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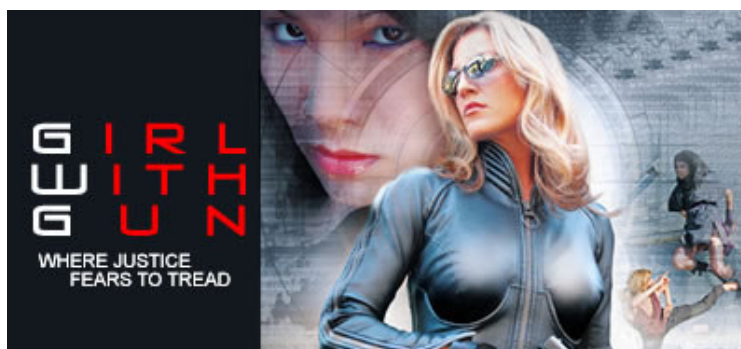
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#### Girl with Gun (2005)



United States, 2006

U.S. Release Date: 1/19/06

Running Length: 14 min.

MPAA Classification: Not Rated

Theatrical Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

Cast: Tracy O'Connor, Michelle Martin, Erick Holloway, Michelle Lee, Matteo Ribaldo, David Neff, Dina Kriger and Scott St. Blaze

Director: Russ Emanuel

Screenplay: Emile Haris

Cinematography: Aasulv Wolf Austad

Original Score: Neil Argo

Studio: Russem Productions

Kung fu, guns and assassins are the easiest way to catch the attention of our inner ten year old. To base a short film that roughly runs for fourteen minutes, that's asking a lot. Yet, director Russ Emanuel is able to make it work. But, creating a high octane action film at such a short running time means that you lose a few of those balls that you're creatively juggling. Let's start the review.

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The film opens on Gwen (Tracy O'Connor) who's also known as the assassin Nightingale. She beats the shit out of drug dealers by night and still makes time for her boyfriend Dan (Erick Holloway) and her gal pal Mitzi (Michelle Martin). Sure, there's the little matter of the Ninja Girl (Michelle Lee) breathing down her neck. Then, there's the matter of how Gwen shows up to a date with her boyfriend after a severe fight. Faster than you can say possible domestic violence, Gwen is left at a crossroads.

Will she turn her back to the life of crime fighting or will she keep being a kickass assassin lady? Such questions plague me in my life, so I know that they'll relevant to you. Actually, I just told a lie there. I don't know what it's like to be a female assassin, since I'm lacking a working vagina. I have an artificial vagina, but it merely functions as a paperweight. It's the sexiest paperweight that Pottery Barn had to offer.

Well, back to the review. The kind director of this flick sent me a swank and professional media kit that allowed me to have more information on this flick than the World Wide Web and L. Ron Hubbard put together. The accompanying CD soundtrack helped me to appreciate the special work that composer Neil Argo put into the film. While the pacing is off due to the film's short nature, I would pay good money to see a feature length adventure of The Nightingale. So while I can't say that this flick is perfect, I've seen a hell of a lot worse.

That's why I suggest hitting your local film festival or contacting Russ Emanuel online and begging this man to show you his film. It has a chick named Ninja Girl who can walk up walls. That automatically means this film has more going on for it than "Doom" and "Get Rich or Die Tryin" put together.

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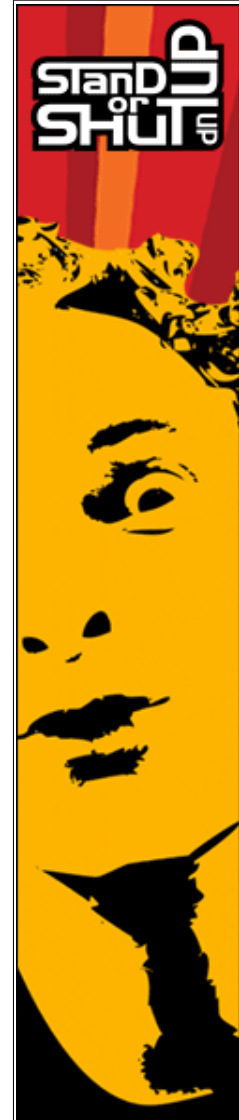
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