

The First Vampire motion picture, 2004

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Ipson, Jason ToddWeiss, Randy
Title	<i>The First Vampire</i> motion picture
Dates	2004 (inclusive) 2004 2004
Quantity	1 DVD
Collection Number	A0793
Summary	The film <i>The First Vampire</i> is a narrative short produced by Randy Weiss and directed by Jason Todd Ipson while he was a student at the University of Southern California. The movie was filmed largely in Utah using local extras and equipment from Salt Lake City's Redman Movies and Stories. This collection is part of the Utah Independent Film Archive (UIFA).
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Languages	English

Biographical Note

Randy Weis (b. 1975) was born in Manalapan, New Jersey. He has worked as a producer or production coordinator on numerous films since 2002, including *The Illusionist* (Neil Burger 2006), *The Painted Veil* (John Curran 2006) and *Hannah Montana: The Movie* (Peter Chelsom 2009) as well as several lower profile projects.

Jason Todd Ipson began his career as a plastic surgery resident in Boston before resigning to attend the Peter Stark Producing Program at the University of Southern California (USC). In 2002 he directed the short "Peeping Tom." He went on to write, direct and produce his own films, including "The First Vampire: Don't Fall for the Devil's Illusions," *Unrest* (2006) and *Everybody Wants to Be Italian* (2007).

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Administrative Information

Processing Note

Processed by Jimi Jones in 2004.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Disc		
1	<p><i>The First Vampire: Don't Fall for the Devil's Illusions</i> DVD</p> <p>A narrative short set in 14th century Sweden. After something attacks a little girl outside the small town of Bergholm, other victims soon display similar symptoms. The characters Father Anderson and Ingrid try to take care of the victims, but soon the condition grows serious that they need to send for a physician. As the number of patients mount, the townspeople and Father Anderson work to capture the demon responsible while Dr. Jörgen claims that the patients' illness is not due to a monster, putting medicine and religion at odds as the panic-stricken town tries to save itself. Only one villager, Erik, holds the secret to the truth. 24:00. Awards: National Alfred P. Sloan Foundation scholarship Bialis Foundation grant Golden Reel nominee finalist 2004</p>	2004

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Independent filmmakers

Corporate Names :

University of Southern California

Form or Genre Terms :

Moving images

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