

The Key Pixel Moviethon A Gathering of Filmmakers

Independent and Amateur Science Fiction and Fantasy Movie Marathon

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Who We Are

We are the *Key Pixel Gathering of Filmmakers*, an association of filmmakers spread across the United States and Canada, looking to form links between the producers of amateur films, independent films and the mainstream.

The Event

We are hosting an independent sci-fi/fantasy marathon on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at The Palace Theater in Syracuse, New York. The occasion is meant to be a relaxed gathering of film fans and producers, with some networking opportunities, as opposed to a high-profile media event.

The day is divided into two parts. The first set, at 11:00 am, will spotlight amateur movies with a "less-than-no-budget" ethic. We'll begin with the theatrical premiere of our own *UCF: Toronto Cybercide* and continue with the comedies *Fingerman The Movie* and the ever-quotable *Superheroes* by Bryan Harley.

The second set, starting in the afternoon, includes "marginally higher than no budget" independent films, the highlight being the hard-hitting *RECON 2020*. That will be followed the Poe-esque vampire film *Akai*, the silent-screen adaptation of *The Call of Cthulhu* by the H. P. Lovecraft Historical Society and the German martial arts epic *Kampfansage*. A collection of short films and trailers will be also be presented.*

For more information, visit our site www.Key-Pixel.com. If you have any questions, e-mail Laszlo Kovacs at covax@rogers.com or Andrew Hookway at ankeho@hotmail.com. In the meantime you may find production updates, purchasing information and/or download links at the individual production team web sites.

The Venue

The Palace Theater & Cafe
2384 James Street
Syracuse, N.Y.

Michael Heagerty, Proprietor
Tel.: 315-463-9240
Web: www.palacetheatresyracuse.com

The Schedule 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

11:00 am	Introduction
11:15 am	Amateur Films
	Intermission
3:00 pm	Independent Films
6:00 pm	Wrap-up

* Roster subject to change

**Set One:
Amateur Films**

UCF: Toronto Cybercide

29 minutes

By Key Pixel Gathering of Filmers (Canada/U.S.)

Laszlo Kovacs (Producer/Director) and Andrew Hookway (Co-Director)

Production: Key-Pixel.com

Synopsis: One hundred years in the future, civilization is still recovering from a global network crash. The *Unified Cybernetics Foundation* is formed to regulate the disaffected post-human remnants of the old world, including cyborgs and humans with brain-to-machine interfaces.

UCF sends one of their elite Marshals to assist two Toronto police detectives caught in the middle of a cybernetic homicide case...but when the Foundation gets involved, nothing is ever simple.

Fingerman: Dr. London and The Triangle Force

1 hour, 30 minutes (EST)

By Cobra Productions (U.S.)

Anthony J. Rickert-Epstein (Producer/Director)

Production: www.cobprofilms.com

MySpace: [/fingermanthefilm](http://fingermanthefilm)

Synopsis: Fingerman is a feature-length retake of the award-winning short *Finger Man: First Blood*.

In this comedy take on the suburban-superhero genre the nefarious Dr. London forces Chris Cowan to undergo a nanotechnology procedure that grants him vast powers. What is Dr. London's nefarious scheme? Can Chris save the girl and the world at the same time?

Superheroes

1 hour, 10 minutes (EST)

By AMF Productions (United States)

Bryan Harley (Producer/Director)

Production: www.amfproductions.com

Synopsis: Two college roommates have their lives turned upside-down when a fridge purchased at a government auction is revealed to grant strange and vast powers. Now Quaylar Peter and Lucas Scott are about to embark on the greatest adventure of their lives: becoming superheroes. But are they ready to face a seemingly unstoppable nemesis: government agents and the son of God?

Set Two: Independent Films

RECON 2020: The Caprini Massacre aka Power Corps

1 hour, 29 minutes

By Movie Seals Productions and Blood & Bullets Productions (Canada)

Christian Viel (Producer/Director)

Production: www.movieseals.biz

Official Site: www.recon2020-movie.com

Synopsis: With signs of mysterious activity in colony factories abandoned deep behind enemy lines, Galactic Military Infantry sends Sgt. Sharp and the Power Corps to investigate. Attacked from all sides by relentless cyborg assassins, giant beasts, colonists mutated into mythical monsters and mercenaries led by a former Marine with a grudge, *something* is determined not to give Sharp's team the chance to leave Caprini alive...

And all indications point to the unseen enemies of humanity: the *Ma'hars*.

The Call of Cthulhu

47 minutes

By the H. P. Lovecraft Historical Society (U.S.)

Sean Branney (Producer) and Andrew Leman (Director)

Production: www.cthulhulives.org

Synopsis: H. P. Lovecraft's *The Call of Cthulhu* formed the foundation for the infamous Cthulhu Mythos and inspired generations of writers, musicians, filmmakers and gamers.

Using their own mix of modern and vintage techniques dubbed "Mythoscope", the filmmakers have created a faithful adaptation of Lovecraft's globe-spanning tale of nameless cults, madness and horrors best left unimagined, brought to life in the style of a 1920's silent movie.

Kampfansage: Der letzte Schüler aka Challenge: The Last Apprentice

1 hour, 42 minutes

By Action Concept GmbH (Germany)

Official Site: www.kampfansage.com

Synopsis: The social order has collapsed and after long, violent civil wars anarchy is beginning to take over. Despite this the last scholar of an old master of a century-old martial art continues his tradition and trains his disciple, Jonas. When the siblings of a violent warlord begin to build a cruel empire they murders Jonas' master and steals the book that describes and depicts the powerful skills they need to train their army with.

Jonas survives though, and with the help of a gang of street kids and refugees sets out to avenge his master's death and overthrow the cruel tyrants.

Short Films

Akai

21 minutes

By Geral Filmes (Brazil)

Lucas Fazzio (Producer) and Carlos G. Gananian (Director)

Production: www.geralfilmes.com.br

Trailer: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihuq9F4352s

Synopsis: A vampire's slow progression from ennui into madness.

The Force and You!

2 minutes

By Teague Chrystie (U.S.)

MySpace: [/figchrystie](#) and [/teaguechrystie](#)

Synopsis: Teague gets a lesson in physics.

Pick Up The Phone

6 minutes

By Jon Starr Films (Canada)

Jonathan Starr (Producer)

Production: www.jonstarrfilms.com

Synopsis: Trapped in a nightmare, what can you trust?

Something Real

7 minutes

Jon Rennie (Producer/Director) (U.K.)

www.jonrennie.co.uk and www.talltreefilms.com

Synopsis: In a future where everything is provided, what can you look forward to?

Trailers and Sneak Peeks

The Gene Generation

By Middle Link Inc. and Ascension Pictures (U.S.)

Official Site: www.genegeneration.com

RECON 2022: The Mezzo Conspiracy

By Movie Seals Productions (Canada)

Official Site: www.recon2022-movie.com

X3i: Divinity

By TripleC Productions and Cobra Productions (U.S.)

Official Site: cbraproductions.filmspace.biz

Consciousness Has a Cloth Tag

By Teague Chrystie (U.S.)

MySpace: [/figchrystie](#) and [/teaguechrystie](#)

Art of Abundance

By Dragon Lady Media (U.S.)

Official Site: www.dragonladymedia.com

The Forest II: Relentless Thirst

By Secret7000.co.uk (U.K.)

Official Site: Secret7000.co.uk