrets to the dead man's past and to the corruption amongst Russia's political elite. Patrick's determination to find the truth leads him down a spiral of deception, murder, and greed. In the end, Gordon faces the brutal reality that those you trust the most are the ones you should trust the least. Silent Partner is a fast-paced action thriller that depicts the cutthroat savagery of organized crime and its seamless connection to international politics.

THE WEDDING CHEST



Director: Nurbek Egen
Writer: Ekaterina Tirdatova
Cast: Natacha Regnier and Bolot Tentimyshov

U.S. Release: TBC

One fine day Aidar comes back from Paris to his native village in Kirghizia with a charming French girl, Isabelle. Aidar has changed but everything at home has remained the same. Lake Issyk-Kul sparkles silver and turquoise, the air is so pure it tinkles… Isabelle doesn't understand why Aidar can't tell everyone that she is his fiancée. Shades of the past give Aidar no rest. A threat hangs over the couple's love…

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