

# RYAN SHOVEY

Writer / Director

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## PROFILE

Writer and Director with over 15 years of experience crafting stories where outcasts embrace their darkness to overcome demons. Inspired by Edgar Allan Poe and John Carpenter, I blend poetic dread with visceral thrills, honing my craft at Valencia College under mentor Ralph Clemente.

## EXPERIENCE

### PARASOMNIA: PROOF OF CONCEPT

Short Trailer, Bancrofted Inc. — 2024

A haunting preview of the Parasomnia feature script, this proof of concept highlights my work as Writer/Director, blending atmospheric horror with striking imagery.

### PULP MODERN: DIE LAUGHING

Feature Anthology, Uncle B Productions — 2024

My first feature film directing credit, Pulp Modern: Die Laughing, showcases diverse narratives within a single anthology. Now streaming on Tubi and Amazon Prime, it features two of my distinct works.

### SLOPPY SECONDS

A darkly humorous blend of horror and comedy, Sloppy Seconds explores love and cannibalism with grotesque visuals and sharp wit. As Writer/Director, I crafted this festival favorite, earning critical acclaim and multiple accolades.

☞ Official Selection at 2023 San Diego Comic-Con and Kevin Smith's 2022 Smocastle Film Festival.

☞ Winner of Best Special Effects at the 2023 Horror Hound Film Festival.

### MIRRORED

A haunting psychological horror, Mirrored delves into reflection and regret, exploring the terror of confronting one's darkest self. Celebrated for its atmosphere and emotional depth, it has garnered significant recognition.

☞ Official Selection at the 2015 Screamfest Horror Film Festival.

☞ 138,000+ views on the Screamfest YouTube channel, showcasing its enduring appeal to horror fans.

### EDGAR ALLAN POE'S THE TELL-TALE HEART

Horror Short Film, Creepy/Cool Pictures — 2007

A chilling reimagining of Poe's classic tale, The Tell-Tale Heart delves into madness through psychological horror and striking visuals. As Writer/Director, I earned the CINE Golden Eagle Award for its haunting atmosphere and stylistic precision. With over 1 million YouTube views, it continues to captivate audiences worldwide.

### KUNG FU STYLE

Animated Feature, Gorilla Pictures — 2013

Kung Fu Style is a vibrant animated feature that I directed, crafting a culturally resonant English adaptation. Guiding voice actors from iconic shows like Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Power Rangers, and Dragon Ball Z, I brought the film's humor and energy to life, blending personal nostalgia with professional achievement.

### EL REY STATION ID

Station ID, El Rey Network — 2015

Commissioned by El Rey Network, this 30-second station ID embraces the Grindhouse aesthetic of Robert Rodriguez's Planet Terror. Featuring a slasher scenario where the final girl escapes her masked pursuer, the project was a deeply personal accomplishment, blending my passion for genre filmmaking with high-octane storytelling.