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The serial-killer thriller nabbed best feature, screenplay, performance and score prizes as trophies for the Chamal Noir competition were handed out at North America's largest genre festival.

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Fantasia 2023 to open with North American premiere of 'Red Rooms'
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The 27th edition of Fantasia International Film Festival (July 28-August 8) in Montreal will open with the North American premiere of Pascal Plante's cyber thriller *Red Rooms* (*Chambres rouges*).

The film will get its world premiere in Karlovy Vary and follows a tech savvy web designer who becomes obsessed with the high profile trial of a serial killer.

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Nicolas Cage career award, closing film among Fantasia third wave announcements
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Nicolas Cage will receive the 27th Fantasia International Film Festival's Cheval Noir Career Achievement Award while the Montreal event (July 28-August 8) will close with Quebecois collective REZ's *Mis Amis Jambés*.

The closing film is based on the French comic book series *Les Zéroes Qui Ont Vengé Le Monde* (*The Zeroes That Ate The World*) and takes place in a world where zombies are referred to as "living impaired" among ordinary people.

Miguel Peta-Alt (*Rembrandt*), *1789* and Denis Johnson (*The Future from 1933*) comprising Smart, Anouk Wissel, and Yoram-Yael Wissel, whose first feature *Turbo Kid* came out of Fantasia's concurrent

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Finecut strikes deals with 'Devils' across Asia


BY JANE WONG



South Korean sales agency Finecut has sealed a raft of deals on body-swap action thriller Devils in multiple territories led by Kadokawa K+ in Japan, after launching sales in Cannes.

The film has also sold to Taiwan (Momentum), Vietnam (Mickford Pictures), the Philippines (VIVA Network) and US (Star Line).

Devils (Jeon-hwan) features debut stars Jung Dong-yeon (Project Wolf) and Park So-hyun (The King of The Storm) featuring a notorious psych and the homicide detective, tracking him.



Fantasia's Mitch Davis salutes "very dark" opening film 'Red Rooms' on eve of Montreal festival

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'Mami Wata': Fantasia Review

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'Empire V': Fantasia Review

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Banned in Russia, this fantasy feature sees the country ruled over by an elite, secret coven of vampires



'What You Wish For': Fantasia Review

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Nick Stahl is a chef who finds himself in hot water in Nicholas Tommasey's slick, if flavorless, thriller



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Box office hit 'Talk To Me' wins 2023 Fantasia international feature audience award

BY JEFFREY LAB



'Talk To Me', the horror hit from Danny and Michael Philippou which has grossed more than \$50m in North America and close to \$50m worldwide, has been named best international feature in the 2023 Fantasia audience awards.

In other key awards Lee Sang-yeon's South Korean title 'The Roundup: No Way Out' was named best Asian feature, while Shigeo Fukuda's Japanese entry 'Kuroki' earned best produced feature.

Susan Sarandon's film from Steve Scalet 'Harbor' took the fringe award for Best Canadian Film (documentary).



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FANTASIA 2023
Fantasia welcomes European titles, celebrates Juraj Herz

by [Marian Szejda](#)

12/11/2022 - The Canadian genre festival, running from 20 July-8 August, will welcome the likes of Tiger Zoller, *Wunder Pöschl* and *My-Ain-Clanmate*.




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12/11/2022 - The first Canadian feature feature to be made using the Russian Internet is a gripping, accessible war thriller.




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Mladen Djordjević's *Working Class Goes to Hell* to world-premiere at Toronto

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12/11/2022 - The new film by the *Life and Death of a Porno Gang* director is the first Balkan film to ever land in the festival's genre-oriented Midnight Madness section.




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Sam H Freeman, Ng Choon Ping - Directors of *Femme*

"We tried to make a very human film"

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A close-up portrait of Nicolas Cage in a dark suit and white shirt, looking slightly to the right with a serious expression. A white plus sign in a black circle is overlaid in the bottom right corner of the image.

The 25 Best Film Schools in the U.S. and Canada, 2023
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New Life Review: A Blistering Horror Mystery Packed With Tension [Fantasia Fest 2023]



A still from the movie 'New Life' showing a dark, rusted-out car in a dense forest. A person is crouching in front of the car. A white circle with a plus sign is overlaid in the bottom right corner.

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'Booger' Review: Horror Film Coughs up a Purrfectly Unexpected Exploration of Grief | Fantasia 2023

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"The Concierge" director Yoshimi Itazu will join the festival

 Mikikazu Komatsu



Fantasia Announces Initial Waves of Programming for Upcoming 27th Edition, July 20 - August 9



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The Fantasia International Film Festival will be celebrating its 27th edition with a large and varied program of screenings, workshops, and special events running from July 20 - August 9, 2023, taking place at the Concordia Hall Cinema, with additional screenings at the Cinéma-Musée Québécois and Cinéma du Musée.

The festival's complete lineup will be announced in early July. In the meantime, Fantasia is proud to reveal a selected wave of titles, along with a very special event.



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Booger Review: Body Horror Meets Gross-Out Comedy [Fantasia Festival]

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Thriller must come to terms with its own code while wrestling with intriguing enemy from the past.




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A cat and mouse thriller between a government agent and a knowing hero who's anything but your hero.




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Fantasia Announce Second Wave of Titles including Opening Film 'Red Rooms'
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The Fantasia International Film Festival will be celebrating its 27th edition with a large and varied program of screenings, workshops, and launch events running from July 20 through August 6, 2023, taking place at the Concordia Hall Cinema, with additional screens at the Cinéma-thèque Québecoise and Cinéma du Musée.

The festival's complete lineup will be announced in early July. In the meantime, Fantasia is proud to reveal a selected second wave of titles, along with a very special event.

OPENING THE FESTIVAL, PASCAL PLANTE WILL BRING US INTO RED ROOMS!





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Films not to Miss at Fantasia 2023
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'Farang' review: Dir. Xavier Gens [FrightFest 2023]
Aug 07, 2023 by Kal Hughes



To the horror world, Xavier Gens is known as one of the pioneers of New Wave Flesh-Extremity. His movie *Frankie(s)* proved that the French were not afraid of getting nasty in their films. Then the director took a step away from horror, moving into the action arena of cinema. His first foray into this genre, the "man" might not have taken the world by storm, but his... [Read more](#)



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L'originalité de la peur



Les chambres rouges ouvrira Fantasia



Les chambres rouges, troisième long métrage de Pascal Plante.

FANTASIA RÉCOMPENSERA NICOLAS CAGE

Le Festival international de films Fantasia remettra un prix honorifique à Nicolas Cage pour souligner l'ensemble de sa carrière lors de sa 27^e édition, qui se tiendra du 20 juillet au 9 août. Cette récompense sera remise à l'acteur américain en marge de la projection de son plus récent film, *Sympathy for the Devil*, réalisé par Yuval Adler. « Après plus de 40 ans de carrière au cinéma, Nicolas Cage s'est distingué en offrant des performances et des personnages inoubliables que ce soit dans des drames tels que *Leaving Las Vegas*, des comédies comme *Vampire's Kiss*, des films d'action tels que *Face/Off* encore des thrillers comme *Mandy* », écrit l'organisation de Fantasia communiqué. Pendant le festival, plus de 120 longs métrages et 20 métrages seront projetés.

— Véronique Larocque, *La Presse*



Nicolas Cage et d'autres acteurs ne pourront être présents



Des films qui sortent de l'ordinaire



La grève des acteurs pourrait priver le festival de ses vedettes



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Cinq films à voir à Fantasia



Les chambres rouges s'illustre au Festival Fantasia



Une demande a été faite au nom d'employés du festival pour se syndiquer



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Un été terrifiant à la Cinémathèque



Larry Kent et le «devoir de mémoire» de Fantasia



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«Talk to Me»: sérieusement effrayant



Fantasia, le plus intime des grands festivals



Une demande en accréditation syndicale pour le festival Fantasia



«Les chambres rouges»: fascination morbide



«Les chambres rouges»: coup de poing et coup de maître



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«Les chambres rouges» de Pascal Plante en ouverture du festival Fantasia



Une soirée de première réussie pour le réalisateur Pascal Plante et son film «Les chambres rouges» au Festival international du film de Karlovy Vary



Nicolas Cage sera honoré à Montréal par le festival Fantasia



Le film «Les chambres rouges» du réalisateur Pascal Plante déjà vendu en France, en Belgique et en Suisse



Nicolas Cage annule sa présence au festival Fantasia en raison de la grève des acteurs à Hollywood



10 films à voir absolument au festival Fantasia



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[PHOTOS] Laurie Babin et Juliette Gariépy sombres et élégantes pour la soirée d'ouverture du festival Fantasia



Festival international du film de Toronto: les vedettes du cinéma seront-elles sur le tapis rouge?



Parle-moi: «On n'était pas prêts à un buzz du genre»



Activités culturelles: quoi faire ce week-end



«Je n'ai pas le goût de voir des hommes tuer des femmes»: Juliette Gariépy et Laurie Babin, héroïnes convaincantes dans le film «Les chambres rouges»



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Un été d'épouvante à la Cinémathèque québécoise



Des films noirs de style de série à des succès modernes comme *Chasseurs* à la Cinémathèque et dans le cinéma d'été.

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Le thriller québécois *Les chambres rouges* charme l'Europe



Laure Dabin et Juliette Sanjey incarnent deux jeunes femmes obsédées par un tueur en série dans le thriller de Pascal Plante.

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Grève à Hollywood : sept acteurs et actrices renoncent à Fantasia



Nicolas Cage fait partie des acteurs et actrices ayant annulé leur présence au Festival international du film de Fantasia, en grève depuis vendredi.

more: GETTY IMAGES / G.A. GONZALEZ



Mon premier Fantasia : aventures et drôleries au cinéma

Publié le mardi 14 juillet 2021



Le film est une réflexion profonde sur la vie, l'amour, la mort, la famille.

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Cinq films à voir au festival Fantasia



Yoon Suk-yeol dans le film *La Machine*

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Les chambres rouges : la fascination morbide à l'écran



Le film *Les chambres rouges* raconte le procès d'un tueur en série qui diffuse ses crimes sur le qu'en appelle des chambres rouges

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Les chambres rouges sacré meilleur long métrage à Fantasia



Laura Bellin et Juliette Garioby incarnent deux jeunes femmes obsédées par un tueur en série dans le psychologique de Pascal Plante

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Nicolas Cage viendra à Montréal



Les sorties geeks de la semaine du 17 juillet



Festival Fantasia: Nicolas Cage ne viendra finalement pas à Montréal



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Du drame social à l'horreur



«Les chambres rouges»: troublant et tordu



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«Irlande cahier bleu»: onirisme et poésie



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La culture haïtienne à l'honneur

Le Festival Haiti en folk, qui célèbre sa 17^e édition en grand, est l'occasion pour se plonger dans la culture haïtienne. Samedi, plusieurs activités seront au programme. La Fontaine, dont des ateliers: cours de croûle (à 14h), percussion (à 15h) et fabrication de masques pour enfants (à midi).



«Terror in the Alien Realms»: des films qu'on aimerait voir



Le thriller «Les chambres rouges» multirécompensé à Fantasia



Les sorties geeks de la semaine du 7 août



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Nicolas Cage to skip Fantasia Festival in Montreal due to SAG-ACTRA strike

MONTREAL — A Montreal Film festival says Nicolas Cage will no longer make an appearance due to the Hollywood actors' strike.



TIFF 2023 carries on despite Hollywood strikes, announces world premiere of Atom Egoyan's 'Seven Veils'

The Toronto International Film Festival has announced a third world premiere for its 48th edition in September, Atom Egoyan's "Seven Veils," despite ongoing strikes by Hollywood actors and writers that threaten to prevent many celebrities from attending.



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Nicolas Cage to win career achievement award at Montreal's Fantasia film fest



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Youtuber twins try their hand at modern horror with debut film Talk to Me



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Brownstein: Fantasia film fest loses Nicolas Cage, but not its passion

"We're saddened by the way things have played out, but what this does is give us an opportunity to come out vocally in support of the (actors' and writers') strike," says artistic director Mitch Davis.

Bill Brownstein • Montreal Gazette

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Nicolas Cage pulls out of Montreal film festival amid actors' strike

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Canadian films *Irlande Cahier Bleu*, *Romi* set for Fantasia



We Are Zombies to close Fantasia International Film Festival



Canadian genre films step into the spotlight at Fantasia

Canadian distributors and producers discuss the growing influence of the Montreal festival and its coproduction market.

The Fantasia International Film Festival is raising the bar for genre filmmaking as it gets underway in Montreal for its 27th edition. Michael Paszt (pictured right), managing partner at Toronto-based Raven Banner Entertainment, tells *Playback Daily* that the festival "has been genre fan's delight for many years." However, the event has grown into a



Quebec feature *Red Rooms* wins big at Fantasia



Satan Wants You doc among Fantasia audience award winners



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3 weeks of films starts Thursday at 27th Fantasia International Film Festival

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Nicolas Cage to skip Montreal's Fantasia Festival amid ongoing actors' strike

By Staff - The Canadian Press
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A Montreal film festival says Nicolas Cage will no longer make an appearance due to the Hollywood actors' strike.

Cage had been set to receive the career achievement award at the **Fantasia International Film Festival**, which celebrates genre cinema such as horror and science fiction.

Cage's latest film, *Sympathy for the Devil* is to premiere at the festival on Saturday, but he will no longer be in attendance.

The performers union SAG-AFTRA began a strike last Friday, and prohibit members from promoting studio films.

Hollywood actors' strike being felt in Montreal's film industry

By [Clara Henriquez](#) - Global News
Posted July 17, 2023 9:47 pm

Los Angeles may be thousands of kilometres away from Montreal, but what happens in Hollywood doesn't stay in Hollywood when it comes to the actors' strike.

On July 14th, the Screen Actors Guild - American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA) hit the picket line over an ongoing labour dispute with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers.

While it only recently started, the strike is already having an impact in the Montreal film industry.

Simon Feacock is the president of the Montreal chapter of The Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA), a union representing Canadian actors.

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Nicolas Cage cancels Montreal appearance at Fantasia due to SAG-AFTRA strike
By [Lorraine Caron](#)
Cage was scheduled to receive the General
Maurice Career Achievement Award
at the premiere of his latest film, *The
Devil*, in Montreal on July 21

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Montreal genre extravaganza the Fantasia Film Festival will rule our eyeballs July 20 to Aug. 9
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From closing the festival with
from Quebec's *RASS* (the
Kid) to presenting Nicolas
achievement award, *Fantasia*
reveal ahead of its 27th edition.



What to watch this weekend at Fantasia
By [Lucas Thom](#)
Reviews of a Stephen Dorff sci-fi, a film about
being queer in Acadia, a SFW grand prix
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Worst Holiday Special and



Quebec film Red Rooms is a haunting serial killer thriller
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An interview with the film's producer
Dominique Duboulet about
stories of serial killer groups
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'Talk to Me' Finds Fresh Scares in Classic Horror

Directed by Michael and Danny Philippou



'Talk to Me' Directors Turn Teen Trauma into Hit Horror: "Canada's Got a Dark Sense of Humour"

Having started with the YouTube channel RackaRacka, Danny and Michael Philippou have now given the horror world its next great prop



A 'Talk to Me' Sequel Is in the Works at A24



Fantasia 2023: 'A Disturbance in the Force' Redeems the 'Star Wars Holiday Special' (Sort Of)

Directed by Jeremy Coon and Steve Kozak



Fantasia 2023: 'With Love and a Major Organ' Dissects the Heart of Our Times

Directed by Kim Albright



'Satan Wants You' Shows How the Satanic Panic of the '80s Still Resonates

Directed by Sean Horlor and Steve J. Adams



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Les Chambres rouges de Pascal Plante remporte les honneurs à Fantasia



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Le film québécois *Les chambres rouges* sur une lancée à l'international

Par Chloé Pouliot, Le Soleil | 11 juillet 2023



Les chambres rouges de Pascal Plante rafle les honneurs à Fantasia

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Nicolas Cage annule sa présence au festival Fantasia en raison de la grève

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EXCLUSIVE PHOTOS, POSTER, COMMENTS FOR EURO-STYLED SHOCKER "EIGHT EYES," DEBUTING AT FANTASIA 2023
 THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023 **EXCLUSIVES** **FANTASIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** **NEWS**

By MICHAEL GIBWOLD

A genre like no special one set up with Joe Bob Briggs collaborators for this "The Ezyhorror" homage, **EIGHT EYES**, a co-production of Videog Syndrome (its first on-line production) and the Festival Home, was just announced as a world premiere at the Fantasia International Film Festival, screening Friday, August 4 and Sunday, August 6. Directed by Aaron Jennings from a script he wrote with Matt Fink, and produced by Justin A. Mares and Matt Macquodan (the latter two and Jennings are veterans of THE LAST DRIVE-IN WITH JOE BOB BRIGGS), it stars Emily Sweet, Brad Thomas and Emma Wilson. The movie was shot on 16mm film, entirely on location in Berlin and Macedonia. The synopsis: "The young couple of their dysfunctional marriage, Can (Sweet) and Gus (Thomas) take a trip there in an attempt to mend what has unraveled. After meeting a mysterious local, Saint Peter (l' eagerly offers to be their guide, the couple embark on an overnight enlightening journey, becoming increasingly disturbed by Saint Peter's unsettling fixation on them, as they soon trapped in a nightmarish descent where supernatural forces threaten their lives!"



NICOLAS CAGE LIVE AND LOTS MORE MOVIES IN FANTASIA FESTIVAL'S THIRD AND FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT
 THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023 **FANTASIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** **NEWS**




ZACH CLARK'S GENRE-BENDING ALIEN COMEDY "THE BECOMERS" TO PREMIERE AT FANTASIA
 FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 **FANTASIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** **NEWS**

NO MATTER WHAT FORM... NO MATTER WHAT PLANET... THEIR LOVE WOULD SURVIVE.




FANTASIA/FRONTIÈRES EXCLUSIVE: FILMMAKERS TALK "WORM" - IT'S "POSSESSION" MEETS "DEGRASSI"!
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FANTASIA TAKES POSSESSION OF FANTASIA FILMS "WHERE THE DEVIL ROAMS" AND "SATAN WANTS YOU"

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Fantasia 2023: The First Wave is Here! Premieres Galore From Gans, The Adams Family, and More. Larry Kent to Receive Trailblazer Award

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Frontiers 2023: First Wave of Market Titles And Forum Announced

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Frontiers 2023: Full Lineup Announced

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Fantasia 2023: Second Wave Announced! Pascal Plante's RED ROOMS Will Open Fest

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Frontiers 2023: The Genre Film Lab & Shorts to Features Announced

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Fantasia 2023: Final Wave Sees WE ARE ZOMBIES By RKSS Closing, Nic Cage Honored, Plus TIGER STRIPES, DEVIL RAGING GRACE, And More

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THE PRIMEVALS: Never-Seen-Before And BTS Clips From David Allen's Posthumous Motion Extravaganza

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STAY ONLINE Official Trailer: Screenlife Thriller to Premiere at Fantasia Next Week

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THE BECOMERS Clip: Oh no, Did I Kill Him?

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July 26, 11:00 am

MAMI WATA Teaser: CJ "Fiery" Obasi's Fantasy Adventure at Fantasia's Opening Weekend

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Fantasia 2023: Raising the Curtain on North America's Largest Genre Festival

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Fantasia 2023 Review: THE PRIMEVALS An Animated Fantasy Adventure For All Ages
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July 25, 9:52 am
SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL Review: Further Proof That Nicolas Cage Makes Everything Better
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Fantasia 2023 Review: STAY ONLINE, Harrowing Screen Life Thriller in a Timely War
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Fantasia 2023 Review: LES RASCALS
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Fantasia 2023 Review: BOOGER, A Quirky Exploration of Grief... With Hairballs
 J. Nadeau
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 Full Review
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Fantasia 2023 Review: FEMME, A Most Dangerous Queer Relationship
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Fantasia 2023 Review: APORIA Is Not Your Typical Time Traveller
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Fantasia 2023 Review: BLACKOUT, Fessenden's Wolf Man Delivers
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Fantasia 2023 Review: HIPPO, A Hilariously Disturbing Suburban Nightmare
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Fantasia 2023 Review: HUNDREDS OF BEAVERS, Triumph of Escalating Sight
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Fantasia 2023 Review: RIVER, Laughs and Thinking About the Future, Two Minutes of Time
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Fantasia 2023 Review: THE SACRIFICE GAME, Jenn Wexler's Second Horror Flick Delivers Horror, Gore, Terrific Young Leads

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Fantasia 2023 Review: LOVELY, DARK, AND DEEP, These Woods Have Promises To

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Fantasia 2023 Review: WITH LOVE AND A MAJOR ORGAN Is One From The Heart Whatever Shape Yours Takes

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Fantasia 2023 Review: BABY ASSASSINS 2 BABIES, A Breathtaking Action Comes Franchise Continues

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Fantasia 2023 Review: A DISTURBANCE IN THE FORCE, Concise History of THE STAR WARS HOLIDAY SPECIAL

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Fantasia 2023 Review: KILLING ROMANCE, An Exuberant Slapstick Genre-Bender Has A Lot On Its Mind

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Fantasia 2023 Review: RAGING GRACE, An Immigrant Housekeeper Faces A Domestic Nightmare With Her Daughter

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Fantasia 2023 Review: VINCENT MUST DIE, A Black Comedy About Getting Beaten In Strangers

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SATAN WANTS YOU Interview: Sean Horlor and Steve J. Adams Talk Moral Panics

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Fantasia 2023 Review: NEW LIFE, Debut Horror Thriller Forever Linked to Our Current Times

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Fantasia 2023 Review THE ABANDONED. Slow Burn Crime Thriller Rewards With Thrills And Chills

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SATAN WANTS YOU Review: Terrifying, Hilarious, Infuriating Doc

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