

THE 13TH ANNUAL

TROMA DANCE

FILM FESTIVAL NEW JERSEY

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Welcome to the 13th Annual TromaDance Film Festival.

This film festival is for YOU! Yes, YOU, the loyal audience who share our love for truly independent art and cinema. Since our founding in 1999, TromaDance has always sought out vibrant and challenging works from around the world, and the selection of films you will see this year is our best yet. After being warmly welcomed to Asbury Park New Jersey in 2010, TromaDance continues the fight against crass commercialism and cartelism in the world of cinema. TromaDance is proud to have come to New Jersey, home of the Toxic Avenger and Tromaville, to help Asbury Park's resurgence as the area's premiere sea-side attraction. Above all, TromaDance is grateful for the kind support of film makers, volunteers, the citizens of Asbury Park, our sponsors, and of course, our loyal and idealistic fans, who donated generously to the festival through Kickstarter, among others. We sincerely thank you all for your hard work which has enabled us to keep this a no-charge, free and superlative festival. TromaDance is proud to be the visionary and loving film festival of the people, by the people, and for the people.

This year's TromaDance is dedicated to the memory of seminal filmmaker Jamaa Fanaka, who bravely broke through racial stereotypes well before Spike Lee. His groundbreaking film Penitentiary changed the world of cinema. Fanaka's lifelong fight for the rights of minorities and non-males included an historic class-action lawsuit against the Director's Guild of America.

Lloyd Kaufman

NOW LET'S MAKE SOME ART!

Lloyd Kaufman
Founder of the TromaDance Film Festival

Bill Miller
Bill Miller
Co-Chairman
Co-Producer

Mark Mahoney
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Co-Chairman
Co-Producer

Stephen Lee
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THE TROMADANCE MISSION STATEMENT:

Inspired by Trey Parker and founded in 1999, TromaDance is the first film festival wholeheartedly devoted to filmmakers and fans. Unlike every other film festival, TromaDance does not charge filmmakers a fee to submit their films. Entrance to all screenings is free and open to the public. There are no VIP reservations and no preferential treatment of any kind is given regarding admission to films, panels, or parties. The organizers of TromaDance believe that truly independent films should be seen, especially when it comes to new filmmakers.

ART, IN ALL ITS FORMS, IS FOR THE PEOPLE!

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

7PM

MONSTERS



Directed by Rebecca Lorenne

USA / 16 min

Sammy Gregory is a 'special needs' infant – special in that he resembles a giant insect, and needs a constant supply of raw meat. Featuring Mink Stole!

BUGBABY



**PREDATOR:
THE TRUE HORRORS OF HALLOWEEN**

Directed by Douglas A. Piomitallo

USA / 7 min

A boy is out trick-or-treating alone when he accepts a ride from a strange man.

FLUSH WITH FEAR



Directed by

Christopher G. Moore

USA / 7 min

A young woman reads an incantation on a bathroom stall and unleashes an ancient evil.

BANANA MOTHERFK*R**



Directed by Fernando Allo,

Pedro Florencio

Portugal / 16 min

Six adventurers go on a quest for a mystical cemetery. After disturbing the dead, they trigger an ancient curse that will destroy the entire world.

HARVEY THE MONSTER RACIST



Directed by Eric Hensman

USA / 8 min

Harvey begrudgingly works in an office with Hollywood monsters.

8PM

OPENING FILM: MANBORG



Directed by Steven Kostanski

CANADA / 60 min

A soldier, brought back to life as a cyborg, fights alongside a band of adventurers against demon hordes in a dystopian future.



9PM

AFTER PARTY!!

\$10 ADMISSION

**ONLY \$5
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SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

11AM WELCOME TO TROMADANCE!

11.15AM SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS (NOT FOR KIDS)

BANNED ORANGE JUICE COMMERCIAL



Directed by Sean O'Hara
USA / 1 min

Fun stop-motion animation parodying an actual commercial.

DON'T BE NERVOUS



Directed by Peter Gulsvig
USA / 4 min

An obese Edwardian boy attempts to plat fetch with his dog.

SURVIVAL OF THE FETISH



Directed by Brian Bear
USA / 4 min

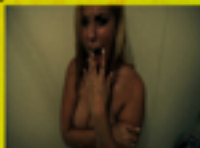
A couple tries to spice up their marriage with kinky fetishes.

CHIRPY



Directed by John Goras
USA / 12 min

One of the sickest animated films of all time.



ATTACK OF THE KILLER TURDS

Directed by Wayne Henrique
USA / 14 min

Meaty goodness turns into a messy nightmare.

12PM LOVE



CAN'T DANCE

Directed by Richard Uhlig
USA / 15 min

A tender and comic love story about a man, his dead wife and the next door neighbor.

Directed by Xander Robin
USA / 15 min

Herod has an obsessive crush on Miriam. She accidentally invites him to a party. On the way, Herod's anxiety incites the gradual and excessive breakdown of his body and mind.



THE VIRGIN HEROD

COULD'VE BEEN MORE



Directed by Matt Jardin
USA / 25 min

With his wedding on the horizon, Max contacts girls he used to know to find out if they could've been more.



HELL WEEK

Directed by Patrick Rea

USA / 12 min

Four sorority girls hold a frat pledge hostage..

SWEATBOX



1PM

AFTERNOON DELIGHT

SINKHOLE



Directed by Greg Hanson

USA / 2 min

Don't put your man machine in the garbage disposal. Featuring Carey Burt!

Directed by Christian Ricken

Germany / 15 min

18-year-old Paul is suddenly trapped inside an automated video store on his way to his first "hot night" with his girlfriend Nina.

DEEP INSIDE



Directed by Stefan Fernandez

USA / 15 min

A pervert discovers a hidden world inside his couch.

THE PEEPER



Directed by Max Daniel Zimmerman

USA / 5 min

A bloodbath ensues when a young woman is forced to defend her home.

FULL GROWN BABIES



Directed by David Jackson

AUSTRALIA / 7 min

Two adult babies strike an ill-thought-out deal. It ends badly.

LONG DAYS



Directed by Adam Keleman

USA / 16 min

An alluring woman living at a roadside motel carries out an earthly routine, but over the course of a night her true nature is revealed.

METAL CREEPERS



2PM

DEATH

Directed by Adrian Cardona, J. Oskura Najera

SPAIN / 12 min

A popular glam metal band is in the studio putting together their next record. Their producer hands them a strange score that supposedly has magic powers.



I SEE A LIGHT

Directed by Aaron Zeghers
CANADA / 2 min
A glimpse into the final moments of a lifetime.



THE LINE

Directed by Jose Pedro Lopes
Portugal / 2 min
Two friends try out some magic chalk. The consequences will be brutal.

PAPA WRESTLING



Directed by Fernando Alle
PORTUGAL / 9 min
After bullies steal his son's lunchbox, a retired wrestler goes on a violent rampage to avenge him and bring justice to the school.

3PM ZOMBIES!!!

PADDY AND ME

Directed by Roiki Tsuno
USA / 13 min
A mockumentary about a hypnotherapist who tries to make a zombie adapt to human society.



DEAD FRIENDS

Directed by Stephen W. Martin
CANADA / 12 min
Nine-year-old Lola's only friend is her stuffed bunny, until she finds a way to grow her own dead best friend.

SUMMER OF THE ZOMBIES

Directed by Eddie Beasley, Asleigh Nichols
USA / 11 min
A newly turned zombie struggles to navigate the land of the undead.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Directed by Olivier Beguin
SWITZERLAND / 14 min
Unemployed monsters are looking for a job.



4PM MADNESS

BRASS KNUCKLE BROADS



Directed by CJ Molina
USA / 8 min
A group of girls mug guys to make a living.

MAN THINGS DEPARTMENT STORE

Directed by Nick DeMartino
USA / 3 min
A comedy commercial.





CUTE BABY

Directed by Kyle Corwin
USA / 1 min

A grandfather spends time with his infant grandchild.

SQUALOR

Directed by Nathan Willits,
Marc Showalter
USA / 40 min

Everyday suffering, meth-crazed rednecks and infectious disease!



GRAS MAN

Directed by David Galan
SPAIN / 5 min

Grasman, the superhero with the deadliest weapons, defends his city from the dietetic villain Mr Fibra.



TOMMY'S PUMPKIN

Directed by Alex Halpern
USA / 10 min

Tommy, a little boy, lives in a Norman Rockwell-esque community populated by a collection of real and imagined tormentors who are driving him crazy.



5PM

PANEL: INDEPENDENT FILMMAKING

WITH JAMES GUNN (*SUPER*)

TI WEST (*HOUSE OF THE DEVIL*)

ROY FRUMKES (*STREET TRASH*)

KATHA CATO (*QUEENS WORLD FILM FESTIVAL*)

TONI TIMPONE (*FANGORIA MAGAZINE*)

MODERATED BY LLOYD KAUFMAN! (*THE TOXIC AVENGER*)

7PM

CLOSING FILM: THE FP



Directed by Brandon Trost & Jason Trost
USA / 83 min

Two gangs locked in a turf war in rural wasteland Frasier Park, in the deadly arena of competitive dance-fight video game Beat-Beat Revolution.



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The TromaDance Film Festival is currently accepting independent feature length films, shorts, animations, bands, performance art and other forms of independent art on DVD. No entry fees. No admission fees. No VIP treatment. The TromaDance Film Festival takes place annually in Asbury Park, New Jersey. Log on to www.tromadance.com for more information.

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& JASON TROST****9PM****AFTER PARTY! \$10
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TromaDance is also looking for volunteers to help spread the word of truly independent art throughout Asbury Park!

E-mail volunteer@tromadance.com with all your contact information for more details.

Submissions should be on DVD
TromaDance Film Festival Committee
36-40 11th Street
Long Island City, NY 11106
(films will not be returned)

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