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**ADVENTURES INTO DIGITAL COMICS**-This film is a documentary written and Directed by Sebastien Dumesnil and brought to You by Top Two Three Films. Adventures Into Digital Comics analyzes what many considered the end of US printed comics in the 90's and the potential rebirth of the industry using a digital format on the internet. Will digital comics eventually overthrow their paper ancestors? This film should give us a little on that plus a whole lot more. The film will include many interviews with various industry giants from the comic book world such as Marv Wolfman, James Kochalka and many more. The film is currently in post-production but You can spin by the official website to check out sample interviews that will (or won't) appear in the finished film. I'm a sucker for a good documentary (especially when they involve the comic book industry) so I'll definitely check this out as soon as it's released. Click the poster for the official website.

**I AM LLOYD HAMLIN**-This film by Mark Roush and Black Spot Films tells the tale of a comic book store owner convinced He has superpowers after freak incidents of chance and dumb luck through-out His life. He decides to use His new found "powers" to wage war on the forces of Evil, And of course...Saving the mandatory Cat stuck in a tree whenever needed. When Hamlin is interviewed by a curious female reporter She becomes convinced that there is more to Him than meets the eye. No set release date on this one as of yet.

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### THE NAIAD



**THE NAIAD**-In the works over at Fine Lookin' Productions is a superhero flick called The Naiad. The Naiad tells the tale of a mobster who decides to leave "The Business". As payback the Mob murders His entire enemy and impails Him with a metal rod. In a freak act of Nature the rod is struck by lightning and the electricity pumps into the ex-mobsters body. The thugs leave Him for dead but He is far from it. It seems that the lightning hadn't killed Him, instead it left Him with an incredible new superpower, The ability to control electricity. With His new found superpowers the Man decides use them to avenge the death of His family. No release date on this film yet, but there are some cool storyboards available for viewing on the website [HERE](#).

**FANBOY:THE MOVIE**-I am proud to announce that I am currently working on a film with Blinky Production's own Chris R.Notarile called **FANBOY:THE MOVIE**. As of now We are still working on the script but I will keep You up to date on the films progress. Chris and Myself are confident that this one is gonna be a winner! Here is a short synopsis of Our film written by Chris...When avid Comic Geek Bill Harris, is banished from the Comic Convention-the same day His idol (Guy Action) is supposed to appear, He dons the identity of "FANBOY" masked master of comic trivia, and tries to re-enter the convention. Hot chicks and B List celebrities beware, Fanboy is here! Click on the poster for Blinky Production's official website.

FANBOY is on the way !



**DUO**-This film brought to You by Writer & Director Todd Downing, Duofilm LLC, & Next2Nothing Studios is a self described "Geek Tragedy". The film will fuse pop culture elements, comic book culture, and elements of the modern romantic comedy. The film is currently in rehearsals with no set release date. I will keep You posted with updates. Meanwhile stop by the official site for the film by clicking [HERE](#).

All You fans of Silvio Disalvatore's creation **The Black Cougar** will be thrilled to hear this bit of news..The Black Cougar is back! **THE BLACK COUGAR II** is currently being filmed with no set release date just yet. This film will have The Black Cougar facing off against a gang of Baddies. Mr. Mean and His Girlfriend are joined by Firefly and L.O.O.N (Legion Of Orange Ninjas) to take down The Black Cougar and gain complete control of Cougar City. Also be on the lookout for some Killer Toys! This one sounds like fun. to find out more visit Silvio's official website by clicking the pic.

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**FANBOY**- This upcoming film by Directors Brian Tomaselli, whom You might know as Director of the long awaited **GREEN LANTERN:NEW DAWN**, Scott Schlosser, and Calamity House Productions will tell the tale of a lonely, and insecure Fanboy named Alex Thomas. In the film Alex falls for one of a species most rare...a FanGIRL. Can He win Her heart? You'll have to check out this romantic comedy coming very soon for the answer. Until then, You can check out a list of cast & crew, posters, synopsis, production photos, and the trailer located on the official website [HERE](#). I'm currently trying to turn My Girlfriend Patty into a Fangirl...hmmm, this film might just be the inspiration She needs :)

**RAVEDACTYL / CIVILIAN JUSTICE**-Creator Graig F. Weich and Beyond Comics Inc. Are ready to give you something a little different by giving



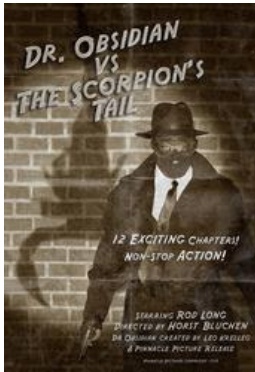


their two most popular characters ([Ravedactyl](#) & [Civilian Justice](#)) their own video games and Anime/Animated features. The animation will be handled by the same company who created the cinematic sequences for the new MK Video Game, so look for top notch stuff. To check out a little preview of the animated features along with more from Beyond Comics Productions click [HERE](#).



## TRAILER REPORT

**THE SHADOW ASSET** - Angelina Valentino is an elite assassin working for the CIA. Since She is an independent contractor she is classified as a Shadow Asset. If Valentino is ever found out all acknowledgement of Her ties to the CIA, or her existence for the matter, will be disavowed. In the film Valentino is laying low, but at the same time she is forced to sniff out a Mole in the CIA looking to take Her out for good. The film stars Brandy McLayne as Angelina Valentino, and is brought to you by Director Wes Young and Misfire Productions. To view the films trailer, as well as other info about the film, please visit the official film's website [HERE](#) and the Myspace page [HERE](#).



**DR. OBSIDIAN VS. THE SCORPION** - Fans of Golden Age comics, pulp novels, radio shows, and movie serials will definitely want to check out this very cool trailer. Dr. Obsidian, created by Leo Krelleg, is both a man of science, and a man of mystery. Ordinary Crime Lab Scientist by day, Dr. Obsidian becomes the scourge of evil by night, equipped with nothing more than his knowledge of science, and an array of custom gadgetry. Visit Dr. Obsidian's official Myspace page [HERE](#) to view a promo trailer for the character, and a look at his upcoming film Dr. Obsidian Vs. The Scorpion. Ahh....those thrilling days of yesteryear....

**THE CRUSADERS**- The Crusaders, Directed by Robb Wolford is the tale of a superhero team comprised of working class people who must save the world from a billionaire mogul who just may possess the power to bring the world to it's knees, and fulfill an ancient prophecy of evil. Members of The Crusaders include Seargent Liberty, The Ace Of Spades, and Furie, to name a few. This film is currently in post-production, further info is currently available on the films official Myspace page located [HERE](#).

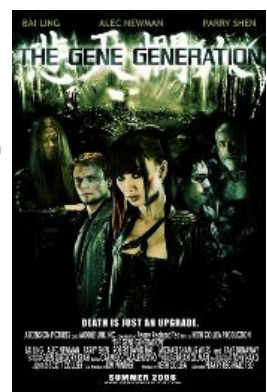
**Atomic Space Patrol!** Neptune and crew have their hands full when they square off against a criminal madman and his giant squid. Cool special effects and nifty costume work definitely got my attention, this one looks great! You can find out more about this film at the official website [HERE](#) and don't forget to stop by their Myspace page [HERE](#).

**MAX NEPTUNE AND THE MENACING SQUID**- In the vein of Flash Gordon, Commander Cody, Buck Rogers, and other Sci-Fi heroes of yesterday comes Director John Garside's Max Neptune and His



**TANK**- Are You one of many who enjoyed Quentin Tarantino's film Grindhouse? Well, something tells me you'll probably enjoy this kick-ass trailer inspired by that very film. Tank was created as part of the 2007 SXSW Grindhouse 101 Trailer Competition by Christian Cisneros, Moving Image, Immaculate Conceptions, and RFS Productions. Tank has all the gritty, raw, and violent coolness of a classic exploitation flick plus more! I was really impressed by this trailer, easily one of the best I've seen in awhile. The full length feature is in the works, and I for one CANNOT wait. Dig it! Stop by the films official Myspace page [HERE](#) for loads of Tank related goodies. The Rider is on his way!

**GENE GENERATION**-Coming soon from Director Peary Reginald Teo, Ascension Pictures, and Middle Link Productions comes this Sci-Fi adventure. Gene Generation takes place in a troubled world where a violent new crimewave is linked to the criminal use of DNA manipulation. The only hope for this doomed world lies on the shoulders of two orphans who rise up to take control of the lawless land. This film will star Bai Ling and Faye Dunaway to name a few. To check out the trailers for the film along with a ton of other cool stuff visit the films official Myspace page [HERE](#). You can also visit the official website for the film [HERE](#). Looks impressive!



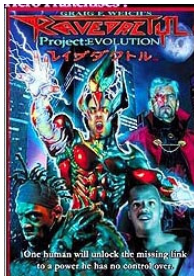
**THE HIT** - Inspired by Michael Mann's film [COLATTERAL](#) Chris R. Notarille's THE HIT is the story of a Hitman named Bruce who has been hired to whack a big time Crime Boss. What The Hitman doesn't know is that someone ratted Him out The Crime Boss awaits His arrival. This film will be the first in a series and will be brought to You by Blinky Productions and M.A.T.E Inc. To visit Blinky Productions official website click [HERE](#).

**CIVILIAN JUSTICE** - This is another film project from Graig F. Welch and Beyond Comics Productions that just so happens to be His first film. This film inspired by the tragedy of 9-11 tells the tale of one Man who survives the attacks but loses the love of His life in The Towers.

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The Man is driven over the edge and thirsting for revenge. In the rubble that was once The Twin Towers the Man finds an American flag and decides to use it as a mask. From that day on the Man is transformed into a living symbol of American Patriotism, A Superhero named CIVILIAN JUSTICE! Visit Beyond Comics Inc's website for more on this project as well as the trailer. Not enough CIVILIAN JUSTICE for Ya? Okay, then feast Your eyes on some of the cool merchandise for the film like CIVILIAN JUSTICE Comic Books and Action Figures!

Click For RAVEDACTYL [RAVEDACTYL:PROJECT EVOLUTION](#)-From creator Graig F. Weich and Beyond Comics Inc. Productions comes



**RAVEDACTYL:PROJECT EVOLUTION.** This film tells the story of a Man on the run with mysterious new powers. Hot on His trail are a group of super powered Baddies led by a Man named Sunder (played by David Prowse of Star Wars fame). The film also stars Rapper Coolio as Maduzor and Donald Faison (Clueless/Scrubs) as Gunner. When the Man on the run sees His Girlfriend murdered in front of Him by Sunder's thugs He becomes enraged and in a spectacular display a suit of armor surrounds His body transforming Him into RAVEDACTYL! There are some pretty nifty special effects used in the trailer like Meduzor's dreads coming to life and the actual Ravedactyl transformation sequence is very well done. Cool stuff here! Visit Beyond Comics Inc's official website for the actual trailer as well as a cool trailer for an upcoming Ravedactyl animated feature. Also available is tons of related merchandise so buy something when You pay a visit.



**BLOODSHOT**-Bloodshot is an Action/Horror/Comedy about a Vampire who works for the Government in the CIA's Vampire Division. The Vampire agent is sent to LA to take out a terrorist cell, but He has more than terrorists to worry about. It seems The Vampire is being trailed by a Cop who sees Him as a threat and wants Him eliminated. When the Cop finally tracks The Vampire down He is preparing to take down the terrorists. Since the two are outnumbered the Vampire and Cop will be forced to join forces to stay alive and complete the mission. This baby is filled with plenty of Gunplay violence and good ol' terrorist bashing. Fans of John Woo and Troma Films should love this one. The film is currently in pre-production but a trailer for the film is available on the website [HERE](#). This film is by Director Dietrich Johnston and Fine Lookin' Productions. Click on the poster for the official website. Groovy!

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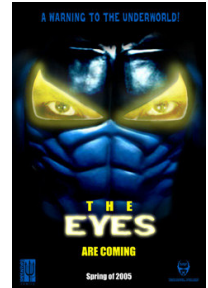
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**MIDNIGHT**-From Creator Francis Lee, Beyond Starlight Entertainment, and Effigy Studios comes a film based on Lee's own independent comic book series TALES OF MIDNIGHT. Tales Of Midnight tells the story of a Police Detective frustrated by the loopholes in the legal system allowing the guilty to go free and unpunished for their crimes. The Detective decides to take justice into His own hands by donning a mask and costume and prowling the nighttime streets as the vigilante crimefighter MIDNIGHT. Two different teaser trailers are available for Your enjoyment [HERE](#). Scripts are currently in development for the full length feature film (reportedly starring BATMAN-DEAD END'S Clark Bartram) and a live action television pilot. Stop by the official website for the film by clicking the image of Midnight. There's tons of cool stuff to check out on this VERY interactive website so visit today. Look's promising!

**THE WRAITH:THE EYES OF JUDGEMENT**-Based on the Trinity Comics character created by Frank Dirschel comes **THE WRAITH:THE EYES OF JUDGEMENT**. The film (Directed by Stephen J. Semones and brought to You by Sir Reel Films) tells the tale of Paul Sanderson, reclusive millionaire by day and once night falls He becomes The Wraith, dreaded enemy of the Underworld who forces criminals to feel the pain of Their victims. The short film will be 45 minutes long and released on DVD August 2nd loaded with extras. For now You eager Fanboys can check out the teaser trailer for the

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film along with documentaries by clicking on the film poster. I like what I see!

RICK HILL PRODUCTIONS and THE TELEVISIONARIES are currently working on an original Superhero film as We speak. The film plot is being kept secret for now, but You can visit the official website for the project trailer (currently titled THE SUPERHERO PROJECT) [HERE](#). The trailer shows the Hero preparing His gear and making His costume, ready to hit the streets and take on the Baddies. The whole thing definitely has a Batman feel to it, and that's no surprise considering the films creator is a huge Batman fan and makes custom Superhero costumes in His spare time. Check out His site [HERE](#) to see some of Mr. Hill's impressive work.

**NIGHTCAST**- Coming soon from Director Marco Von Moos, NoControl Cinema, and Vanquish Alliance is the film NIGHTCAST. Nightcast was designed by the Military to be the ultimate living weapon, but something goes horribly wrong. The remains of a deceased Detective are re-animated, erasing The memories of who He once was. Problem is, not all of the memories are gone and now the thing that once was a man searches for clues to His past and those responsible for His current condition. The former Detective now possesses the strength of ten men and cat-like reflexes making Him a true force to be reckoned with. The release date is for sometime in 2006. For more on this film please visit the website where You can view behind the scenes commentary and trailers for the film.

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**THE COMIC BOOK MAN!**-Written And Directed by Guy McConnell this film is about a Josh, Man obsessed with Comic Books (I think I can relate),So much so that His Girlfriend gets jealous because He is spending more time reading His beloved periodicals than He does with Her. The Girlfriend has had it and decides to place a curse on Her Boyfriend. The curse enables Josh from speaking out loud, He can only talk with the aid of Comic Book balloons. Trying to find a cure for His horrible new affliction Josh seeks help from a strange Doctor named Victor Von Bon Bon. This is one refreshingly original idea for a film. I'm really looking forward to this one. Click on the poster for the trailer.

**THE AWAKENING**- On the way from Steele Productions and Midnight Sun Entertainment comes an all original Superhero film **THE AWAKENING**. Directed by Mike Conway, the film tells the tale of a

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Doctor desperate to save the life of His Wife who is dying of cancer. Using an experimental treatment The Doctor subjects His wife to a series of genetic experiments. It seems that the experiments are a success..or are they? It seems that the experiments have given the Doctor's Wife some unique side effects giving Her super powers. Eventually, the power begins to take it's toll on the woman, warping Her mind and turning Her against the people who created Her new found abilities. This one looks mighty cool, We'll keep You all posted. Until then click the image for the films official website.

Click For THE HOT ROD GIRLS! **HOT ROD GIRLS SAVE THE WORLD**-I know this one strays a little from the whole spandex wearin' Hero thing but how can You lose when You've got Babes, Zombies, Cool Cars, Aliens and a healthy dose of Rockabilly? This one is sure to be a cult classic. Here's a brief synopsis.. When a small town



suddenly has a murder rate on the rise with many of the victims found mutilated, a mysterious light in the sky may be the cause of all the trouble. Three girls (Betty Petty, Vanessa Trojan, and Joleene Dodge) find themselves caught up in the town's chaos and fight to stay alive. No set release date is set but the film is expected to be released sometime in November. This film will be brought to You by Director D.A. Sebastian and Go-Kustom Films. swing by their site for the trailer. Also be sure to check out their music label and galleries of Pin-Up Girls (Yowza!). Very Cool..

ARC ANGELS: FAITH & FURY - This link is for a series of trailers for a proposed feature length film by Director Ron Santiano and Red Cape Cinema Inc. The story focuses on three women who all become Police Officers to carry on the tradition of their dying Father. One secretly becomes a vigilante named Arc Angel and quickly makes a name for Herself by taking out local Crime Lords and their Gangs. When the other girls learn their sisters secret a new team is formed and the Arc

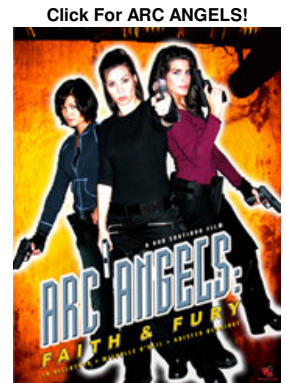
Angels are born! Click the poster for all three trailers.



JADE: BLADE OF JUSTICE - Also in the works over at Redcape Cinema Inc. comes JADE: BLADE OF JUSTICE. JADE is the story of one woman's mission to avenge Her murdered parents. Using an arsenal of weapons, including a razor sharp Samurai sword JADE is truly a force to be reckoned with. This is another proposed featured film project by Director Ron Santiano and Red Cape Cinema Inc. Click the poster for both trailers.

## REVIEWS

**STRENGTH** - This short film by Matthew White and Vijay Francis is the story of a young man disgusted by the escalating violence and hatred in today's post 9/11 world. The only difference between the young man and most of us is that this particular young man decides to make a stand and take on crime and injustice as a vigilante crimefighter. No capes and cowls or flights and tights, just an everyday Joe trying to make a difference. This character may be confident in His ability to make a change, but at the same time He seems almost hollow, His identity consumed by His overwhelming desire to help others rather than Himself. I liked this film because it had a Superhero/Comic Book feel to it without the use of any superpower gimmicks or Supervillains. Although it would have been interesting to show a person on the opposite end of things, a person bitter and selfish driven by evil rather than the desire to do good. The only real complaint I have with this one is the poor lighting in an important action sequence in the film. This is the first time we see Our Hero in action so being able to get a better look at Him kicking a little thug ass would have made the film that much better. Besides the lighting issue this was a smart and enjoyable little film you all should check out for yourselves. STENGTH is currently available as a streaming download at Fanflicks.com. Please click on the movie poster for the link.



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Click For CAPE CHASER !



**CAPE CHASER** - So, You'd think that trying to maintain a relationship in these days and times would be hard enough right? Well, Try being two superheroes trying to make things work. One is a literal Goddess named Serena and the other is a super powered crime fighter named Ultimus. After a night of doing the superheroic humpty dance Serena gets up to leave. Ultimus tries to stop Her. Serena tells Ultimus She wants to keep things casual. Just then the tension is cut by a video message from Knighthawk, a fellow crime fighter. Knighthawk tells Ultimus that He needs to talk to Him immediately. Ultimus swallows His pride, leaves Serena and shoots across the sky to meet Him. The rest is for you guys to check out. This film was very enjoyable because it focused on something that is rarely touched upon in comic book type films. These people try to function as normal people in society while trying to maintain their secret identities. What goes on behind closed doors when the mask and cape come off? Chances are you'd probably find most superheroes are just as human as the rest of us. This film also had some witty humor and the actors did a nice job all around. I would love to see some more shorts with these characters. I think that you guys have built yourself a strong enough foundation over there to give us some more films starring Ultimus and crew. Great job! This film is by Director Drew Lindo and Quelindo Films. You can see a streaming version of the film on the official website, or you can mosey on over to [Fanflicks.com](http://Fanflicks.com) to check it out in their Virtual Theater

**DYNAMO** - This one is a cool little silent short with a new superhero named Dynamo. Now, I say that this film is silent because there is no dialogue.. BUT There is a soundtrack by Ozzy and some sound effects here and there. This movie opens with a woman taking a walk through a park when she is spotted by Vagrant who was sleeping on a park bench. The Vagrant approaches the woman and tries hitting on her. Let's just say that the Woman is far from interested and tries to ignore Him. The Vagrant becomes enraged by the Woman's rejection and starts to chase Her. That is until a certain yellow and black superhero named Dynamo is on the scene. Using some nifty (nifty!?) powers Dynamo tries to teach the thug some manners superhero style. This is a classic scenario.. Woman in trouble is saved by Her Knight in shining armor, in this instance Knight in shining spandex. This reminded me of those old black and white silent films or movie serials where the villain is dressed head to toe in black with a crazy moustache and Has a beautiful woman tied up. This is a good thing to me because I can't get enough of that old stuff. This film is a cool little short using an old formula, yet adding a touch of CGI special effects here and there. I like Dynamo's costume, It reminds me of the old Spidey costume from the 70's TV show. (Anybody remember that one?) I liked this one and I would love to see a full length Dynamo one day (hint hint). Visit Tang Lung for the Dynamo short as well as a Spider-Man Fan Film that I will be reviewing here shortly.

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Click For Hero-Man !



**THE DEATH OF HERO-MAN** - This film by Director Matthew Alson Thornburry, Manta Ray Productions, and CTPR 385 Productions is the story of Hero-Man, a very busy Superhero who also happens to have a day job as a news reporter named Dean Dalton. The story begins with some rare Jems being displayed to the press. Covering the story is Dean Dalton's friend and fellow reporter Jaimie Jane and a young photographer. While taking some pictures of the Jems a portal opens and through it emerges Hero-Man's arch enemy Dr. Nefarious. Nefarious attempts to snatch the jems away but the cartetaker manages to escape with them and His life. Instead, Nefarious snatches Jaimie and takes Her back through the portal and direct to His hideout where she is tied up. Because Jaimie managed to set off Her special Hero-Man signal watch the Hero is surely on His way to free Her. Nefarious awaits His inevitable

showdown with Hero-Man and Jaimie wonders if She'll ever live to see Her next birthday. Since I am a big Spoiler Hater the ending of this film will be left for YOU to enjoy. I enjoyed this short because it truly payed Homage to the traditional Superheroes of old, especially Spider-Man and Superman (Examples being the double names Jaimie Jane & Dean Dalton, The mild mannered reporter alter ego, the signal watch, the quick clothing changes, and the very Luthor like Dr. Nefarious) Some cool special effects are also used in the film like Hero-Man's heat vision and the scenes where He takes flight. And I forgot to mention the very spiffy (Yes, I said spiffy) Superhero theme music used in the film. If You are a fan of Spidey and Supes You will either think this is a complete rip-off or You might enjoy it for what it appears to be, A fun little film saluting the Superhero. Nice job here Ladies and Gentlemen! Please visit the website by clicking the pic of Hero-Man for the film and a special surprise, A funny music video featuring the cast of the film.

**THE SAGA OF BLUEWING:COLLECTOR'S BUST-** This funny short film features Joel Danford's original Superhero BLUEWING. The film opens with Bluewing at His local Toy Shop (In His secret identity of course) shopping for the latest Collector's Bust of Jango Fett. He can't seem to find it and realizes that the store hasn't had any new figures in months. Bluewing wanders to the back of the store where He stumbles upon a shady deal in progress. It appears that one of the stores Employees has been providing a maniacal Toy Collector with all of the latest rare figures. The collector's evil plan is to sell the toys on His own forcing Collectors to pay high prices for the rare toys. Bluewing changes into His costume and confronts the Collector. It seems that this Toy Geek isn't going to give up without a fight. To see the exciting conclusion to this film check out the official website. I found this film so funny because I too am a huge Toy Geek and I can sympathize with fellow Collector's who are forced to pay higher prices for the rarest figures at Toy stores and especially at Comic Shops. I'm glad to see that We now have a Superhero in Our corner, Thanks Bluewing! Most people should get a kick out of this one but the people who will appreciate most are probably Toy Collector's and Comic Book Fan's. This film was produced by Blackhole Productions and was written and Directed by Joel Danford. Visit the official site of BLUEWING for lots of cool goodies like Flash cartoons, online comics, and of course the film itself. Nice Job!

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Click For THE BLACK COUGAR ! **THE BLACK COUGAR** - Brought to You by Writer/Director/Producer

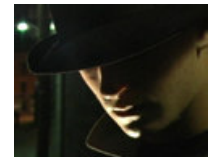


Silvio Disalvatore comes the story of a different kind of Superhero. This crimefighter is the gaurdian of children everywhere called The Black Cougar. The film is an almost Pinnochio meets Batman tale about a mysterious Boy named Silvio who's past seems to be shrouded in secrecy. Silvio feels a natural instinct to watch over the children of His neighborhood as they play, keeping them out of harms way. Silvio decides that He wants some answers from His Father James Desal (a brilliant Toymaker) and the old man feels that the time Has come to reveal the Boys true origin. It seems that the Boy was artificially created by The Toymaker to help Him get over the loss of His Wife and child years earlier in a car crash. Desal made the Boy with a pure heart and a body possessing incredible strength and speed. After hearing news of a rash of child abductions in His own neighborhood Silvio and His father decide to use Silvio's abilities to help track down and bust the ring of kidnapers. After conducting a few experiments on the Boy the results are successful and a new Superhero is born! Possessing some nifty gadgets, weapons, and a souped up Black Cougar Mobile the crimefighter heads out to track down the criminals and bust up their operations for good. Who is this evil Mastermind kidnapping children? Will the Black Cougar be able to rescue the children in time? Will The Black Cougar return? The answers to these and other questions will be revealed once You check this one out for Yourself. This film is a breath of fresh air here at Fanboy Theatre because it is without

a doubt the only Superhero film We cover that would be appropriate for younger viewers to enjoy. There is some violence as Black Cougar takes out the Baddies, But the action is watered down in a Power Rangers sort of way. This is not the film to see if Your'e into blood, guts, and cussin'. In light of the recent tragedies involving child abductions Black Cougar is a great learning tool for Youngsters. The film carries many messages to keep children safe. I enjoyed this film because I looked at it through the eyes of the core audience which would be younger kids. I love My knock down, punch out Superbrawl as much as the next Fanboy but the innocence of this film was heartfelt and sincere. You can tell that the creator ( Silvio Disalvatore) really stands behind His beliefs to keep kids safe everywhere. This was a fun little film to check out and I recommend it (especially for younger children) for it's positive messages and wholesome entertainment. Good stuff ! The film is currently unavailable for download but You can order a copy on DVD directly form the website. Also available on the site are some cool goodies like Black Cougar action figures, T-Shirts, Hats, and Bags. To view the website please click on the poster.

**ESTRANGER-From Director Kyle Gallagher and Kyeju Productions comes this short film with a Noir/Pulp type feel. The film opens with a Mysterious Man dressed in a Fedora and trenchcoat holding a briefcase and standing in a darkened city alleyway. Suddenly The Man notices a young boy running away from some masked Thugs on His tail. The Mysterious Man steps in and takes out the thugs in a good old fashioned brawl. Some nice fight choreography and use of shadows to create a mood for the film make this a cool little project to check out. I recommend this short for those who are fans of Pulp Novels, Film Serials, and Comic Heroes like The Question, The Spirit, and The Shadow. Since I am a big fan of that genre Myself I know what they were trying to accomplish with this short and I think they did good job. Short but sweet. You can view the film at FXHome.com by clicking the pic.**

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**ULTRACHRIST-**Just when You thought You've seen it all done before in the world of Superhero Cinema a gem like this baby smacks You upside the head with a Hotel Bible! Director Kerry Douglas Dye, Jordan Hoffman, and the good folks over at LeisureSuit Media Productions bring You this tale of the ultimate Spandex wearin' Do-Goooder. No, I'm not talking about the Guy from another planet with a big "S" on His chest I'm talking about the big JC! Jesus has returned to Earth to fulfill the Holy prophecies and reestablish His Ministry. Of all places to begin His Holy Mission The Big Man upstairs drops Him smack dab in the middle of Manhattan NYC! Jonathan C. Green is brilliant as a wide eyed, innocent Jesus who is forced to adapt to the harsh ways of Your average New Yorker. Jesus slowly begins to make friends and ends up crashing at their houses for a place to stay. Christ still feels lost in these modern days and times and looks for some inspiration while walking around the streets of NYC. Jesus visits a Comic Book shop and decides to make Himself into a Superhero. Jesus will use His powers for the good of all mankind and to punish Sinners as ULTRACHRIST! It seems that God has found out about Jesus donning a Superhero costume and He is far from thrilled. God calls on one of His Archangels named Ira to find Jesus and destroy the costume. God isn't the only one who wants a piece of JC, The Parks Commissioner of NYC Mr. Meany (Who is really the Devil) Has found out about Jesus returning to Earth and puts out a hit on Him. After failing at His first attempt to knock off Ultrachrist Mr. Meany decides to assemble His own version of The Legion Of Doom. Meany gathers up some of Histories worst sinners (Vlad The Impaler, Hitler, Richard Nixon, and yes...Jim Morrison) to find Ultrachrist and destroy Him. I can't give away the ending of this film

but I can tell You some of the other things You'll see like Hitler ordering an Egg McMuffin, Jesus and Ira in drag, Jesus kickin' some Ebonics to a shoplifter, and many more priceless moments. While I enjoyed pretty much every aspect of this film the strength definitely lies in the casting. Jonathan C. Green is perfect as a clueless Jesus trying to find His way in a City full of sin, Jordan Hoffman (Who is also the Producer and Co-Writer of the film) is dead-on as Ira the Archangel with the magic fingers (You'll see what I mean). Also look for notable performances from Don Creech as a God, Celia A. Montgomery as Ultrachrist's number one Gal Pal Molly, and Samuel Bruce Campbell as the ever grouchy Mr.Meany. The acting was only one of the factors that made this film as good as it is. The script is also top notch, providing more laughs than SNL about stuff You find guilty for laughing at in the first place. Yes, if You are a deeply religious person You'll probably find a majority of the films humor offensive so don't say I didn't warn you. Jesus on a subway train, drinking Johnny Walker, playing Basketball! it doesn't get any better than this! Please visit the official site for the film by clicking the poster.

**ELECTROBABE & DYNACHICK 5** - This (obviously) is the fifth film in a series by Director DC Conery and DynaHunk Productions. The films are tongue in cheek parodies of the Batman TV show of the 1960's and the short lived Sid And Marty Krofft series ELCTRAWOMAN & DYNAGIRL. This episode of EB & DC Has Our Heroes squaring off against SweetPuss (a second rate villainess) and Waxoff (a warped villain with a face made of wax). SweetPuss ends up getting kidnapped by Waxoff to lure EB & DC to His hideout. The Heroes jump in their flying car and head out to try and save SweetPuss and free Her from the clutches of the vile villain. I enjoyed this film because I'm a big Fan of both the 60's Batman series and ElectraWoman & DynaGirl. Watching EB & DC You can definitely see where DC Conery got His inspiration from. From the easily escapeable traps to the bad special effects and cheesy villains this is truly an Homage to Superhero Cult TV at it's best. While these films are fun for Us Adults there are some sexual undertones and light Bondage featured so no Kiddies please. The DVD of the film features Behind the Scenes footage, Outtakes, Commentaries by the cast and the Director, and other cool stuff so swing by DynaHunk's website and get one today.

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**ACTIONMAN**-I am proud to announce Chris R. Notarile's first Superhero parody film ACTIONMAN! It may not be a "serious" Superhero film but it's still very worthy of a place in our World Famous OUR Heroes section here at The Theatre. Actionman is the story of a Superhero having the worst day of His life. Actionman, secretly mild mannered reporter Emmanuel Brown is in Times Square where He stumbles upon a purse snatching in progress. Brown knows it's time to change into His superpowered identity to save the day but can't seem to find a decent place to do it in privacy. Things just keep going downhill from there for Our Hero as He discovers the hard way that NYC is definitely no Metropolis. This film is clearly a Superman parody but definitely has a charm all it's own. There are Many funny moments in this short but I don't want to spoil them for You by giving anymore away. So sit down and watch Actionman, It's five minutes and forty five seconds of your life You won't want back. Nice job! Click the pic to view the movie. Oh, one final note..Don't EVER try to steal Niki Notarile's purse \*yikes\*

**THUNDER AND HURRICANE**-Director Steven R. Hoover and Square Round Tables Productions brings You this funny and thoroughly entertaining film about two down and out, dimwitted Cousins who believe they have super powers after buying bogus "Power Rings" from a local store. Since the cousins (Silas & Rufus Blackwell) are such failures in life they decide to use their supposed new powers to make a name for themselves and fight crime as the superhero duo THUNDER & HURRICANE. After committing a few acts of Superheroism in their town the duo catch the attention of a local reporter who has just moved to town. The reporter (Daisy) makes T & H front page news. At that same time a crime wave has the city in fear after several recent armed robberies. A strange Man named Joe approaches Silas and Rufus offering them Superhero training to sharpen their skills, but this mystery man secretly has other plans for Our Heroes. See this great film for Yourself to see the exciting conclusion. Everything in this film worked for Me. The actors playing the starring roles (Danny Tanner as Rufus & Steven R. Hoover as Silas) were born to play them. The Duo compliment each other perfectly with all of the right timing and plenty of goofy expressions. There are many funny scenes in this film but one of My faves has got to be Rufus and Silas trying to get drunk off a six pack of quarter water fruit drinks after a particularly rough day. The supporting cast also does a great job in this film. Daisy (played by Molly Bailey Royer) is a perfect fit as real life Lois Lane type eager to get the big story. She also happens to have a crush on a certain bumbling Superhero (I won't tell who). This film is not available for viewing online but the DVD of the film is available on Square Round Tables official website. The DVD is definitely worth buying since it's jam packed with cool stuff o'plenty like gag reels and deleted scenes. If You are a Superhero or Comic Book fan watch this film and take a minute or two to laugh at Yourself. Two Superheroic thumbs up!

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Click For DYNAMO:INFERNA!



**DYNAMO:INFERNA**-Creator Daniel Liacos brings Dynamo back for His second film. This time around Dynamo tangles with a female Superhero, or could She be a villain? Inferna Uses Her Powers to battle Dynamo and even manages to unmask Him. Will Our Hero be seduced by the fiery Inferna? This one is to be continued so We'll all have to wait. Like the first Dynamo film this one Has practically zero dialogue but We are treated to Madonna's "Burning Up" for all You 80's pop freaks. Like the first Dynamo film this is short but the addition of Inferna spices things up a bit and it's cool to see Dynamo go up against someone with Super Powers rather than some common street thug. This film shows us a different side of Dynamo, a human side. I would like to explore this more and find out more about Dynamo's origin (hint hint) Let's hope that the next chapter tells us a little more about the mysterious Man in the yellow and black PJ's. To check out the film for Yourself please click on the pic.

**LOVE & PLUTONIUM** - Mix One Mad Scientist, His Lackey, Two Superheroes, and one overprotective Mother and You'll find out why sometimes Love goes Boom! This film brought to You by Director Jeff Priskorn and Loose Change Entertainment is the story of Doctor Milo Medlo (played by Nate Topie), a power mad Super Villain determined to take over the world. Oh, I forgot to mention that He still lives in His Mothers basement. Despite His current living situation Medlo hatches a plan to steal some plutonium with the help of His faithful Henchman Hank (played by Jeff Priskorn) and actually pulls it off. But this plan did not go entirely without error, It turns out that during the plutonium heist Dr. Medlo accidentally dropped His wallet at the scene of the crime. A Shy secretary named Holly (played by Meghan Vigeant) recovers the wallet and without telling the Police She returns it to Medlo personally. With this action Fate steps into the picture and Doctor Medlo and Holly fall deeply in love. Suburbiaville's number one Mad Doctor may be currently distracted from His life of Crime, but His Henchman Hank has not forgotten. Hank actually seeks the aid of two local Superheroes named Justice Kitten (played by Maggie Patton) and Little Liberty (played by Jacquie Floyd) to return Medlo to His life of villainy. Since Doctor Medlo is one of Justice Kitten and Little Liberty's biggest arch-enemy's they realize that with no crime they will be out of a job and agree to help Hank return Medlo to His wicked ways. This unlikely alliance will start a chain reaction of plot twists and turns in this film making it a sort of Superhero Soap Opera complete with unfaithful lovers, friendships betrayed, and secret loves. Still not sold? Okay..Check out News Anchors that are more like Sports Commentators, A Bar for Super Villains, numerous Chick Flick references, An Evil DMV (Actually, all DMV's are pretty evil), A grown Man dressing like Your Mother and much more sure to make You laugh. I had a good time reviewing this film and I definitely recommend picking up the film on DVD since it's got lots of cool extras like unseen footage, outtakes, artwork, and original trailers. Nice job Guys, I'd love to see a sequel! Stop by Loose Change Entertainment's website by clicking [HERE](#). For the films official website please click on the pic.

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Click For AGUA!

**AGUA :Episode # 1-Peppered With Tragedy** - In the mood for something a little different? Okay, I think this puppy will be right up Your alley. AGUA is a very fun short film by Knate Gwaltney and Jill Elphick featuring Mexico's newest Superhero AGUA! This first installment in the Agua saga gives us the origin of the Hero. Wade Waters, World's biggest Ladies Man acquires strange new powers after accidentally swallowing a hunk



of glowing meteor rock from space (Don't You just hate when that happens?) It seems that every time Wade touches water He can take on the properties of water. Wade decides to use His new found powers for the good of the people and becomes Mexico's newest Hero AGUA! Also in this episode Agua takes on a supervillain named Bank Roberts and His team of frog faced Goons. Wade learns the hard way that with great power comes...I think You know the rest. This film is a smart and thoroughly enjoyable Superhero parody packed with zany humor, shiny Spandex, and campy villains. Even those of You who may not be Comic Fans are bound to get a laugh or two out of this short. Well Done, This film is a stellar example of Superheroic parody! AGUA is currently unavailable online but You can get Your very own copy by visiting the website and dropping Jil and Knate a line. Looking forward to episode #2!

**NINJA JUSTICE-** This three minute short film by Directors Sean Rourke, Tim Cunningham, and 3rd Floor Productions is basically like taking Your favorite old Ninja Flick from the 80's and rolling up all the best action sequences into a three minute chunk of film. The film begins with an infamous Black Market Weapons Dealer named Mr. Caine and His associate Mr. Troy evacuating the spot of their latest big weapons deal after a lone intruder breaks into the building and starts rubbing out security one by one. This particular intruder happens to be a highly skilled Ninja Warrior. This film ends with a couple of surprises so I have to stop the description here. This film may have been short but man...It rocked! The action was intense, featuring amazing fight choreography and stunt work just as good as anything Hollywood dishes out. Seeing this film brought me back to the good old days when films like REVENGE OF THE NINJA and AMERICAN NINJA were on heavy rotation on HBO. This film was actually made for a contest entry into Activisions Ninja Film Contest. Invest three minutes of Your life into seeing this film, You won't regret it. Click The Pic for 3rd Floor Productions official webpage for the film.

**NINJA JUSTICE!**



Click For **RETROGIRL!** **RETROGIRL Episode 1-3 DVD-** New Phoenix Filmworks and Director Andy Rodriguez present this live action Superheroine film (told in three parts) introducing Us all to His butt-kicking, time traveling crime fighter, RetroGirl! College student Jessica De La Fuente is walking the grounds of Phoenix State University when She is approached by a mysterious, costumed lady calling Herself RetroWoman. RetroWoman tells Jessica that She will become a superheroine known as RetroGirl. Just as the words leave Her lips RetroWoman is killed by a masked man who appears out of nowhere using some sort of disintegration ray. When the killer vanishes just as mysteriously as He appeared Jessica knows what She has to do. Wearing a special costume and armed with a Retro-Band (A device which allows Her to travel both forwards and backwards in time) Jessica becomes RetroGirl and a new Hero is born! Part two of the story, "Captive", Has RetroGirl trying to free Her pals Matt and Chrissy who have been kidnapped by Chrissy's so called friend Rob, Rob with the help of His band of Goons, plans to hold them both for ransom, demanding that Chrissy's wealthy Father pay up. With the help of Her Retro-Band will RetroGirl be able to save Her friends and prevent a great tragedy from taking place? Part three of RetroGirl, "Don't Take Of My Mask", marks the return of both RetroWoman and the very same mysterious killer who took Her life. Things are not as they appear in this final chapter of the DVD which threatens to expose RetroGirl's secret identity to the world. RetroGirl brings to mind the Cliffhanger movie serials of the 30's and 40's, the campy fun of the 60's Batman TV series, and just a dash of Barbarella for good measure. The DVD reads almost like an actual Comic Book since the story is told in three chapters, each outdoing the other in action and dramatic content. Since the series does involve a time travelling Hero special effects are used and I found them to be rather impressive for a low budget feature. Viewers will note that RetroGirl Herself is actually played by three different Actresses, Melissa Brady Black in Part One, Tawnya Gentlemen in Part Two, and Katina Baloun in the final short. Now to the costume work.. Being a big Comic Book Geek I am usually hard to please when it comes to the costume design in Superhero related films, but the use of butt-tight spandex instead of the usual rubber armor that Hollywood seems to be so nutty about these days suits the character perfectly, especially since RetroGirl is portrayed by three very attractive Ladies (Bonus Points). Speaking of which, RetroGirl is not an "Adult Video" and does not contain any vulgarity, but it does feature some mild sexuality so Parents take note. Fans of extra features will be happy to know that RetroGirl also contains some behind the scenes footage and Bloopers. All in all I had a lot of fun watching RetroGirl and I would definitely recommend it to fellow fans of Campy and B-Film type Cinema. To get Your own copy of this DVD and other titles by New Phoenix Filmworks please click on the pic. My review of RETROGIRL 4 is coming soon...

**DARKFURY (2004 Director's Cut) DVD -** This early film from Director Andy Rodriguez and New Phoenix Filmworks is about a young woman named Alexis Tyler, a woman with a troubled past. When She was just a girl Her older sister Candice (a skilled Gymnast) took Her little brother and Herself and left home. Candice decided to pack up and go because She had had enough of their Father who was mentally and physically abusive towards them. The group decided to camp out in a wooded area for a while when they were surprised by an unexpected visitor. It was one of Candice's Coach's from the Gym who had previously made advances towards Her and was now stalking Her. The man went to grab Candice and a struggle ensued, a struggle which would end in utter tragedy, while wrestling with Candice, Her Brother, and sister, the man pulled out a gun and shot Candice, killing Her instantly, Her little brother was also shot but survived, tragically He was later left without the use of His legs. Alexis was the only one left unharmed and She watched the assailant flee frozen in fear from the horror She had just witnessed. Many years later We meet a now, adult Candice. The years of depression and blaming Herself for the awful events that occurred years ago have taken their toll on Candice, She is finding it hard to hold down a job and relate to others, especially Men. Since Her assailant was a Man, a Coach who She once trusted, Sexual harassment at work, and memories of Her Father repeatedly molesting Her as a child Alexis finally snaps. She decides to roam the city streets looking for trouble, any excuse to use Her Gymnastic and Kickboxing skills to vent Her frustration, especially on criminals. After taking out a couple small time hoods here and there Alexis begins to get a taste for Vigilante justice. Despite the advice of those close to Her Alexis turns crimefighting into a full time gig, She even fashions Her own mask and costume using the materials from Her sisters old gymnast uniforms. Watching the nightly news Alexis hears the story of a 13 year old boy who has been kidnapped and held for ransom. Alexis decides that this is where it will begin, this is where Darkfury will make Her mark. Alexis makes Her way to the kidnapers hideout, little does She know that the young boy is being held for ransom by a vicious Peruvian Gangster and His crew of thugs. Will Darkfury bite off more than She can chew? Will She rescue the boy from His captors? You can find the answers to these and any other questions by checking out the DVD for Yourself. First let's start with the technicals...This DVD is a special Directors cut so it's pretty much unedited. There is plenty of cussin', violence, and some sexual content so definitely keep the kiddies away from this one. Unless I stand corrected I believe that this is one of New Phoenix Filmworks first films considering it dates back to 2004. If that's the case than this film is far from a shabby first attempt. This film has the feel of a Comic Book with it's tortured Hero origin and over the top action. At certain points in the film the top corner of the screen even flaps over like a comic page (pretty cool) Sure the acting isn't Hollywood caliber, and the fight choreography isn't always perfect, but we're talking about an Independent film company here so no harsh comments from the Peanut Gallery please. Lisa More plays the lead role of both Alexis Tyler and Darkfury and does a darn good job. The character is supposed to be mentally unstable (for obvious reasons) and Lisa is quite believable in Her performance as the troubled Vigilante. So if You like Comic Book action, plenty o' violence, and a hot chick wearing spandex and kickin' ass, Darkfury is definitely the film for You! Not bad at all Guys :-)) to order Your very own copy of Darkfury please visit New Phoenix Filmworks official website by clicking [HERE](#).



**SUPERMODELS II: DVD-** Andy Rodriguez and New Phoenix Filmworks sexy Superheroine RetroGirl is back in RETROGIRL-Episode 5.1-UNINVITED This time around RetroGirl (played by Theresa Baldwin) finds Herself stuck in an old Arizona mining town in the year 1887 after being abducted by two time travelling Sentinels. The old ghost town seems to be the hub of some strange supernatural Phenomena that the locals believe to be the work of creatures they



call Black Witches. After finding Herself alone and free of the Sentinels RetroGirl wanders the ancient town looking for any signs of life. RertoGirl encounters a timid husband and wife who take one look at Her and believe Her to be their guardian angel, sent to protect them from the dreaded Black Witches. Soon RetroGirl will learn why She was brought back to the year 1887 after finding out the true identities of The Black Witches. I like Mr. Rodriguez's idea for this film in the RetroGirl series by placing Her in a new setting and exploring Her time travelling abilities even more. The Old mining town looked quite authentic and I could easily picture the film taking place in the 1800's. I liked this installment in the RG series and I look forward to checking out even more of Her adventures. Like previous films I've reviewed from Mr. Rodriguez and New Phoenix Filmworks this one is a little too Adult for the kiddies so keep this one for late night viewing.

This DVD also includes some super sexy photo shoots featuring some of New Phoenix Filmworks other actresses dressed up in their various superhero costumes. Some of the Ladies featured include: Megan Redstone, Jamie Thornton, Amber Collins, and more! Also be sure to check out some funny outtakes featured at the end of the film. You can find out more about this film and others by New Phoenix Filmworks by visiting their official website [HERE](#). All films are available for purchase Gang, so get Your pennies saved!

MOOSEMAN-Comin' atcha from Filmmakers Carl-Fredrik Martensson & Konrad Rosen comes the adventures of The Undynamic Duo, Mooseman and His fearless sidekick Forrest! In this first installment of the Mooseman saga titled "The Cock Is Loose", the Criminal Mastermind known as The Cock has just escaped Krook Island with the help of an explosive egg, knowing the city is in imminent peril the Moose Signal summons Mooseman and Forrest to the office of The Police Commissioner where they learn The Cock Has broken into an old Battery Factory. The Undynamic Duo race to the scene where they find their fiendish foe. What exactly is The Cock up to? and will Mooseman and Forrest be able to escape one of His deadly trap's? Tune in same Moose Time, same Moose Channel to find out! or.. You can just click [HERE](#). This short film is an obvious parody of the 60's Batman TV Series starring Adam West, and a good one at that. With it's silly costumes, cheezy Green Screen background sequences, cheap puns, and overdone Superhero dialect it's almost like a Monty Python take on Superheroes. Being the big ol' Fanboy I am it's sometimes hard to laugh at the World Of Superheroes I hold so near and dear, but funny is funny Superhero or not. This one definitely made Me laugh so mission accomplished fellas! This film is brought to You by Calkon Produktions. To visit their official website click [HERE](#).



**POWERCAT:FULLY CHARGED:DVD**-Director Anthony Rodriguez and New Phoenix Filmworks make their triumphant return with their latest effort **POWERCAT:FULLY CHARGED**. This DVD is the continuing adventure of their newest superheroine, Powercat! Powercat is the story of Linda Perez, a brilliant research scientist who stumbles upon a method to contain and emit waves of electro magnetic pulses, or EMP's. Perez invents a special suit to harness and release the EMP's energy. Jane Coleman, crooked Director Of Research & Development at Fung Weiden, seeks to cash in on Perez's discovery by stealing the research, taking all the credit for the project, and selling it on the black market to the highest bidders. When Perez's knowledge of Coleman's plans is brought to Coleman's attention Perez is imprisoned by Coleman, with the help of Her security gaurds, in an electro magnetic forcefield where She is bombarded with potentially lethal levels of the very same EMP rays Perez managed to capture and control. Instead of killing Her the EMP rays instead endow Perez with the ability to emit the EMP energy from Her body, making Her a living weapon. Believed dead Perez escapes, dons Her special EMP containment suit along with a mask to conceal Her identity from Coleman, and Powercat is born! In the process of tracking down Coleman Powercat is ambushed once again and thrown back in the very same cell that gave her her extraordinary abilities, But this time the machine is used to drain Powercat of Her powers. Will Powercat escape to see another day? Sorry Charlie..You must Buy this DVD to find the answer. The only hint i will give you guys is that the ending is definitely a shocker. I enjoyed this film by Mr.Rodriguez and crew, and i

congratulate them for doing quite well with their first attempts at green screen work. The special effects in general are also well executed, definitely the best I've see out of any of New Phoenix Filmworks previous efforts. This one does still stick to the familiar New Phoenix formula of Superheroine in bondage, But it does have a little something extra here and there to make it stand out. It was a pleasant surprise to see The more risque elements of previous films by Mr.Rodriguez toned down and overshadowed by a more straightforward superhero story. All that aside I would still recommend this film for a mature audience due to some mild sexuality. The film also bills itself as "a live action comic book" and lives up to the title by executing scene transitions by way of a turning page effect. There are also readable story captions featured to add additional comic book feel to the film. This is probably my favorite New Phoenix Filmworks film I've reviewed to date, simply because Mr.Rodriguez decided to push the envelope and succeeded. The acting and fight choreography were a tad rusty in spots, but not enough to effect the overall quality of the film itself. The DVD includes some cool special features, my fave being the split screen cast and crew commentary of the film featuring Mr.Rodriguez himself, along with the films two main stars Jacque Rivas (Powercat), and Amber Collins (Jane Coleman) watching the movie together and sharing a laugh or two at occasional mistakes in the film. Keep it up Andy! You are making vast improvements with each new film, good work! To order your very own copy of this film please visit New Phoenix Filmworks official website by clicking [HERE](#).

**GIRL WITH GUN**-Comin' straight at ya from Director Russ Emanuel and Russem Productions comes this tale of a vigilante/assassin named The Nightingale. Nightingales alter ego, Gwen Hunter, leads a fairly normal lifestyle complete with a best friend who is oblivious of Her dual persona. Gwen begins to give Her life as a gun- toting do-gooder second thoughts as she realizes the possible damage it could cause Her personal life, including those closest to Her. Despite Her efforts it seems that Gwen just can't escape Her dual lifestyle, on the way to a dinner date Gwen is contacted with information that a Mob Boss She is hired to kill will be at the same exact restaurant She is meeting Her date. Gwen tries to carry on with Her date, trying Her hardest to play it cool, but she can't help but watch the Mob Boss's every move. When the Boss leaves to exit through the back Nightingale follows and a furious fight takes place when one of the Boss's bodyguards, a female Ninja, ambushes Nightingale. The hand to hand fighting was well choreographed, and there is even some impressive wire work which gave it a little Shaw Brothers/KILL BILL flavor. What happened to that poor guy Gwen left all alone at the table? And will Nightingale be able to carry out Her hit without getting taken out herself by the Boss's highly skilled Ninja bodyguard? Can't tell ya..but you can visit the official website to request a copy of the DVD. While there you can also view several trailers and teasers for the film to wet your appetite. Tracy O'Connor, who stars as The Nightingale & Gwen Hunter in the film, does a good job switching in and out of personas, but i believe Her performance would have been that much better if She was more cold and calculated as The Nightingale, sort of like a female Punisher. That would have made for a good balance, since the more pleasant side of the characters seem to dominate most of the film. In other words..a little too much sugar, needs more spice. I say this not to take away from O'Connors performance as The Nightingale completely, She looks great in the costume, acts and fights well, but it would have been a little more interesting to explore the characters darker side a little more indepth, Helping us understand a little more what it must be like to lead that kind of life. Perhaps Mr.Emanuel wanted to go with a different approach to the hired gun type, straying away from the stereotypical cold blooded killer in favor of a more human killing machine. A pleasant surprise came in the form of a few funny moments in the film which You will see when you check out the film. These few funny moments tell me that Mr.Emanuel didn't want us to take the film too seriously, and that was a breath of fresh air in an action film. This film was short, but contained all the right elements to make it a solid, and entertaining piece of cinema. All this in mind it would be great to see what Mr.Emanuel and crew would do with a feature length Nightingale film. I believe this character has great potential, not just in film, but in the worlds of comic books and animation as well! Hey, a Fanboy can dream can't He? :) This one is a winner! Visit the official website for the film today by clicking [HERE](#).





**HERO TOMORROW**-Swinging Cane Productions and Ted Sikora bring you this story of a struggling comic book creator named David. David spends His days working as a landscaper while His girlfriend Robyn, a struggling artist in Her own right, is working at the local comic book shop with dreams of becoming a famous fashion designer. David plans on making His comic book character named Apama, an odd, undiscovered creature inspired by Native American culture, and scourge of evildoers everywhere, a household name, and the next "big thing" in comics. David is a landscaper for a guy named Greg, a jerk with a short fuse and a big mouth to match. He also has the unique displeasure or sharing a house with said jerk and His father. With His relationship with Robyn approaching uneasy waters, and his increased feelings of hostility and disrespect from Greg, David looks to escape the unpleasantness of His real life by putting on His Apama costume behind closed doors and pretending to become the character. David has finally had enough when he is jumped by Graig after a Halloween party. David packs up His things and moves into an abandoned farmhouse where he trains His body to physical perfection, in the typical superhero fashion of course. He also attempts to delve even deeper into the mindstate of Apama, with the assistance of certain mind altering drugs, and goes out on patrols in full costume thwarting petty crimes here and there. When an old man is accidentally injured during Apama's scuffle with a thug, Apama is wrongfully accused of the assault and finds himself a wanted man. With nowhere else to turn, a relationship in jeopardy, penniless, and Graig and the authorities hot on his trail, David truly finds himself between a rock and a hard place. This is one of those films where you truly root for the down and out hero, much like Sam Raimi's "Spider-Man" films, or even "The Karate Kid". At the center of every great superhero style story, in this Fanboy's humblest of opinions, is a main character with heart and determination, "Hero Tomorrow" is a perfect example of this

type of story and scores a direct hit using the formula. Not to say that this is your average superhero type film, "Hero Tomorrow" has a unique charm all it's own including some funny and emotional moments which could almost categorize the film as a Comedy/Drama of sorts. The icing on the cake is the fantastic performances from the main cast. Perren Hedderson, who stars as David/Apama in the film, is not your typical leading man, with his long dreadlocks and unique fashion sense Hedderson eliminates the geeky alter ego stereotype making way for a new breed of men behind the mask. Hedderson is fantastic in this film, and a perfect fit for the role of a peculiar superhero daydreamer. Jocelyn Wrzosek, who plays David's main squeeze Robyn in the film also shines as the icy comic shop girl struggling with mental illness, yet strong enough to pursue Her own career goals while, at the same time, pushing David in what she feels is the right direction in life. Other notable performance honors in the film go to Bryan Jalovec, who plays Greg in the movie, Jalovec is perfect as the "big jerk" personality in the film, you'd think He was born to play the role. His performance brought the character of Biff from "Back To the Future" to mind. And rounding out the job well done's is Ray McNiece as Larry, the stoner comic shop owner. So whether or not you're in the mood for a good indie, comic book, romance, or comedy film, Hero Tomorrow has got you covered. One of the best original films I've had the pleasure to review in quite some time, and a definite must see. Visit the official website for the film by clicking [HERE](#).

**SIDEKICK**-Working at a dead end office job at a financial company, where he gets little if no respect from co-workers, including the receptionist Andrea, the office's receptionist who He has a crush on. Norman Neale loses himself in the world of comic books to escape the misery of the mundane. He stops by his favorite comic book shop regularly (Excalibur comics) to get His funnybook fix and talk Fanboy with His friend Chuck, owner of Excalibur comics. One fateful day however will change Norman's views of what is considered "Normal Life" forever. After reviewing a video He shot of a company softball game Norman notices that one of His managers, a cocky jerk named Victor, Seems to possess a superhuman ability to stop time. When Norman confronts Victor with his findings Victor tells Norman to disavow everything He saw. When a drunken night on the town with his good friend Carson turns tragic, Victor is unable to keep his friend from getting hit and killed by a car, even with the use of his powers. In the wake of His recent loss Victor desperately turns to Norman in the hopes that He can train Him to master His abilities and own them to their fullest. But paths cross when Norman suggests that Victor use His powers strictly for the greater good, not just for cheap thrills, or an outlet for his personal pain. Norman slowly starts to see Victor for the man he really is, a womanizing, corrupt, and power hungry glutton, not the do-gooder Superhero that he wants him to become. A final showdown between Norman and Victor will prove who the real superhero of the story is. I will start the review portion of this write-up by simply stating that this film sets the example for what every superhero themed film should emulate, while possessing a unique charm all it's own. Stereotypically You have your bad guy vs. good guy plot, with a love interest and self doubt thrown in to humanize the hero, that way we can relate to his struggle (think Spider-Man if you want an example). This film does stick to that formula somewhat, but what makes it something special is it's extra elements added to the mix not too particular in the cape and cowl world of cinema.\*SLIGHT SPOILER ALERT\* First off, Your main character is NOT the man possessing unique abilities and fighting the bad guys, in fact He is the farthest thing from it. This film makes you Think what it would be like to actually have superpowers, that includes the not so super people as well (again if you likes examples think the TV series HEROES). Being a Fanboy i could only imagine how i would react if i found out someone i knew could bend steel with his or her bare hands, or leap a tall building, you the deal...Representing us Fanboy's is actor Perry Mucci who plays Norman in the film. As far as comic geeks go Norman is your typical example. He works a crappy job, has little or no social life, and in many ways treats his devotion to comics as an almost religious faith. Mucci is all of these things and more in his portrayal of the mild mannered Norman, easily giving him the honor of best performance in the film. And metaphorically, what would an all around amazing album be without it's equally amazing B-Side?? That's where David Ingram steps in. Ingram plays Norman's obnoxious, stuck up, playboy co-worker Victor in the film. Ingram does equally well in his role as the man in the film you love to hate. It's such a breath of fresh air to give the bad guy the upper hand right from the start. Yep, this ain't your typical superhero themed movie, and THAT is what makes this film such a unique and enjoyable piece of work. And of course in closing i must give a nod to Daniel Baldwin who plays comic shop owner Chuck in the film. He is your run of the mill comic shop owner, a kid trapped in an adults body who puts up with the typical daily banter that fills the air of comic shops everywhere. Something tells me the filmmakers did their homework, or just so happen to be Fanboys themselves. What more can i say people?? BUT THIS MOVIE! The DVD features plenty of cool extras like Deleted scenes, outtakes, auditions, production diaries, and of course cast and crew commentary. This film is not rated, but i would classify it as an adults only film due to some occasional bad language and sexually suggestive content. This film is brought to you by Director Blake Van DeGraff, Maple Pictures, and Victory Man Productions. To check out the films official website click [HERE](#). Great stuff!



## The Vampire Assassin



**VAMPIRE ASSASSIN**- Like blood, babes, and firearms?? You do..COOL! I've got a great little film here by Director Michael Kazlo II and Archangel Productions that should bring a smile to your blood stained lips. Vampire Assassin is the tale of Veronica, a Vampire Assassin that is a pure blood aire to the throne of Dracula. Her mission..Hunt down and eliminate all convert vampires by order of The Elders. Convert vampires are the polar opposite of pure bloods, simply put they are humans who become vampires, they are not born bloodsuckers like pure bloods. The Elders demand eradication of all converts due to a rash of brazen attacks on humans, bringing unwanted attention to the activities of all vampires, including pure bloods. Veronica is a vampire living with regret, drowning her sorrows in Absinthe, and literally sickened by her past atrocities. Veronica moves to New York looking to put Her past behind her, but it's that same past that keeps her from moving on when she is once again contacted by The Elders. Veronica will be considered an outcast from the clan unless She carries out a final series of hits. Will she once again take up arms against Her fellow vampires? That's where you

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come in and buy yourself a copy of this thoroughly entertaining short film for the answer. I was truly impressed by this film, packed with plenty of gore, gunplay, and T&A, Vampire Assassin covers all the bases in the Vampire and Grindhouse genres and then some. Stefani Brown stars as Veronica (The Vampire Assassin) in the film and Her performance is nothing short of noteworthy. Easy on the eyes, and tough as nails, Brown was the perfect choice for the role. I was equally impressed with the performance of Michael J. Cannon, who stars as one of the mysterious head Vampire Elders in the film. Think Cigarette Smoking Man meets Tony Soprano, I don't know about you, but In my eyes that is definitely a winning combo. This film was really fun to watch, featuring sometimes hokey, other times impressive displays of special effects, a cool & clever comic book like storyline, and an all around solid performance by the cast, Vampire Assassin is must view material. I especially urge fans of Buffy The Vampire Slayer, Blade, Underworld, and vampire films in general to pick this one up. FUN FUN FUN!.....that is all. Visit the films official website [HERE](#) as well as it's Myspace page [HERE](#).

**THE PROTECTOR**-A long retired Golden Age superhero reflects on his glory days as a crimefighter while watching an old movie serial based on his real life exploits. That is the clever premise for this surprisingly emotional short film by Director Chris Notarile. We all know Chris as the guy who makes awesome superhero Fan Films, but this film is much different, this film shows us what Mr. Notarile is capable of with original material. The DVD The Protector is watching is a brilliant re-creation of a black & white 1940's movie serial. Chris definitely did his homework since the characters dialogue, along with the films musical rousing musical score, are so on the money, I could swear i was watching an old Republic Picture. The Protectors costume is a fabulous piece of work reminiscent of superhero costumes of the Golden Age, and the actor portraying the younger version of The Protector (Greg Pepetro) is the mirror image of a young George Reeves. The action in the film is also handled well, including minimal, yet effective camera tricks (a Blinky trademark) to handle the flying sequences. The film also features flashback sequences of The Protector's origin, which i thought was a nice touch, and a great transistional point in the film. Tony Dadika stars as the modern day Protector and delivers a powerful performance sure to tug at your heart strings. When The Protector pulls his old costume out of storage, the look in Dadika's eyes speaks volumes. Dadika was the perfect choice for this role, nuff said...In the end, ironically, it seems that old age is an enemy even The mighty Protector cannot defeat. This film is easily one of Notarile's best, and in this reviewer's opinion, features some of Notarile's best writing. A great script, right casting, and Notarile's usual ammount of untiring subject homework make this one a hands down winner. Nice job Chris! To see this film for yourself visit Blinky Productions official website located [HERE](#). Click away!

