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HALLOWEEN HORROR AT CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Celebrate Halloween with a jam-packed night of events at the National Film and Sound Archive as part of Canberra International Film Festival (CIFF). Meet industry expert David Zwierzchaczewski as he gives a free talk on CGI and VFX, followed by the Australian premiere of *The Frankenstein Complex* - a fascinating documentary exploring the world of movie monster creation and development. Finally, settle in for all the thrills and spills you'd expect on Halloween with *(Rob Zombie's) 31*, a twisted and gory tale that won't disappoint horror fans.

It wouldn't be Halloween without costumes, so come dressed to scare and you could win a great prize. Best dressed wins the complete box set of the *Nightmare on Elm Street* series, second prize is a copy of Rob Zombie's remake of *Halloween*, and runner-up is a copy of the original classic 1933 *King Kong*.

Head to www.ciff.com.au for tickets and this year's 20th anniversary program for CIFF.

Free industry talk -

[Talking CGI and VFX with David Zwierzchaczewski](#)

5.30pm, Monday 31 October

David Zwierzchaczewski has worked in the film, TV, and game industries for the last 18 years. He is currently the Animation and 3D specialist for Media and Entertainment at Autodesk. Join David as he discusses the CGI and VFX industries and what makes them different from one another, as well as where the visual effects industry is heading in the current world of film and screen arts.

Australian premiere -

[The Frankenstein Complex](#)

6.30pm, Monday 31 October

Directors Alexandre Poncet and Gilles Penso unveil the world of creature design and special effects with a documentary about the art of creating aliens, dragons, werewolves, apes, gremlins, and other impossible creatures in Hollywood. A great insight into how some of our favourite cinematic nightmares are brought to life.

Canberra Premiere -

[\(Rob Zombie's\) 31](#)

8.20pm, Monday 31 October

31 is Rob Zombie's ode to 70s and 80s horror cinema and a visceral assault to the senses. Follow five members of a carnival troupe as they find themselves held hostage in Murderworld and forced to play a game of death in a labyrinth of traps and twists. 31 will be simultaneously premiering in all major Australian cities on Halloween.

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