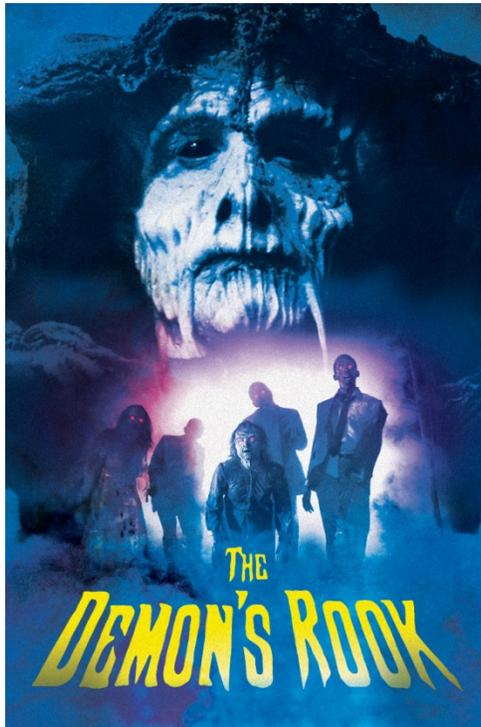




A RAVEN BANNER ENTERTAINMENT and
BLACK RIDER PRODUCTIONS presentation



Directed by James Sizemore
Written by James Sizemore and Akom Tidwell

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Run Time: 103 minutes

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SYNOPSIS

Chaos descends upon a quiet town when Roscoe, the pupil of a wizard monk from an ancient race of demons, unknowingly opens a portal that allows an unspeakable evil to travel freely into our world. When three grisly beasts cross into our dimension, the living are possessed and the dead rise to destroy everything in their path. Armed with demons' magic, Roscoe is the only fighting chance to put an end to their eternal path of destruction. An ode to the DIY creature-feature classics of the 1980's, *The Demon's Rook* is a "gut-flinging monster mash" (Dread Central) that you won't soon forget.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Monsters, magic, and anything supernatural - these are the main ingredients used whenever I cook up an artistic dish. I've been influenced by thoughts and dreams of the abnormal ever since I was a child. Over the years, they have worked their way out of me through drawings, paintings, sculptures, writings, music, short movies, any medium I could express myself through. I knew it was only a matter of time that I would decide to take on something as ambitious as *The Demon's Rook*.

A primary goal of mine with art has always been to connect with others like me. Making this movie was my ultimate way of reaching out to a world of likeminded weirdos and yelling "Come, let us run through the colorful land of nightmares together!" *The Demon's Rook* is a product of the universes we escape into - those places in our imaginations that inspire fantastical passion for the bizarre and horrific.

Much like a child is to its parent, *The Demon's Rook* became a true labor of love to me. Over a span of almost three years, this needful soul was nurtured and raised into a rare and promising creature with all of the traits a parent could hope for: bold, honest, original, entertaining. There was never a dull moment. Shooting only on the weekends at my family farm, my weekdays were spent in the FX lab, creating all the demons and monsters for the picture. The no-budget filmmaking process was exciting but laborious. We didn't have the budget to hire all needed department heads, so the extra duties fell on me and my fellow producers. It's not an ideal way of doing things, but often times it's the only way to make it happen.

While paying homage to the cult classics that came before it, my intention was to dig deeply into the largely unexplored, colorful possibilities of these genres. Nostalgic yet progressive, *The Demon's Rook* reaches into the past in order to achieve its own original vision. With this project, I have aimed to create something that genre fans have been yearning for: an enjoyably honest, unique picture with beautifully stylized practical imagery and effects. When dealing with throwbacks, people want something that's genuine. They want the real thing, and that's exactly what we've made with *The Demon's Rook*.

- James Sizemore

DIRECTOR'S BIO

James Sizemore was born and raised in the rural town of Moreland, Georgia. He began drawing, painting and sculpting as a young child, thanks to supportive parents who were artists and pottery teachers. At the age of 19, he was awarded a scholarship to attend the Savannah College of Art & Design and graduated with a BFA in painting. During his years in school, he co-founded an art collective known as The Black Riders, dedicated to creating their own mythology and exhibiting that mythos in whatever art form possible.

At the age of 25, James collaborated with his family in building an art compound on his hometown farm. There he created a special makeup effects studio, which enabled him to create his feature length labor of love, *The Demon's Rook*. The North American rights for the movie were picked up by Tribeca Film, and it played at renowned international film festivals such as Fantasia, Sitges, and FrightFest, winning the Best Special Effects award at Fantaspoa, and soaking up glowing reviews from the likes of Fangoria, Bloody Disgusting, Twitch, and Fearnert.

Currently, James is producing and creating the monster for a new low-budget creature feature, *Bad Blood*, the directorial debut of his friend and colleague Tim Reis. He is also in development with another labor of love, *Rite of the Witch Goddess*, which just presented at the fourth Fantasia edition of the Frontieres International Co-Production Market.

CREDITS

Directed and Produced by.....JAMES SIZEMORE
Produced, Shot and Edited by.....TIM REIS
Written by.....JAMES SIZEMORE
.....AKOM TIDWELL
Executive Producers.....COLIN GEDDES
.....KATARINA GLIGORIJEVIC
.....MICHAEL BREMER
.....ASHLEIGH JO SIZEMORE
.....JOSH GOULD
.....AKOM TIDWELL
.....JIMMY CAMPBELL
Associate Producers.....BRIAN MORTON
.....MAX HOGAN
Music by.....WHERE.ARE.WE
.....AARON HENDRICKSON
.....LORD LOUP'RAH
.....COLIN LACATIVA
.....EL FOSSIL
.....THE LAW
Sound by.....ARJUN BANGA
.....CHRISTOPHER IAN BROOKER

CAST

Roscoe.....JAMES SIZEMORE
Eva.....ASHLEIGH JO SIZEMORE
Dimwos.....JOHN CHATHAM
Manbeast / Demon Ogrom.....JOSH GOULD
Chief Demon Rolmortus.....DUSTIN DOROUGH
She Demon Valurga.....SADE' SMITH
Barbara.....MELANIE RICHARDSON
Little Roscoe.....EMMETT ECKERT
Little Eva.....GRACE KILGORE
Little Roscoe's Dad.....PAUL BARTON
Little Roscoe's Mom.....JACQUELINE MARIE ZWICK
Little Eva's Dad.....FRITZ NOBLE
Bratty Boy's Mom.....STACY SHEETS
Bratty Boy.....ETHAN SMITH
Bratty Girl.....CARISSA WEBER
Barbara's Admirer.....JOSH GOULD
Skull Puncher / Dancing Devil.....AKOM TIDWELL
Bleedy-Eyes.....ROBBY POTENZA
Short Pants.....JOEL GOULD
Hunted Camper.....ANGELA GARVIN
Lusty Camper.....STACI GIBBS
Rocket Scientist Camper.....BRIAN MORTON
Camper Guitarist.....MIKE MORGAN
Stoner Camper Guy.....J.D. KOTH
Stoner Camper Girl.....MEGAN JOYCE

Whittling Camper.....	MICHAEL BREMER
Suicidal Drunkard.....	JAKE MARTISHIUS
Dead Jeff.....	GALEN HONEA
Possessed Hunter.....	AUSTIN TIDWELL
Lizard Breeding Hunter.....	JOSEPH JOHNSON
Sophie the Driver.....	SOPHIA ROSEN
The Passenger.....	NALA CAT
Birthday Boy.....	TIM REIS
Incredulous Birthday Guest.....	MARA HALAS
Birthday Voyeur.....	BOBBIE PAYNE
Birthday Host.....	KRISTOPH WULF
Birthday Hostess.....	TEMPAST WULF
Skinned-Face Cutie.....	ELIZABETH MURPHY
Angel Duster.....	CHRIS CROFTS
Mailbox Spotter.....	BRENT GREENWAY
Dead Body.....	COLBY DOLER
Shindig Frontman.....	AARON KING
Shindig Guitarist.....	MIKE MORGAN
Shindig Drummer.....	JONATHAN LANE

SHINDIGGERS

ZOE DUCHAMPS
NEELA SHAKTI
BUNIE SPENCER
NAGI REICH
CAROLYN REIS
SPENCER MURRILL
ATHENA SANCHEZ
ALIA GOODREAU
ALAN LOY
THOMAS NORRIS
JESSE ISENHOWER
BOBBY METZGER
THAD SPATES
ROBERT HAWKINS

STEPHANIE ANDERSON
SARAH KAY
MAX HOGAN
CENA KNOWLES
THOMAS HENNESSEY
LYNDSEY MEALOR
CHARLES CUMMINGS
RACHEL CUMMINGS
ENA MIRANDA
ELIZABETH BAKER
REBECCA HICKEY
CRYSTAL HARRIS
ELIZABETH MCCALLY
NATHANIAL MALONEY
AEHURA FAEROTHEKA

ZOMBIES

AKOM TIDWELL
JOSH GOULD
JASON LIGON
BOBBY METZGER
BUNIE SPENCER
CHRIS PEZZANO
STEVEN LEE
SARAH KAY
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WILLIAM BAKER
RACHEL CUMMINGS
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CHARLES PETERSON
ELIZABETH MURPHY
AMANDA WHISNANT
CHARLES MASSENGILL

MARA HALAS
 MICHAEL CRAIG
 STEVE HOOD
 SAM HOOD
 ELIZABETH BAKER
 JASON SEGARS
 THOMAS DRISKILL
 THOMAS NORRIS
 NAGI REICH
 NALA CAT
 LEIRA HOLLAND
 LINDSAY BEHRENS

SALEM JONES
 STEPHEN PHILLIPS
 TEMPAST WULF
 KRISTOPH WULF
 JAMES BECKER
 NICHOLAS ERICKSON
 JESSE ISENHOWER
 LINCOLN ARCHIBALD
 LAUREN MULVEY
 CINDY DESAEGER
 LAURA CLARK
 DAVID GRUBBS
 MAX HOGAN

ADDITIONAL CREDITS

Cinematography and Assistant Direction by.....TIM REIS
 Production Design and Special Effects by.....JAMES SIZEMORE
 Set Decoration and Wardrobe by.....ASHLEIGH JO SIZEMORE
 Key Grip and Gaffer.....MICHAEL BREMER
 Best Boy Grip.....BRIAN MORTON
 Best Boy Electric.....MAX HOGAN
 Lighting Technician.....JOSH GOULD
 B Camera Operators.....AKOM TIDWELL
MICHAEL BREMER
 Costume Design by.....AMANDA EDGERTON
 Music Mixing Engineer.....CHRISTOPHER IAN BROOKER
 Sound Design by.....ARJUN BANGA
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 Foley Artist.....JAMES SIZEMORE
 ADR and Foley Sound Engineer.....ARJUN BANGA
 Mixing and Foley Sound Engineer.....CHRISTOPHER IAN BROOKER
 Special Makeup Effects Designer and Creator.....JAMES SIZEMORE
 Special Makeup Effects Artist.....LISETTE SANTANA
 Assistant Special Makeup Effects Artist.....COREY RUBY
 Assistant Makeup Artists.....CHRIS PEZZANO
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AKOM TIDWELL
BUNIE SPENCER
 Body Painters.....STEPHANIE ANDERSON
STACI GIBBS
AKOM TIDWELL
ENA MIRANDA
JENNIFER DUNGAN
 Makeup Intern.....CHRISTY THOMAS
 Special Effects Technicians.....LISETTE SANTANA
COREY RUBY
ASHLEIGH JO SIZEMORE
 Mold Shop Supervisor.....MICHAEL DINETZ

Special Effects Interns.....ROBERT BOBROWSKI
.....BUNIE SPENCER
.....STEPHANIE ANDERSON
.....WILLIAM BAKER
.....ATHENA SANCHEZ
.....SALEM JONES
.....THOMAS NORRIS
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.....MAX HOGAN
.....SPENCER LOVVORN
.....JOSH GOULD
.....JOEL GOULD
.....ROBERT POTENZA
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.....J.D. KOTH
.....TIM REIS
Title and Storyboard Artist.....ENA MIRANDA
Poster Art by.....JAMES SIZEMORE
.....ROBERT M. FARMER
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.....JAMES SIZEMORE
Colorists.....JEFF POTENZA
.....TIM REIS
Lead Production Assistant.....ROBBY POTENZA
Production Assistants.....LINDSAY BEHRENS
.....BOBBY METZGER
.....JEFF POTENZA
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Digital Compositor.....JON DAMERON
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Accountant.....JAMES R. KELLEY
Publicists.....MAX HOGAN
.....AVERY GUERRA
Snake Wrangler.....JASMINE MALABY
Rabbit Wrangler.....COURTNEY WALDROP
Additional Voices.....JAMES SIZEMORE
.....ASHLEIGH JO SIZEMORE

MUSIC

"Little Roscoe and Eva"

Written, Performed, and Mixed by Aaron Hendrickson

"Dimwos Appears"

Written and Performed by Where.Are.We

"Barbara"

Written, Performed, and Mixed by Aaron Hendrickson

"Bewitching the Boy"

Written and Performed by Where.Are.We

Vocals by Lord Loup'Rah and Candace Weslosky

"Manbeast is Born"

Written and Performed by Christopher Ian Brooker and Colin Lacativa
Vocals by Lord Loup'Rah and Candace Weslosky

"Camp Bloodbath"

Written and Performed by Colin Lacativa and Christopher Ian Brooker

"Rolmortus Raises His Minions"

Written and Performed by Where.are.We

"A Dark Realization"

Written, Performed, and Mixed by Aaron Hendrickson

"Zombie Barn Attack"

Written by El Fossil, Christopher Ian Brooker, and Lord Loup'Rah
Performed by El Fossil and Christopher Ian Brooker

"Into the Woods"

Written, Performed and Mixed by Aaron Hendrickson

"Dark Womb"

Written and Performed by Where.Are.We

"Manbeast Kills Barbara"

Written and Performed by Christopher Ian Brooker
and Colin Lacativa

"Hunter Possession"

Written, Performed, and Mixed by Aaron Hendrickson

"Planet of the Vulture Men"

Written by Lord Loup'Rah
Performed by El Fossil, Lord Loup'Rah
and Christopher Ian Brooker

"Devil Doom"

Written by El Fossil and Lord Loup'Rah
Performed by El Fossil and Christopher Ian Brooker

"Monster"

Written and Performed by Where.Are.We

"Rain and Sand"

Written, Performed and Mixed by The Law

"Bantaro"

Written, Performed, and Mixed by The Law

"Hairpin"

Written and Performed by El Fossil

"Lazerdick"

Written and Performed by El Fossil

"Bastard Floyd"

Written and Performed by El Fossil

"Manbeast Indestructible"

Written and Performed by Colin Lacativa

"Sharing the Magic"

Written and Performed by Colin Lacativa and Aaron Hendrickson

"Magic Morning"

Written and Performed by Where.Are.We

"Final Showdown"

Written by Lord Loup'Rah and Christopher Ian Brooker

Performed by Where.Are.We

"The Manbeast Lives"

Written by El Fossil and Lord Loup'Rah

Performed by Where.Are.We

Vocals by Lord Loup'Rah and Candace Weslosky

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