

A *horror* film contest. Drama, comedy, documentary, animation, avant-garde, web series, music videos all welcome, but **must have a horror content**. Can be supernatural, science fiction, slasher, comedic, or whatever else, provided it also qualifies as horror.

Any length.

Okay if it's been screened elsewhere.

Winners receive award plaques and promotion in the *Hollywood Investigator*. Winning films are often screened at genre conventions. Past winners have screened at World Horror Con, Tuscon (in Tucson, Arizona), and Loscon (in Los Angeles).

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Award categories include:

- \* Best Horror Feature Film
- \* Best Horror Documentary
- \* Best Dramatic Horror Short Film
- \* Best Comedic Horror Short Film
- \* Best Animated Horror Film
- \* Best Avant-Garde Horror Film
- \* Best Trash Horror Film
- \* Best Horror TV/Web Series
- \* Best Horror Music Video
- \* Best Dramatic Actress
- \* Best Dramatic Actor
- \* Best Comedic Actress
- \* Best Comedic Actor
- \* Best Cinematography
- \* Best Sound Design
- \* Best Editing
- \* Best Production Design
- \* Best Visual Effects
- \* Best Make-Up Effects
- \* Best Music Soundtrack
- \* Honorable Mention