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Starring MARLENE MC'COHEN, GINNY YOU,  
BRENT JONES, HARMONY SMITH  
& ANTHONY B. COHEN

Produced by  
CHRIS SCHWAB  
METIN YIGIT  
& MARLENE MC'COHEN

Original Music by  
JOEL MARTIN  
GEOFFREY PRATHER  
& CHRIS SCHWAB

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**Logline:**

**A modern mystic using occult practices to communicate with the dead experiences an evil beyond human comprehension.**

**Technical Info:**

**Title: Heretic**

**Genres: Horror, Drama**

**Runtime: 86:34**

**Completion Date: 11/22/2021**

**Country of Origin: United States**

**Language: English**

**Shooting Format: Digital**

**Aspect Ratio: 2:1**

**Film Color: Color**

**Sound: 5.1 Surround**





## SYNOPSIS

A young woman risks her life and relationships attempting to communicate with her deceased mother using supernatural means.

Hannah Blair has abandoned the life she knew to follow an urge that has always been inside her to explore the unknown. It is not until a stranger, Rachel, appears at her front door on a stormy night that she finally begins to make what feels like meaningful contact with the spirit world. After she and Hannah share a touching moment together, Hannah discovers the horrifying truth about Rachel. She is actually a lost spirit who died in a car accident many years ago.

Hannah conducts a magic ritual to set Rachel's spirit free. She then comes face to face with an Entity that has haunted her, Rachel, and anyone alive today since the dawn of time. Hannah turns her back on the supernatural. It isn't until a call from her ex-boyfriend Ethan that she is unwillingly pulled back into the unknown.

Ethan's father Robert has just committed suicide using a handgun. His mother, Ruth, needs Hannah to conduct a séance to contact her dead husband whom she is convinced has been trying in vain to communicate with her. Using a spirit bell, the trio are able to make contact with Robert's spirit. A horrifying series of events reveals dark family secrets that Ruth thought she had once buried.

Hannah barely survives the night and her life completely spirals out of control after she receives the news that her alcoholic father has died in a drunken accident. To make matters worse, the Entity she summoned many years ago makes a horrific return to test her resolve one final time.



# THE CAST



**MARLENE MC'COHEN - Hannah**

Marlene Mc'Cohen was born in Oldham, England. Some of her credits include *It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia*, *Dead Reckoning* and *Tucker's War*.

In addition to acting, Marlene has created a successful YouTube channel featuring herself and all 13 of her birds. She creates videos that both entertain and educate her growing audience. The success of the channel led her to creating [parrotstation.com](http://parrotstation.com), an online resource for bird lovers everywhere.

**GINNY YOU - Rachel**

Ginny is a voice-over and on-camera actress based out of Los Angeles. Some of her credits include *Nutty Network*, *Celia*, and *13 Girls*. Voice-over credits include *Mis Tres Marías* and the English translation for the character, Shoko, in National Geographic's *Crime Lords of Tokyo* (aka *Gangland Tokyo*).

She has also done extensive work in video games including *Drift Girls* and *Disaster Hero*.



**BRENT JONES - Ethan**

Brent Jones grew up in the Appalachian Mountains in Southeastern Kentucky, the son of a coal miner and a college professor. He met Don Carroll at an IMTA convention in 2009 and moved to Los Angeles shortly thereafter to pursue a career as an actor. He began studying acting with Anthony Meindl in 2009.

He has appeared in *Feud: Bette And Joan*, *Ozone*, and *Thirdsome*.

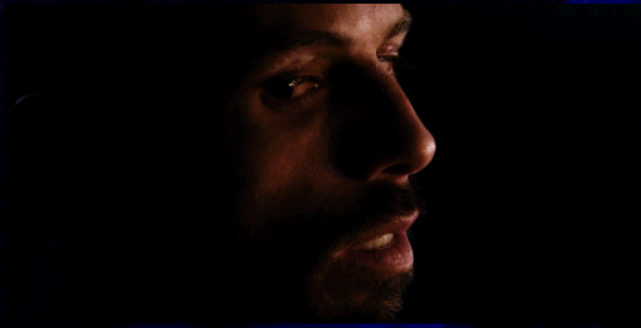
**HARMONY SMITH - Ruth**

Harmony is a native Angeleno who did her first commercial for Johnson's Baby Powder when she was just six months old. She was signed by Elite Model Management at the age of 15 and travelled around the world as a fashion model.

Modeling morphed into acting. One of her favorite roles was that of Rita in Mike Nichols' film *What Planet Are You From?* In 2016, she founded the female filmmakers group *Chicks Making Flicks*. She produced and starred in the comedic web-series *Half Way*.







### **CHRIS SCHWAB - Director**

**Chris grew up in a small town in North Carolina near the ocean. He eventually moved out to Southern California to have the opportunity to work in the industry and got his start in post production.**

**His two films, Neither Day Nor Night and Look Closer, have won numerous awards on the festival circuit including the Audience Award for Best Feature and Best Narrative Feature.**

### **METIN YIGIT - Producer**

**Originally from Turkey, Metin moved to New York in his early 20s with dreams of working in the film industry. A chance encounter with Sydney Pollack on the set of The Interpreter set him on a path to Los Angeles to become a writer.**

**His screenplays include the award winning Neither Day Nor Night, Life Extension, and To Be A Man.**

**As a Producer, Metin has overseen many productions including Look Closer, The Peeper, and Vena Amoris.**

