

12PM
TERRESTRIAL

Dir: Steve Pink
Cast: Jermaine Fowler,
James Morosini, Pauline Chalamet
USA, 2025, 90m



What begins as a weekend visit among old friends gradually spirals into paranoia, suspicion and escalating violence, forcing the group to confront long-buried resentments and envy. From Steve Pink, the mind behind *Hot Tub Time Machine*, comes a spider web of twists and turns.

"Ingeniously entertaining" - Variety

2PM
GAUA (THE NIGHT)

Dir: Paul Urkijo Alijo
Cast: Yune Nogueiras, Elena Irureta
Spain, 2025, 87m subtitled



The 17th Century, Kattalin poisons her husband and flees into the deepest and darkest of woods. She strays from the path, and encounters three old women, keen to tell her their stories. Breakthrough Basque folk horror.

"Breathtaking" - Terror Weekend

4PM
SHORT FILM SHOWCASE #1

Dir: Various
International, 2026, 105m

An international tour of short film talent from near and far, from the darkest shadows to right at your doorstep. Quirky, weird and totally twisted tales.

6.45PM
GHOST IN THE CELL

Dir: Joko Anwar
Cast: Bront Palarae, Abimana Aryasatya
Indonesia, 2026, 106m subtitled



From the acclaimed Anwar (*Satan's Slaves*, *Impetigore*) comes his latest, a mix of off-kilter comedy, martial arts, punchy politics and very gory horror. If being in a corrupt prison isn't already deadly enough, an entity is turning the prisoners inside out.

"Exhilarating... undeniably entertaining" - Asian Movie Pulse

9PM
IN THE MOUTH OF MADNESS

Dir: John Carpenter
Cast: Sam Neill, Charlton Heston
USA, 1995, 95m



Playing as a tribute to the late Sam Neill – always a welcome presence and star of so many great genre hits (*Dead Calm*, *Event Horizon*, *Jurassic Park*, *the remarkable Possession*). Carpenter's full throttle Lovecraft celebration is among his finest films.

"A masterpiece" - Slant Magazine

12PM
MUM, I'M ALIEN PREGNANT

Dir: Thunderlips
Cast: Hannah Lynch, Arlo Green
New Zealand, 2026, 95m



Hilariously original, deadpan comedy from New Zealand. When a messy millennial underachiever accidentally gets alien-pregnant she must overcome sceptical doctors, a useless baby-daddy, and her oversharing mum.

"Sweet, sticky and stomach churning" - Rue Morgue Magazine

2PM
THE WHISPER

Dir: Gustavo Hernández
Cast: Luciano Acosta, Romina Bentancur,
Franco Pisano
Uruguay, 2026, 100m subtitled



From the director of the groundbreaking *The Silent House* and the producers of *When Evil Lurks* comes this disturbing horror story. Escaping from their bloodthirsty father, a brother and sister hide out in their mother's deserted mansion—but something just as terrifying awaits them there.

"A genre blender, part folk horror, part supernatural tale driven by a vampire narrative" - Variety

4PM
SHORT FILM SHOWCASE #2

Dir: Various
International, 2026, 100m

Mayhem presents the best new short film talent from a global, gruesome graveyard of sinister shocks, scares and more...

6.45PM
NEVER AFTER DARK

Dir: Dave Boyle
Cast: Moeka Hoshi, Kento Kaku
Japan, 2026, 105m subtitled



Airi, a travelling medium, arrives at a remote hotel which is being haunted by a ghost that only ever comes out at night, and becomes determined to discover the reason for the spirit's strange behaviour. Thrilling homage to classic Japanese and Korean horror cinema.

"Builds atmosphere and tension to a truly insane final act" - Roger Ebert
"Visual storytelling at its finest" - Horror Buzz

9PM
CRAWLERS

Dir: Angel Gomez Hernandez
Cast: Matilda Lutz, Gregg Sulkin
USA, 2026, 86m



Following a lockdown, residents of an apartment building battle to survive against a massive, creepy, infestation of deadly spiders. Starring the brilliant Lutz (*Red Sonja, Revenge*), *Crawlers* is a little something to make your skin crawl...

"Delivers" - Bleeding Cool News

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

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7PM
GRIND

Dir: Chelsea Stardust,
Ed Dougherty, Brea Grant
Cast: Barbara Crampton, Rob Huebel
USA, 2026, 104m



For everyone who has ever had a bad job, a bad boss, bad hours or bad pay. *Grind* eviscerates gig work culture with a unique, intertwining anthology.

"Gleefully gory" - Screen Anarchy

9.15PM
NO WAY DOWN UK PREMIERE

Dir: Mohamed Chabane, Théo Jourdain
Cast: Alassane Diong, Manon Bresc
France, 2026, 95m subtitled



Trapped inside a deserted tower block, one with a notorious reputation, four friends find themselves cornered and up against a ruthless killer.

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

2PM
CAREFUL

Dir: Guy Maddin
Cast: Paul Cox,
Kyle McCulloch, Gosia Dubrowolska
Canada, 1992, 100m



Set in the Alpine village of Tolzbad, where everyone - man, child and animal - must speak and tread extremely softly in case they cause an avalanche. Sexual repression bubbles over, setting off incestuous love triangles and twisted murder plots. Playing like an extreme melodrama from a bygone age that never existed, *Careful* has been stunningly remastered in 4K.

"Utterly compelling" - Time Out

4.15PM
YOU ARE THE FILM

Dir: Makoto Ueda
Cast: Riko Fujitani,
Takafumi Imai, Kai Inowaki
Japan, 2026, 68m subtitled



From the writer of past Mayhem hits *Beyond The Infinite Two Minutes* and *River*. Fujitani's directing debut is fun, clever, quirky and keeps twisting and turning, blurring the line between film and audience.

"An exuberant celebration of the cinematic possibilities still to be found" - Japan Times

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

6.30PM
IMPOSTERS

Dir: Caleb Phillips
Cast: Jessica Rothe, Charlie Barnett
USA, 2026, 99m



When a young boy is abducted, his mother learns of a disturbing method to rescue him. However, her husband grows increasingly concerned that the infant she has brought back may not actually be their son. *Imposters* deftly establishes a strangling claustrophobia interrupted by sudden explosions of violence.

"Catches you off guard" - Nightmare on Film Street

8.45PM
MĀRAMA

Dir: Taratoa Stappard
Cast: Ariāna Osborne, Toby Stephens
New Zealand, 2025, 89m



Q&A WITH SPECIAL GUEST,
WRITER-DIRECTOR TARATOA STAPPARD

An impressively rendered Gothic horror; stylish, unsettling and disturbing. A young Māori woman arrives from New Zealand to the Yorkshire estate of an entitled Englishman, and is soon disturbed by nightmarish visions that risk revealing dark secrets.

"Exhilarating" - IndieWire

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