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The VHS Checklist

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Greetings VHS fans, tapeheads, and fellow collectors. This was originally only created for myself and a few friends, so please be kind and considerate when critiquing it. It's a work in progress and only due to popular demand is it being released free to the public.

Designed as a companion checklist, it features lists of releases from specific distribution companies within the US and Canada throughout the 1980's and 1990's.

This strives to be as accurate as possible, *however*. should you notice a title that is missing from a particular company, please email and let us know!

Many films listed here may be released as a different or "alternate" title. This list mostly features films with their THEATRICAL or original release name, and is still being updating with each distributors version. If you find it was put out with a different title by that same distributor, let us know.

Also keep in mind a few companies became a sort of secondary distributor for films they did not produce nor manufacture, and end up with a mixed catalogue. For example, Astral Video put out many clamshell releases in their early years, however they eventually became second-party distributor, distributing films you think were only put out by other companies (proof of which being you can still find tiny Astral stickers slapped onto some 90's companies tapes). This list does not differentiate which releases were exclusive, but rather the whole spectrum of what was released by the company.

That being said, most collectors will note that VHS released between 1983 - 1989 often have obvious company signatures of exclusive artwork, unique boxes, and iconic logo designs... one of many reasons why that time period of VHS releases are often sought after.

Happy hunting..

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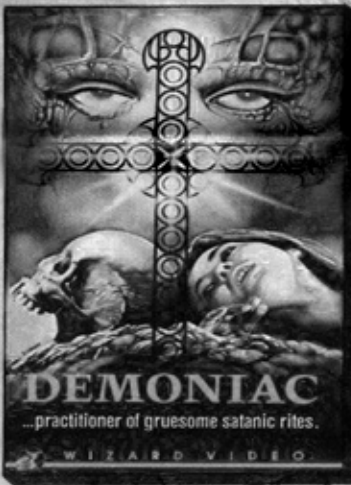
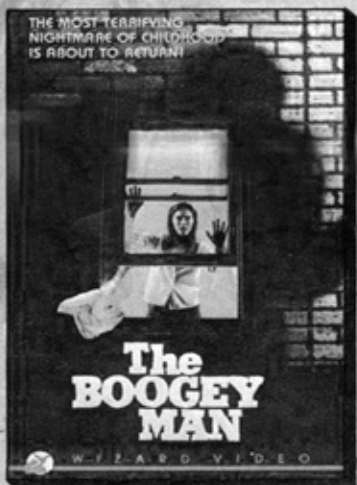
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Wizard Video

Country of origin: USA

Fox Force
Tattooed Hit Man
Parasite
Sister Streetfighter
Bad Georgia Road
Escape
Return Of The Zombies
Mission Phantom
Mandinga
S.S. Experiment
The Battle Of The Last Panzer
Emmanuelle Black And White
Phenomenal & The Treasure Of Tutankamen
I Spit On Your Grave
The Beast
Demonic
Fear
The Mafu Cage
Helltrain
Crimson
The Invisible Dead
Zombie Lake
Trauma
Famous T&A
A Virgin Among The Living Dead
Fraulein Devil
Tormentor
Revenge In The House Of Usher
Oasis Of The Zombies
Avenger X
Monster Hunter
Student Union
Breeders
The Possessor
Blood Castle
The Screaming Dead
Zombiethon
Blood Brothers
The Master Killers
Snakehunter Strangler
Dreamaniac
The Headless Eyes
Robot Holocaust
Psychos In Love
Mutant Hunt



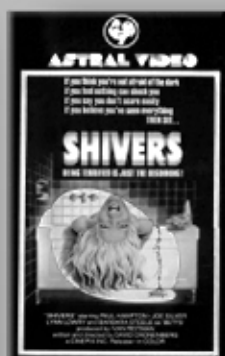
Ms. Don Juan
Auditions
Willie Nelson's Fourth Of July Picnic
The Great McGonagall
Crystal Voyager
Pink Flamingos
Fist Of Fear, Touch Of Death
Sextoons
I Spit On Your Grave
Best Of The New York Erotic Film Festival
Penitentiary
Zombie
Emanuelle Around The World
The Miss Nude America Contest
The Boogeyman
My Sister, My Love
The Best Of Sex And Violence
Superman Cartoons
Season Of The Witch
Equinox
Schlock
Astro Zombies
Terminal Island
The Harrad Experiment
The Flesh And Blood Show
The Texas Chainsaw Massacre
Slave Of The Cannibal God
Beyond Atlantis
The Streetfighter's Last Revenge
Devil's Wedding Night
Female Trouble
Beyond The Fringe
The Driller Killer
The Gladiators
Carnival Of Blood
Dr. Minx
Harraad Summer
Dr. Jeckyll's Dungeon Of Death
Dirty Hands
Dixie Dynamite



Sought after rarity in Canadian tapes, Astral Video were known for their large plastic clamshell cases, minimalist film synopsis, and an iconic blue rooster-in-space logo. Their large clamshell cases were a staple, however they put out hundreds of regular slipcases later in their catalogue. Black backgrounds were often used with a border outline surrounding their films original artwork, which made their horror catalogue appear that much more dark and serious. White covers also popped up randomly, not being constricted to any particular genre.

Astral itself began in 1973 as a chain of photography concessions inside Miracle Mart stores. Founded by Harold Greenberg and his brothers in Quebec, they started as "Angreen Photo" and quickly expanded into "Astral Photo". Pathé-Humphries motion picture lab was acquired by them in 1974, and over the next few years they became "Astral Bellevue Pathe", quickly expanding into film production itself. This led to film distribution (hence "Astral Video") where they began duplicating/distributing films on VHS and Beta home video circa 1983. They quickly gained success, quickly moving into international co-productions and multi-million dollar film investments. It didn't hurt that many Canadian investors around this period were putting their money into films to take advantage of a 60% Canadian tax write-off. During the 80's they also focused their efforts into television networks. After acquiring First Choice (now The Movie Network) and Premier Choix TVEC (now Super Écran) they moved out of production and expanded into tv and radio. Although they still distributed VHS up to the mid-1990's (in modern slipcase format), they fully ditched VHS around 1996. By 2000, they amassed themselves into a multimedia giant and changed their brand to "Astral Media" where they acquired huge divisions of Canadian radio broadcasting companies. By 2012 the media powerhouse was bought out in a THREE BILLION dollar deal, merging with BELL Media.

Suffice to say, growing from a chain of 1970's photography kiosks into a billion dollar giant is no easy task. Behind each blue-rooster logo clamshell case lies the ambitious success story of the Greenberg family and their rise to power within the world of North American multimedia. Astral Video VHS and Beta are still some of the more sought out lines of Canadian tapes.



Astral Video

Country of origin: CANADA



Dragon Fury II (1996)
Amityville Dollhouse (1996)
Hollow Point (1996)
Zarkorr! The Invader (1996)
The Silencers (1996)
Oblivion 2: Backlash (1996)
Hard Justice (1995)
Deadly Outbreak (1995)
Sacred Cargo (1995)
Lunarcop (1995)
Gumby 1 (1995)
Castle Freak (1995)
Xtro 3: Watch the Skies (1995)
Liste noire (1995)
Not Like Us (1995)
Project Shadowchaser III (1995)
Hotel Sorrento (1995)
Automatic (1995)
Search and Destroy (1995)
Silent Hunter (1995)
Dragon Fury (1995)
Abducted II: The Reunion (1995)
Draghoula (1995)
The NeverEnding Story III (1994)
Solitaire for 2 (1994)
Moving the Mountain (1994)
Cyborg Cop II (1994)
Warriors (1994)
Max (1994)
Flinch (1994)
Project Shadowchaser II (1994)
Death Match (1994)
The Last Seduction (1994)
Dark Side of Genius (1994)
Stand Off (1994)
Forced to Kill (1994)
Fatal Justice (1994)
F.T.W. (1994)
Firepower (1993)
Quest of the Delta Knights (1993)
Look Who's Talking Now (1993)
Amore! (1993)
Return of the Living Dead III (1993)
Kill or Be Killed (1993)
Twenty Bucks (1993)

Red Rock West (1993)
Love Bites (1993)
Demon Possessed (1993)
Ring of Fire II: Blood and Steel (1993)
Conflict of Interest (1993)
Alien Intruder (1993)
Beach Beverly Hills (1993)
Project Vampire (1993)
The Burning Season (1993)
No Angel (1992)
Tel Aviv Stories (1992)
Eternal Fist (1992)
Double Threat (1992)
Maximum Force (1992)
Street Crimes (1992)
My Grandpa Is a Vampire (1992)
The Runner (1992)
Teenage Exorcist (1991)
Lapse of Memory (1991)
The Annunciation of Marie (1991)
Gang Justice (1991)
Time of Darkness (1991)
The Channeler (1991)
Sam & Me (1991)
Voodoo Dolls (1991)
They Call Me Macho Woman! (1991)
Line of Fire (1991)
Happily Ever After (1990)
In Gold We Trust (1990)
Une histoire inventée (1990)
Mister Johnson (1990)
Falling Over Backwards (1990)
Revenge of the Radioactive Reporter (1990)
Kill Crazy (1990)
In the Eye of the Snake (1990)
Dark Angel (1990)
Delta Force 2: The Colombian Connection (1990)
Wild at Heart (1990)
Omega Cop (1990)
Assault Platoon (1990)
Pas de répit pour Mélanie (1990)
Street Asylum (1990)
Black Snow (1990)
Spontaneous Combustion (1990)
Nightbreed (1990)

Extreme Vengeance (1990)
The Final Sacrifice (1990)
Little Nemo: Adventures in Slumberland (1989)
Termini Station (1989)
Quarantine (1989)
Bye bye chaperon rouge (1989)
Blades (1989)
Stuff Stephanie in the Incinerator (1989)
Enemies: A Love Story (1989)
Psycho Cop (1989)
Summer of the Colt (1989)
Mob War (1989)
Beverly Hills Brats (1989)
Mutant on the Bounty (1989)
A Nightmare on Elm Street 5 (1989)
Hardcase and Fist (1989)
George's Island (1989)
Babar: The Movie (1989)
Violent Zone (1989)
Getting It Right (1989)
Offerings (1989)
Cannonball Fever (1989)
Dark Tower (1989)
Skin Deep (1989)
Come and Get It (1989)
The Boys Are Back (1989)
Lethal Pursuit (1988)
Rabid Grannies (1988)
Lady Avenger (1988)
High Frequency (1988)
Empire of Ash (1988)
Doctor Hackenstein (1988)
Trapped Alive (1988)
Purple People Eater (1988)
Troma's War (1988)
High Spirits (1988)
The Boy from Hell (1988)
Bat*21 (1988)
The Kiss (1988)
Platoon Leader (1988)
Messenger of Death (1988)
Seven Hours to Judgment (1988)
Grotesque (1988)
Search and Destroy (1988)
Scarecrows (1988)
A Nightmare on Elm Street 4 (1988)
Tusks (1988)
Deadly Stranger (1988)
The Expendables (1988)
Covert Action (1988)
Killer Klowns from Outer Space (1988)
Edge of the Axe (1988)
Beach Balls (1988)
Night of the Sharks (1988)
The Invisible Kid (1988)
Alien from L.A. (1988)
Mercenary Fighters (1988)
Braddock: Missing in Action III (1988)
The Boys on the Bus (1987)
No Retreat, No Surrender 2 (1987)
Stormquest (1987)
World Gone Wild (1987)
Going Bananas (1987)
Alla ricerca dell'impero sepolto (1987)
Death Wish 4: The Crackdown (1987)
The Hidden (1987)
Survival Game (1987)
Catch the Heat (1987)
Lust for Freedom (1987)
Withnail & I (1987)
American Ninja 2: The Confrontation (1987)
Street Smart (1987)
The Barbarians (1987)
Down Twisted (1987)
A Nightmare on Elm Street 3 (1987)
Mannequin (1987)
Sweet Revenge (1987)
Assassination (1987)
Iron Warrior (1987)
Soultangler (1987)
The Lone Runner (1986)
Mission Kill (1986)
Aladdin (1986)
Allan Quatermain and the Lost City of Gold (1986)
Class of Nuke 'Em High (1986)
The Ultimate Ninja (1986)
Firewalker (1986)
Hollywood Harry (1986)
Sticks of Death (1986)
Sitting in Limbo (1986)
The Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2 (1986)
Invaders from Mars (1986)
Dangerously Close (1986)
The Check Is in the Mail... (1986)
Murphy's Law (1986)
Behind Enemy Lines (1986)
The Eleventh Commandment (1986)
The Naked Cage (1986)
The Delta Force (1986)
3:15 (1986)

Fangoria's Weekend of Horrors (1986)
My American Cousin (1985)
Santa Claus: The Movie (1985)
A Nightmare on Elm Street 2 (1985)
Cocaine Wars (1985)
KGB: The Secret War (1985)
Beyond Reason (1985)
When Nature Calls (1985)
Day of the Dead (1985)
Nine Deaths of the Ninja (1985)
The Care Bears Movie (1985)
Porky's Revenge (1985)
Bigfoot and the Muscle Machines (1985)
Monster Dog (1984)
Boggy Creek II: And the Legend Continues (1984)
Door to Door (1984)
The Manhunt (1984)
Evil Judgment (1984)
C.H.U.D. (1984)
Choose Me (1984)
Dreams Come True (1984)
I guerrieri dell'anno 2072 (1984)
Shadows Run Black (1984)
Endgame - Bronx lotta finale (1983)
The Demons of Ludlow (1983)
Thunder (1983)
Conquest (1983)
Extra Terrestrial Visitors (1983)
Sleepaway Camp (1983)
The Being (1983)
Eyes of Fire (1983)
Escape from the Bronx (1983)
Somewhere, Tomorrow (1983)
Porky's II: The Next Day (1983)
Utilities (1983)
Dogs of Hell (1983)
Hambone and Hillie (1983)
Olivia (1983)
La belle captive (1983)
Le prix du danger (1983)
Good-bye Cruel World (1983)
Skullduggery (1983)
Giro City (1982) (as 'And Nothing But the Truth')
Big Meat Eater (1982)
Hit Man (1982)
1990: The Bronx Warriors (1982)
Mighty Mouse in the Great Space Chase (1982)
Murder by Phone (1982) (as "Bells")
One Down, Two to go (1982)
Black Commando (1982)

Come Back to the 5 & Dime, Jimmy Dean,(1982)
The Concrete Jungle (1982)
Ninja Strikes Back (1982)
Humongous (1982)
Basket Case (1982)
The Seduction (1982)
A Thousand and One Erotic Nights (1982)
The Black Cat (1981)
Porky's (1981)
Frankenstein Island (1981)
The Prowler (1981)
Firebird 2015 AD (1981)
Black Jack (1981)
Lunch Wagon (1981)
Heartbreak High (1981)
High Risk (1981)
Knightriders (1981)
Dirty Tricks (1981)
Loophole (1981)
Scanners (1981)
Rana: The Legend of Shadow Lake (1981)
Ups & Downs (1981)
Foolin' Around (1980)
Terror Train (1980)
Les chiens chauds (1980) (as "Hot Dogs")
Cheaper to Keep Her (1980)
Mother's Day (1980)
The Coffin Affair (1980)
The Octagon (1980)
The Clones of Bruce Lee (1980)
Night of the Juggler (1980)
The Baltimore Bullet (1980)
Death Ship (1980)
The King and the Mockingbird (1980)
Stone Cold Dead (1979)
Jaguar Lives! (1979)
The Orphan (1979)
The Prize Fighter (1979)
Sweet Savage (1979)
The Shape of Things to Come (1979)
A Force of One (1979)
Nocturna (1979)
The Brood (1979)
Good Luck, Miss Wyckoff (1979)
Tourist Trap (1979)
The Golden Lady (1979)
Blood Relatives (1978)
The Thirty Nine Steps (1978)
Dawn of the Dead (1978)
Power Play (1978)

Halloween (1978)
Blackout (1978)
Death Force (1978)
Fairy Tales (1978)
The Seniors (1978)
Hi-Riders (1978)
Fingers (1978)
Laserblast (1978)
Slipping Into Darkness (1978)
Gulliver's Travels (1977)
Who Has Seen the Wind (1977)
Crime Busters (1977)
The Last of the Cowboys (1977)
Silver Bears (1977)
Speedtrap (1977)
Love at First Sight (1977)
Bare Knuckles (1977)
The Kentucky Fried Movie (1977)
The Great Gundown (1977)
The Hills Have Eyes (1977)
Day of the Animals (1977)
Cross of Iron (1977)
Cinderella (1977)
This Is America (1977)
Death Game (1977)
Rabid (1977)
The Washington Affair (1977)
Holiday Hookers (1976)
Now We've Seen It All! (1976)
The Clown Murders (1976)
The Little Girl Who Lives Down the Lane (1976)
Haunts (1976)
The House by the Lake (1976)
The Amazing Dobermans (1976)
Alice Sweet Alice (1976) (as "Holy Terror")
To the Devil a Daughter (1976)
Breaking Point (1976)
Shivers (1975)
The Mystery of the Million Dollar Hockey Puck (1975)
The Adventures of the Wilderness Family (1975)
Enter the Devil (1974)
Swept Away (1974)
Seizure (1974)
The Texas Chain Saw Massacre (1974)
Gone in 60 Seconds (1974)
The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz (1974)
The Optimists of Nine Elms (1973)
Charlotte's Web (1973)
Gentle Savage (1973)
Godzilla vs. Gigan (1972)
Innocent Bystanders (1972)
Our Miss Fred (1972)
Parades (1972)
Satan's Sabbath (1972)
Melody (1971)
The Delta Factor (1970)
Night of the Living Dead (1968)
Mission Mars (1968)
Dick Tracy Meets Gruesome (1947)
Citizen Kane (1941)
Gulliver's Travels (1939)
Reefer Madness (1936)
His New Job (1915)

Sister-label to the adult-film oriented distributor VCX, VCII Incorporated (not to be confused with "VCI" or "VEC") were based out of Burbank California and operated from 1980 to 1992. Although they were technically in operation for roughly a decade, their actual releases were rather sporadic. With a "Film Classics" menu along side a big-box horror selection, you might say they were diverse yet random with their genre choices. It's no a stretch of the imagination to suspect VCX merely dipped their toes into more low-budget films and Hollywood classics while they were operating an adult film distribution company, as random distribution rights came their way (and at the right price).

Regardless of motives, VCII at least covered all the right bases - putting out both slipcass and big-box format for many of the same films. A bold move for the company... almost as bold as their logo occasionally taking up 1/3rd of the films cover art! While this might sound excessive, many fans fondly remember them for shedding light on some sought after horror oddities such as *The Prowler*, *Mardi Gras Massacre*, and *Night Of The Demon*. All of which are now quite sought after and in demand in the VHS big-box collectors market.

Although not much else is known about the company/sub-label, their catalogue is still being pursued and hoarded by collectors abroad.

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VCII Home Entertainment

Country Of Origin: USA



Tender Blue Eyes (1992)
Stealth Hunters (1991)
Red Snow (1990)
Thunderground (1989)
Furious (1984)
Boogeyman II (1983)
Olivia (1983)
The Prowler (1981)
Choices (1981)
Malibu Hot Summer (1981)
Night of the Demon (1980)
Racquet (1979)
Scoring (1979)
A Pleasure Doing Business (1979)
Mardi Gras Massacre (1978)
Haunted (1977)
Reise ins Jenseits - Die Welt des Übernatürlichen (1975)
The Savage Is Loose (1974)
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler (1973)
It's a Wonderful Life (1946)

It's Thrillers and Chillers this Halloween from Key Video!

CAT'S EYE

Starring Drew Barrymore, James Woods, Alan King, Kenneth McMillan, Robert Hays and Candy Clark. It's a trip into the eerie realm of the macabre and mysterious with three twisted tales of terror from master novelist Stephen King. They're a Halloween treat.

COLOR Cat. No. 4731

INFERNO

This story becomes a trip into terror as incident upon incident builds to an explosive climax that gives new meaning to the word "horror." Inferno was directed by Italian horror maestro Dario Argento and stars Leigh McCloskey, Irene Miracle, Sacha Pietsch and Daria Nicolodi.

COLOR Cat. No. 1140

NIGHT SCHOOL

Starring Rachel Ward, Leonard Mann and directed by Ken Hughes. There's something terribly wrong with the night classes at Wendell College. And people are losing their heads over it...literally! When things go bump in the dark of this institution, it could be the sound of a falling body.

COLOR Cat. No. 7732

THE FINAL COMBAT

Imagine a post-holocaust world where water and women represent status and power. Where the struggle to survive is literally a day-to-day battle. Starring Pierre Jolivet, Fritz Wepper, Jean Bouise and Jean Reno.

Cat. No. 6771

HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL

It's vintage Vincent Price at his macabre best in this eerie, sometimes humorous ghost story that has everything from bubbling vats to crashing chandeliers. A must for Halloween.

Cat. No. 7363

RACE WITH THE DEVIL

It's hair-raising thrills as Peter Fonda, Warren Oates, Loretta Swit and Lara Parker race for their lives in a desperate attempt to elude a group of murderous Satanists. It's literally a rollercoaster ride through hell.

COLOR Cat. No. 1206



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Key Video

Country Of Origin: USA

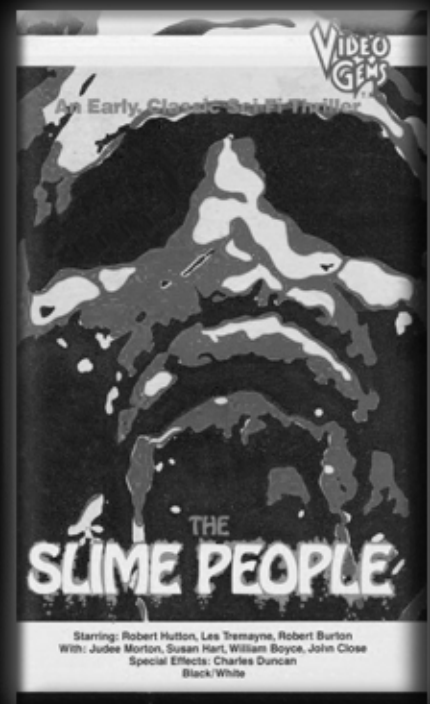
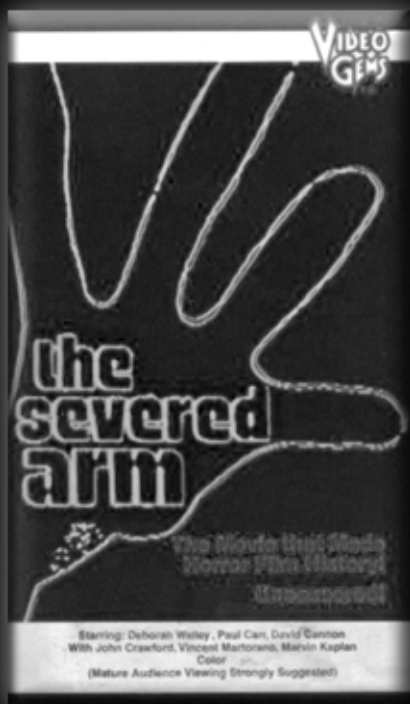


Vampire at Midnight (1988)
Born to Race (1988)
Anguish (1987)
Slam Dance (1987)
Straight to Hell (1987)
P.I. Private Investigations (1987)
Sakura Killers (1987)
Eat the Peach (1986)
The Gospel According to Vic (1986)
Dogs in Space (1986)
The Boss' Wife (1986)
Down by Law (1986)
She's Gotta Have It (1986)
The Great Mouse Detective (1986)
Belizaire the Cajun (1986)
Death of a Soldier (1986)
Killer Party (1986)
Parting Glances (1986)
The Vindicator (1986)
The Boy in Blue (1986)
One Night Only (1986)
Stripper (1985)
Better Off Dead... (1985)
The Doctor and the Devils (1985)
Joshua Then and Now (1985)
Key Exchange (1985)
Lies (1985)
The Legend of Billie Jean (1985)
Out of Control (1985)
Cat's Eye (1985)
Paradise Motel (1985)
Rockin' Road Trip (1985)
O.C. and Stiggs (1985)
The Secret Diary of Sigmund Freud (1984)
Bedroom Eyes (1984)
Roadhouse 66 (1984)
Gimme an 'F' (1984)
Blame It on the Night (1984)
Lovelines (1984)
Stranger Than Paradise (1984)
The Brother from Another Planet (1984)
Vamping (1984)
Finders Keepers (1984)
Where the Boys Are (1984)
The Buddy System (1984)
Hot Dog... The Movie (1984)
Better Late Than Never (1983)
Fast-Walking (1982)
Night School (1981)
History of the World: Part I (1981)
The Last Metro (1980)
Inferno (1980)
A Small Circle of Friends (1980)
Foxes (1980)
Cuba (1979)
Killer Fish (1979)
Love and Bullets (1979)
Last Embrace (1979)
Coming Attractions (1978)
Who'll Stop the Rain (1978)
High Anxiety (1977)
Damnation Alley (1977)
Thunder and Lightning (1977)
Mr. Billion (1977)
Moving Violation (1976)
Silent Movie (1976)
Mother, Jugs & Speed (1976)
The Missouri Breaks (1976)
The Sensuous Nurse (1975)
Breakheart Pass (1975)
The Killer Elite (1975)
92 in the Shade (1975)
Russian Roulette (1975)
Race with the Devil (1975)
Love and Death (1975)
The Terrorists (1975)
Young Frankenstein (1974)
Lenny (1974)
Phantom of the Paradise (1974)
Juggernaut (1974)
Harry and Tonto (1974)
Zardoz (1974)
The Laughing Policeman (1973)
Last Tango in Paris (1972)

Across 110th Street (1972)
Everything You Always Wanted to Know
About Sex But Were Afraid to Ask (1972)
Prime Cut (1972)
The Hospital (1971)
The Organization (1971)
Big Jake (1971)
Little Murders (1971)
The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes (1970)
They Call Me Mister Tibbs! (1970)
Where's Poppa? (1970)
What Do You Say to a Naked Lady? (1970)
Burn! (1969)
Take the Money and Run (1969)
The Oblong Box (1969)
Last Summer (1969)
The April Fools (1969)
Support Your Local Sheriff! (1969)
The Boston Strangler (1968)
The Secret Life of an American Wife (1968)
Bandolero! (1968)
In the Heat of the Night (1967)
The St. Valentine's Day Massacre (1967)
A Guide for the Married Man (1967)
The Quiller Memorandum (1966)
Paradise, Hawaiian Style (1966)
Cast a Giant Shadow (1966)
The Group (1966)
The Flight of the Phoenix (1965)
Morituri (1965)
Tickle Me (1965)
Dear Brigitte (1965)
Hush...Hush, Sweet Charlotte (1964)
Roustabout (1964)
The Soft Skin (1964)
The World of Henry Orient (1964)
Fun in Acapulco (1963)
Soldier in the Rain (1963)
Lilies of the Field (1963)
Girls! Girls! Girls! (1962)
Billy Budd (1962)
Hitler (1962)
Pocketful of Miracles (1961)
Blue Hawaii (1961)
Paris Blues (1961)
The Hustler (1961)
Wild in the Country (1961)
Flaming Star (1960)
G.I. Blues (1960)
Hell to Eternity (1960)
The Fugitive Kind (1960)
Solomon and Sheba (1959)
The Chaplin Revue (1959)
Last Train from Gun Hill (1959)
Return of the Fly (1959)
Warlock (1959)
Al Capone (1959)
House on Haunted Hill (1959)
The Barbarian and the Geisha (1958)
The Defiant Ones (1958)
King Creole (1958)
Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)
The Young Lions (1958)
A King in New York (1957)
Sayonara (1957)
Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)
12 Angry Men (1957)
The Girl Can't Help It (1956)
The Left Hand of God (1955)
The Virgin Queen (1955)
Désirée (1954)
The Barefoot Contessa (1954)
The Farmer Takes a Wife (1953)
Phone Call from a Stranger (1952)
Viva Zapata! (1952)
Broken Arrow (1950)
White Heat (1949)
The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend (1949)
Key Largo (1948)
The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (1948)
The Paradine Case (1947)
Dark Passage (1947)
Monsieur Verdoux (1947)
13 Rue Madeleine (1946)
My Darling Clementine (1946)
Notorious (1946)
The Big Sleep (1946)
Terror by Night (1946)
Spellbound (1945)
Along Came Jones (1945)
Dillinger (1945)
Dark Waters (1944)
The Scarlet Claw (1944)
Pin Up Girl (1944)
Passage to Marseille (1944)
Lifeboat (1944)
The Song of Bernadette (1943)
Northern Pursuit (1943)

Operating from the early 1980's to roughly 1990, Video Gems were most notable for putting out bizarre 1970's exploitation on some of the biggest clamshell VHS boxes around. A Los Angeles California based company (although they had a division of sorts in the United Kingdom), many of their VHS cases were a mixture of cardboard and plastic - possibly some of the most large and unique of all, featuring big boxes and oversized clamshell cartons, often with artwork often literally embedded and pressed into the plastic itself.

Like many distributors their catalogue consisted of multiple genres, however they tended to primarily focus on releasing films of the 1970's. With titles like *The Severed Arm*, *The House Of Seven Corpses*, and *I Dismember Mama* they quickly gained the attention of horror fans. At the same time their roster spanned out to westerns (*Cain's Cutthroats*), comedies (*Boob Tube*), dramas (*Black Starlet*) and the just-plain-wierd (*Octaman*). They also touched upon some of the odd titles from the 1960's such as *The Slime People* and *The Human Vapor*, many of which were difficult to find anywhere else.



Obviously with a diverse catalogue coupled with unique packaging, Video Gems are still very collectable and sought after. Many can still be found on the aftermarket, albeit more scarce than Warner clamshells or most other US distributors who put out similar style of films on large clamshell cases. Their horror roster was unique and impressive, worthy of keeping an eye out for.

Video Gems

Country Of Origin: USA

Voices from Beyond (1991)
Elvis Presley's Graceland (1984)
Death Screams (1982)
The Survivor (1981)
John Wilson's Mini-Musicals (1981)
Mr. Too Little (1978)
Philipp, der Kleine (1978)
She nu yu chao (1978)
Unknown Powers (1978)
American Tickler (1977)
Summerdog (1977)
Death Game (1977)
Aliens from Spaceship Earth (1977)
Claws (1977)
Black Cobra Woman (1976)
Long jia jiang (1976)
Kill Alex Kill (1976)
The Little Mermaid (1975)
The Humpbacked Horse (1975)
Viaje fantástico en globo (1975)
The Boob Tube (1975)
The Pinchcliffe Grand Prix (1975)
Five Angry Women (1974)
Like Father, Like Son (1974)
Black Starlet (1974)
Snakes (1974)
Blueblood (1974)
Help Me... I'm Possessed (1974)
The Second Coming of Suzanne (1974)
Honeybaby, Honeybaby (1974)
Don't Hang Up (1974)
Blood For Dracula (1974)
The House of Seven Corpses (1974)
Flesh for Frankenstein (1973)
Blade (1973)
Stacey (1973)
Messiah of Evil (1973)
The Real Bruce Lee (1973)
The Severed Arm (1973)
A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die (1972)
Love Me Deadly (1972)
Beware! The Blob (1972)
I Dismember Mama (1972)
The Ballad of Billie Blue (1972) (as 'Jailbreakin')



Crucible of Terror (1971)
Pinocchio (1971)
Octaman (1971)
Red Sun (1971)
Who Killed Mary Whats'ername? (1971)
The Strange Vice of Mrs. Wardh (1971)
Cold Sweat (1970)
Shinbone Alley (1970)
Wolfshead: The Legend of Robin Hood (1969)
Detective Belli (1969)
Wild Wheels (1969)
The Killing of Sister George (1968)
Un killer per sua maestà (1968)
The Slime People (1963)
The Crawling Hand (1963)
Gorath (1962)
The Last War (1961)
The Human Vapor (1960)
Tiger Bay (1959)
The Blob (1958)
Drums in the Deep South (1951)
Cynara (1932)
Funeral For An Assassin
Blood Legacy
Massacre At Fort Holman
Summer City
Hunted
The Ultimate Thrill
Blood Couple
The Prodigal Boxer
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Starring Robert Ginty and Bo Hopkins. Ginty comes to the rescue when a corrupt sheriff and town officials try to steal land from the Indians. Music score by Rita Cosiidge. Steve Ray Murray and Bruce Springsteen 1988 theatrical film.



C.O.P.S.
Starring David Carradine. A frantic arm loaded with multiple weapons makes David Carradine the most feared and powerful "enforcer" of the civilian operated "C.O.P.S." authorized by the government to clean the streets of crime. 1989 theatrical film.



FATAL SKIES
Starring George Kennedy. A student Adrien Cotrone is targeted for murder, when one of the young students at the university killed in a parachute accident. But the truth is revealed when his skydiving students stage a daring rescue and capture the real killer. 1989 theatrical film.



SPACE MUTINY
The Shown Corporation. Death of a Soldier stars with John Phillip Law (Barbanell) and James Ryan (Kill and Do Killed) in a battle against all odds as they fight a mutiny of their spacecraft, lead by the evil Kolgan. An awesome, breathtaking film spectacle. 1989 theatrical film.



DEADLY REACTOR
Starring Stuart Whitman. With a vicious motorcycle gang, goes into town and tortures its inhabitants, no one can stop the killing. That is, no one but the tall, dark stranger known as "The Reactor". 1989 theatrical film.



ORDER OF THE EAGLE
Starring Frank Stallone, Greg Cummings is an Eagle Scout, on a survival mission to obtain the "Order of the Eagle" award. But when he finds a missing bird case in the wreckage of a plane, he faces the true test of survival... as the target of deadly hitmen. 1989 theatrical film.



THE BURST—THE FINAL ALLIANCE
A Lone Warrior trapped by the burning flames of an endless battle. To escape, he seeks the help of an ancient Japanese Master. Together, they must combat centuries of evil if they are to survive. 1989 theatrical film.



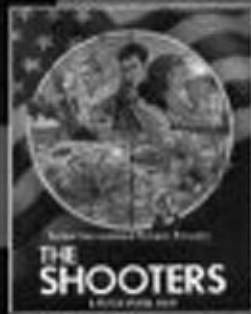
OPERATION WAR ZONE
Starring Joe Spinell ("MANIAC", "ROCKY"). The Viet Cong guerillas avoid counterattack from the Americans by escaping into an unseen and complex maze of underground tunnels. Now, their secret is known, and the American "Tunnel Rats" are out to blow them away. 1989 theatrical release.



THE LOST PLATOON
They never lose, they never die. It's a platoon of fighting men, kept immortal through a terrible, dark secret. They have never lost... and they never will. They are THE LOST PLATOON. 1989 theatrical film.



HELL ON THE BATTLE GROUND
Starring William Smith ("RED DAWN"). A platoon of inexperienced recruits faces impossible odds when they are surrounded and attacked by a mass of Viet Cong Guerillas. With only two combat veterans on their side, victory looks impossible... death probable. 1989 theatrical film.



THE SHOOTERS
When two of the government's top sharpshooters fall in love with the same woman, the result is more than romantic jealousy. Only one man can have her, but who will survive? 1989 theatrical release.



BORN KILLER
Starring Ty Hardin and Ted Prior. Reformed warriors find themselves in a real life or death situation when two ruthless killers escape from a nearby prison and test their survival skills in a deadly game. 1989 theatrical film.

AIP (Action International Pictures)

Country Of Origin: USA



The Snow Queen (1995)
Vice Academy 4 (1995)
Taxi Dancers (1994)
Raw Justice (1994)
The Deadly Secret (1994)
Bounty Hunter 2002 (1994)
Mutant Species (1994)
Fatal Justice (1994)
Undercover Cop (1994)
Desperate Crimes (1993)
Kill or Be Killed (1993)
Brutal Fury (1993)
Marti Gras For The Devil (1993)
Project Vampire (1993)
Showdown (1993)
Demon Possessed (1993)
Ex-Cop (1993)
Road Kill USA (1993)
The Satan Killer (1993)
Eternal Fist (1992) (Released as "Fist Of Steel")
Center Of The Web (1992)
Triple Impact (1992)
Zipperface (1992)
Double Threat (1992)
Hellmaster (1992)
Mind, Body & Soul (1992)
The Runner (1992) (Released as "Escape From Survival Zone")
Armed For Action (1992)
Street Hitz (1992)
Miami Beach Cops (1992)
Blood On The Badge (1992)
Homeboys (1992)
Presumed Guilty (1991)
Maximum Breakout (1991)
Lethal Games (1991)
The Last Ride (1991)
Blood Ring (1991)
Gang Justice (1991)
Cop-Out (1991)
Kick Fighter (1991)
The Big Sweat (1991)
Raw Nerve (1991)

Teenage Exorcist (1991)
Deadly Dancer (1991)
They Call Me Macho Woman! (1991) (Released as "Savage Instinct")
Firehead (1991)
Dark Rider (1991)
The Death Merchant (1991)
Deadly Manor (1990) (Released as "Savage Lust")
That's Action (1990)
In Gold We Trust (1990)
Robo C.H.I.C (1990)
Shredder Orpheus (1990)
Lock 'n' Load (1990)
Tales Of The Unknown (1990)
The Revenger (1990)
In The Eye Of The Snake (1990)
Future Zone (1990)
Last Fight To Hell (1990)
The Final Sanction (1990)
White Fury (1990)
Soultaker (1990)
Road Lawyers and Other Briefs (1990)
Invasion Force (1990)
At Gunpoint (1990)
World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid (1990)
Fatal Skies (1990)
Ragin' Cajun (1990)
The Lost Platoon (1990)
Black Snow (1990)
Extreme Vengeance (1990)
Good Girl, Bad Girl (1990) (Released as "Neurotic Cabaret")
Sudden Thunder (1990)
The Final Sacrifice (1990)
Wilding (1990)
Dirty Games (1989)

Terror in Beverly Hills (1989)
Suffering Bastards (1989)
Alien Seed (1989)
Shooters (1989)
Burning Vengeance (1989)
Cold Heat (1989)
Terror Eyes (1989)
Elves (1989)
Jungle Assault (1989)
Time Burst: The Final Alliance (1989)
Voyage of the Heart (1989)
Enemy Unseen (1989)
The Bounty Hunter (1989)
Empire of Ash III (1989) (Released as "Last Of The Warriors")
Dangerous Obsession (1989)
Born Killer (1989)
Future Force (1989)
Rapid Fire (1989)
Split (1989)
Alien Space Avenger (1989)
Deadly Reactor (1989)
From The Dead Of Night (1989)
Order Of The Eagle (1989)
Homeboyz II: Crack City (1989)
The House On Tombstone Hill (1989)
Last Of The Warriors (1989)
Speak of the Devil (1989)
Hell on the Battleground (1988)
Night Of The Kickfighters (1988)
Empire of Ash (1988) (Released as "Maniac Warriors")
Phoenix The Warrior (1988)
Rage To Kill (1988)
Dance (1988)
Trapped Alive (1988)
Death House (1988)
Striker (1988)
The Firing Line (1988)
Return Fire: Jungle Wolf II (1988)
Dead End City (1988)
The Last Frontier (1988)
Space Mutiny (1988)
Chase (1988)
Operation Warzone (1988)
Night Wars (1988)
Killer Workout (1987)
Deadly Prey (1987)
Revenge Of The Kickfighter (1987)

Mankillers (1987)
Code Name Vengeance (1987)
Deadly Daphne's Revenge (1987)
Kick or Die (1987)
Lust for Freedom (1987)
The Second Victory (1987)
Mission Kill (1986)
Thompson's Last Run (1986)
Miles To Go (1986)
Thrashin' (1986)
The Devil's Honey (1986)
Foxy Boxing (1986) (Released as "Boxing Babes")
Letting Go (1985)
Miami Horror (1985)
The Mercenaries (1985)
Kill Zone (1985)
Bootleg (1985)
Execution Of Raymond Graham (1985)
24 Hours To Midnight (1985)
An Introduction To Scientology (1984)
Please Don't Eat the Babies (1983) (Released as "Island Fury")
Maria And Mirabella (1981)
Hypnosis And Beyond (1980)
Island of Blood (1982)
Mark of the Witch (1970)
Thor & The Amazon Women (1963)
Conquest Of The Normans (1962)
Horror Castle (1963) (Released as "The Virgin Of Nuremberg")
Revenge Of The Barbarians (1960)
The Undead (1957)

Operating out of Las Vegas, Nevada, Paragon were one of the earlier VHS companies in the United States to pack a solid wallop when it came to putting out horror and thrillers. While only in business from 1981 to 1985, they were very prolific and offered dozens of non-public domain films. This choice certainly helped their brand, offering up newer and less common films than many early 80's competitors.

Many of their releases were recorded in high-quality SP mode, as opposed to the cheaper EP mode often used by other companies. Although their actual print transfers weren't the best, they did have a large roster of uncut versions to many of their films. Paragon also became well known for splicing in about 10-15 minutes of trailers and previews before the feature film itself - a trend that eventually caught on throughout the home video market. While they began simply as King Of Video (and had direct ties to Cannon), they quickly dropped the name and changed over to Paragon Video Productions where they regularly dropped dozens of VHS releases. Spanning multiple genres, it's fair to say they often focused and dabbled in horror and exploitation of the 1970's. It's worthy to mention their box-art, which was usually the films theatrical poster with their logo taking up the bottom 1/5th of the box. While most of their films came in slipcase, they did put out quite a bit of big-box (sans the large white Paragon logo of course) often with a very short synopsis and a few pressbook photos.

While not much is known about the demise of the company and where it went, their film catalogue speaks for itself and are still sought after due to the mostly uncut versions to many releases.



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Paragon Video Productions

Country Of Origin: USA



Deadline (1984)
Search for Vengeance (1984)
W Is War (1983)
Lumaban ka, Satanas (1983)
Money to Burn (1983)
Mongrel (1982)
Boardinghouse (1982)
Nightbeast (1982)
The One Armed Executioner (1981)
Just Before Dawn (1981)
Image of Death (1981)
The Weapons of Death (1981)
Dreams of Desire (1981)
City of the Living Dead (1980)
Funeral Home (1980)
Contamination (1980)
The Long Good Friday (1980)
Zombie Holocaust (1980)
I Hate Blondes (1980)
The Pilot (1980)
Café Express (1980)
Ruckus (1980)
New Year's Evil (1980)
The Apple (1980)
Dr. Heckyl and Mr. Hype (1980)
Seed of Innocence (1980)
Hotwire (1980)
Last Rites (1980)
Desperate Target (1980)
Meetings with Remarkable Men (1979)
Partizanska eskadrila (1979)
Delirium (1979)
American Nitro (1979)
The Sweet Creek County War (1979)
Savage Weekend (1979)
Gates of Heaven (1978)
Cheerleaders Beach Party (1978)
Uranium Conspiracy (1978)
Battle of the Stars (1978)
The Alaska Wilderness Adventure (1978)
The Brain Machine (1977)
The Day It Came to Earth (1977)
Death Promise (1977)

Polk County Pot Plane (1977)
The Child (1977)
Jaws of Death (1977)
Prime Time (1977)
The Baron (1977)
War of the Planets (1977)
Violent Naples (1976)
Mako: The Jaws of Death (1976)
Velvet Smooth (1976)
Northville Cemetery Massacre (1976)
Angry Joe Bass (1976)
Emmanuelle on Taboo Island (1976)
Inn of the Damned (1975)
Supercock (1975)
Trucker's Woman (1975)
Deadly Strangers (1975)
Psycho from Texas (1975)
Mean Frank and Crazy Tony (1973)
Women in Cell Block 7 (1973)
The Devil Witch (1973)
A Name for Evil (1973)
Pigs (1973)
No Place to Hide (1973)
The Bloody Slaying of Sarah Ridelander (1973)
The Killing Kind (1973)
The Night of a Thousand Cats (1972)
The Triple Echo (1972)
Tombs of the Blind Dead (1972)
Molly and Lawless John (1972)
Silent Night, Bloody Night (1972)
The Night of the Strangler (1972)
Necromancy (1972)
The Body Shop (1972)
Bloody Trail (1972)
The 21 Carat Snatch (1971)
Bad Man's River (1971)
Frenchie King (1971)
Maid in Sweden (1971)

The Beast in the Cellar (1971)
Jump (1971)
Crucible of Horror (1971)
Preacherman (1971)
Five Bloody Graves (1969)
Night of Bloody Horror (1969)
The Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966)
Women of the Prehistoric Planet (1966)
Swamp Country (1966)
To the Shores of Hell (1966)
The Man from Button Willow (1965)
Russ Meyer's Fanny Hill (1964)
The Mighty Jungle (1964)
Shell Shock (1964)
Mill of the Stone Women (1960)
The Day of the Trumpet (1958)
Loves of Three Queens (1954)
On the Steps of the Altar (1916)



Dynamic but doomed Canadian VHS distributor, Interglobal Home Video was founded in Toronto Ontario in 1984. Known for their iconic bordered slipcases with often exclusive artwork, they began releasing classic black and white films ranging from Night Of The Living Dead to The Little Princess. Their affordable EP and LP (and the occasional SP) mode films quickly saturated Canadian shelves, and it didn't take long for them to spread their roots down to the United States. At the same time, they expanded their catalogue to include films of the 1960's and 70's, many of which they held exclusive distribution rights to.

They rode the VHS boom throughout the mid 80's, even adding newer 80's flicks such as The Boogeyman and The Tomb. At one point, they even created a "Video Store Duplication Series" which were higher quality tapes designed specifically to be rentals throughout North American video stores. While the quality of their tape transfers were regarded as decent, many of their releases suffered an unacceptable glitch - the endings of many films cut off early, leaving the viewer to wonder how the movies even ended. This was obviously not tolerated by renters, and store owners began to take notice.

By 1987 their market share began to suffer. Much of their roster was now available from other distributors, and often in superior quality. They devised a plan involving a new division (Kid Flicks) which would put out 30-minute public domain cartoons. This ploy didn't work, and Interglobal failed to recover their market losses. By 1988, they were falling victim to bigger and better distributors. Their final scheme was Auburn Productions, a division where they would simply re-release much of their back catalogue, simply revamping the slipcase covers with modern and trendy artwork. Unsurprisingly, this proved to be a failure and the company permanently closed down in 1989.

Although many renters may remember the company with a sour taste in their mouths, they did however offer obscure flicks at an affordable price. Oddball films such as Ghosts That Still Walk, Legend Of The Werewolf, and Long Weekend kept them on peoples radar, and still to this day you can easily spot rows of Interglobal VHS on collectors shelves due to their brightly colored uniform borders.



Interglobal Home Video

Country Of Origin: CANADA

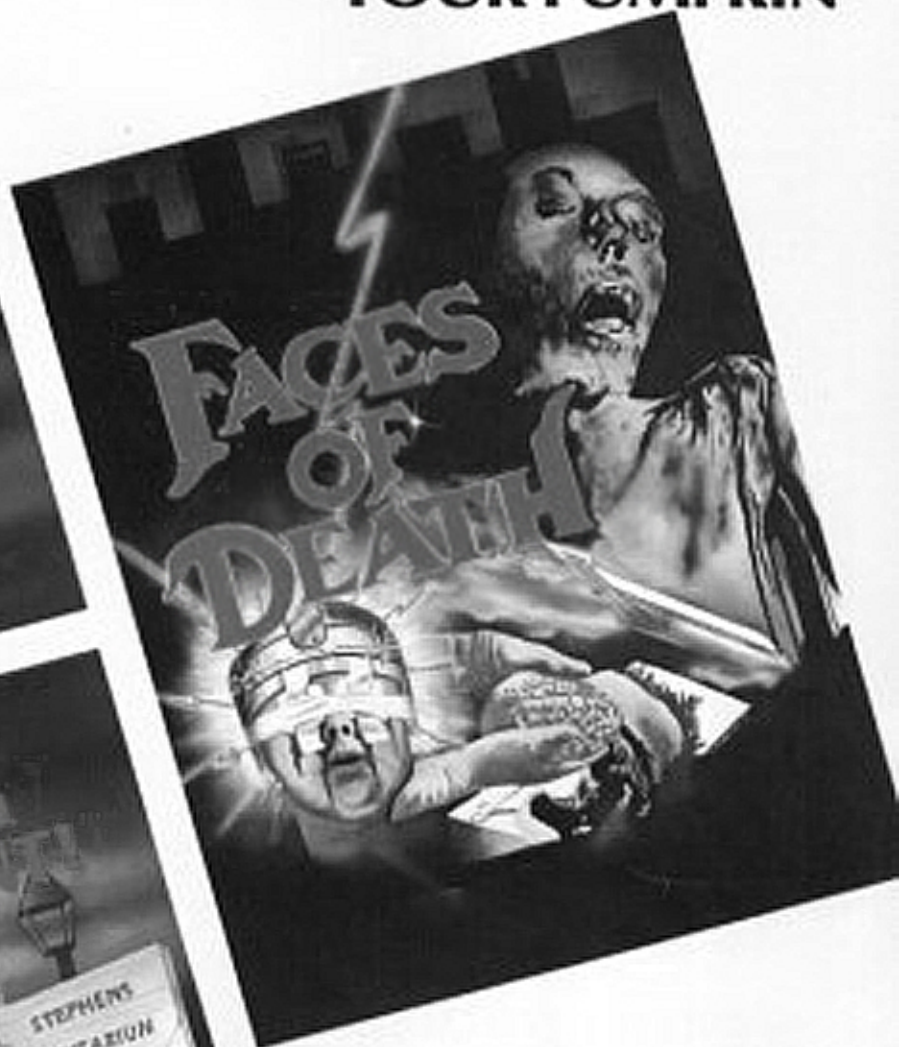


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The Tomb (1986) 1410
Flying (1986) (----)
The Ark of the Sun God (1984) 1387
The Woman in the Room (1983) (----)
American Nightmare (1983) 1342
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Vigilante (1982) 1336
The Ghost Dance (1982) 1396
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Murder by Decree (1979) 1366
Caravans (1978) 1304
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Land of the Minotaur (1976) 1228
Cannonball! (1976) (----)
Sisters of Death (1976) (----)
Legend of the Werewolf (1975) 1360
Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975) 1300
Persecution (1974) (----)
The Thirsty Dead (1974) 1380
The Beast Must Die (1974) (----)
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Horror Express (1972) (----)
What the Peeper Saw (1972) (----)
The Twilight People (1972) 1229
The Devil's Nightmare (1971) (----)
The Resurrection of Zachary Wheeler (1971) (----)
The Strange Vice of Mrs. Wardh (1971) (----)
Blood of Dracula's Castle (1969) 1223
Nightmare in Wax (1969) (----)
The Witchmaker (1969) (----)
Commandos (1968) igv1115
The Torture Chamber of Dr. Sadism (1967) (----)
Godzilla vs. the Sea Monster (1966) (----)
Ghidorah, the Three-Headed Monster (1964) (----)
I Married a Woman (1958) 1243
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1955) (----)
Alice in Wonderland (1949) (----)
Let's Live a Little (1948) igv1080
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Werewolves On Wheels ()
Welcome to Blood City IGV1056
Things to Come 1095
The Terror 1096
Tarzan the Fearless IGV1024
Stacy IGV1332
Summer City 1420
Sherlock Holmes And The Secret Weapon IGV1016
Scott Of The Antarctic Auburn1013
Surf II 1122
It's A Wonderful Life Auburn1103
Just Before Dawn 1348
The Jungle Book IGV1123
Jack And The Beanstalk IGV1088

Jabberwocky 1340
Kingdom Of The Spiders 1390
Killing Em Softly 1417
The Killing of Randy Webster 1359
Losing It 1339
Little Shop of Horrors IGV1104
Monster IGV1330
Marilyn Monroe 1419
Night Of The Living Dead 1002
Outerspace Connection 1388
Ashanti 1395
A Question of Honor 1365
Alice Sweet Alice Auburn1003
The Awakening of Candra 1350
Attack From Outer Space 1406
Blade of the Ripper 1326
The Day of the Triffids IGV1067
Blood on the Sun IGV 1208
Cops In Blue Jeans 1425
Captain Apache 1029
The Creepers IGV1329
Dead Mens Curve 1383
Devils Crude 1385
Gental Ben: Two For The Sea IGV1283
Flipper and the Elephant IGV1073
The Funnies Vol 4 IGV1237
The 5th Day of Peace IGV1073
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The Graveyard 1357
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The Strange and the Gruesome (1999)
Faces of Death V (1995)
Faces of Death IV (1990)
The Worst of Faces of Death (1987)
Dances Sacred and Profane (1985)
Faces of Death III (1985)
A Night to Dismember (1983)
Panic (1982)
Faces of Death II (1981)
The Great Alligator (1979)
Des morts (1979)
Die Sister, Die! (1978)
Faces of Death (1978)
Legacy of Blood (1978)
A Woman for All Men (1975)
Dead of Night (1974)
The Centerfold Girls (1974)
Horror Hospital (1973)
Count Dracula's Great Love (1973)
Don't Look in the Basement (1973)
The Roommates (1973)
The Blood Spattered Bride (1972)
Frankenstein '80 (1972)
Bonnie's Kids (1972)
Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things (1972)
Horror on Snape Island (1972)
Cold Blooded Beast (1971)
A Bay of Blood (1971)
Night of the Bloody Apes (1969)
She Beast (1966)
Devil Doll (1964)
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Country Of Origin: USA



Zombie High (1987)
Best Buns on the Beach (1987)
Miami Vendetta (1987)
Captive (1986)
Witchboard (1986)
Deadtime Stories (1986)
Something Special (1986)
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Eaten Alive! (1980) (Released as
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Cry Uncle (1971)
Equinox (1970)
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Class Reunion (1982)
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 Scream (1981)
 Underground Aces (1981)
 Lovely But Deadly (1981)
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 Assault in Paradise (1977) (Released as 'The Ransom')
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 The Happy Hooker Goes to Washington (1977)
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 Chatterbox! (1977)
 The Smurfs and the Magic Flute (1976)
 Jack the Ripper (1976)

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The House by the Lake (1976)
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Creature from Black Lake (1976)
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The Reincarnation of Peter Proud (1975)
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The Land That Time Forgot (1974)
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Steel Arena (1973)
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The Blood Spattered Bride (1972)
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The Projectionist (1970)
Bloody Mama (1970)
Scream and Scream Again (1970)
The Honeymoon Killers (1970)
Puss in Boots (1969)
Night of the Living Dead (1968)
The Born Losers (1967)
What's Up, Tiger Lily? (1966)
8½ (1963)
The Raven (1963)
The Hole (1962)
Premature Burial (1962)
El Cid (1961)
Munro (1961)
The Little Shop of Horrors (1960)
Moonbird (1959)
...And God Created Woman (1956)
The Mystery of Picasso (1956)
Rodan (1956)
Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)
Godzilla (1954)
Animal Farm (1954)
Utopia (1951)
Africa Screams (1949)
A Tale of Two Kitties (1942)
I Married a Witch (1942)
Gulliver's Travels (1939)
The Flying Deuces (1939)
Metropolis (1927)
Warrior Gap (1925)
The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1923)

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The US-based Genesis Home Video were certainly not one of the more prolific, sought after, nor respected VHS distributors. They were well known for putting out poor quality transfers, often barely watchable. Even in SP mode they were not up to par. Beginning sometime around 1980 and clearing out around 1986, little to no info is known about the company and quite frankly there is little to no request for any.

It can be said that they released mostly horror along with a few random drama and thrillers. However points off for throwing in a lot of public domain pieces. On the other hand they had a handful of exclusives, but again points off for poor quality print transfers. It's worth noting they had a few pieces of epic horror cover art, however this was certainly a case where they used flashy paintings and photographed scenes in order to sell a flick that paled in comparison to its box artwork. Movies like *Night Of Horror* may have looked terrifying on the video store shelf, however halfway into the film and most viewers were falling asleep (if not rolling their eyes). Their 80's synthwave-looking logo and brand of "Next Wave In Entertainment" was, in retrospect, fairly misleading. Most of their tapes can be found relatively cheap though a couple are still somewhat desired. Some have jokingly dubbed them the "Vaporwave of VHS" and with their distribution tactics, low-fi quality, and overall presentation it's easy to see why.



Genesis Home Video

Country Of Origin: USA



Hell Squad (1986)
Dark Sanity (1982)
Kiss Daddy Goodbye (1981) (Released as 'Revenge of the Zombie')
Night of Horror (1981)
Christmas Evil (1980)
Monstroid (1980)
The Alien Dead (1980)
Cataclysm (1980)
Savage Encounter (1980)
Dr. Jekyll's Dungeon of Death (1979)
Cat in the Cage (1978)
Slipping Into Darkness (1978)
The Mad Dog Killer (1977)
Rulers of the City (1976)
Haunts (1976)
Nicole (1976)
Alice Sweet Alice (1976)
The Legend of the 7 Golden Vampires (1974)
Invasion from Inner Earth (1974)
Ride in a Pink Car (1974)
The Doll Squad (1973)
Ground Zero (1973)
Maxie (1973)
The Bloody Slaying of Sarah Rideland (1973)
The Return of the Evil Dead (1973)
The Mad Butcher (1971)
In the Devil's Garden (1971)
Ethan (1971)
Kemek (1970)
Sinner's Blood (1969)
Mission: Africa (1968)
Island of the Lost (1967)
Journey to the Center of Time (1967)
Blood Bath (1966) (Released as "Track of the Vampire")
The Wizard of Mars (1965) (Released as "Horrors of the Red Planet")
Swamp of the Lost Souls (1957) (Released as "The Swamp Of The Lost Monster")
Island of the Lost GV18
Straight Jacket GV29
Commando Squad GV33
Cains Cut Throats GV45



Midnight Video™

Based out of Los Angeles, California, the notorious Midnight Video only released eight films during their brief stint on the VHS market - but they certainly went straight for the jugular. All eight films were released in large big box format, and all eight were bloody as they come (both in regards to the films and their cover art). They were in fact a sub-label for the adult video distributor Wonderful World Of Video, also released as "Select-A-Tape".

Four of the films were from Andy Milligan (Bloodthirsty Butchers, Torture Dungeon, The Man With 2 Heads, The Rats Are Coming The Werewolves Are Here) and three were from H.G Lewis (Gruesome Twosome, Wizard Of Gore, Gore Gore Girls). The eighth and final one being the notorious horror/comedy Microwave Massacre.

Although short lived, Midnight Video remain one of the more collectable VHS due to their scarcity, short roster, big box format, dark artwork, and sheer notoriety. All eight VHS were adorned with large colorful drawings/paintings, surrounded by a bright solid color border with the Midnight Video top-hat-skeleton logo. Needless to say, they are hard to miss and stand out on a shelf like no other.



Midnight Video

Country Of Origin: USA



Microwave Massacre (1983)
The Gore Gore Girls (1972)
The Man with Two Heads (1972)
The Rats Are Coming! The Werewolves Are Here! (1972)
The Wizard of Gore (1970)
Bloodthirsty Butchers (1970)
Torture Dungeon (1970)
The Gruesome Twosome (1967)

Raedon.

One of the most infamous US-based direct-to-video VHS distributors of the 1980's. Operating out of a small warehouse in Southern California, Raedon is responsible for shining a light on some of the worst straight to video releases in US history. As late 80's videostore culture ramped up, various distribution companies jumped on the money wagon. Raedon were no exception.

Picking up and releasing awkward low-budget films that no other company would touch, Raedon's catalogue defined bottom of the barrel. The directors were completely inept. The camera-work poor, and the acting simply atrocious. Characters flub their lines on screen. Beyond cringe-worthy dialogue. Plot devices stolen from a six-year-olds imagination. They quickly gained a reputation as being the company who would release anything - proven with what many consider their crowning achievement, Alien Private Eye (1987).

While some consider Troma to be the king of crap, Raedon takes a special place as they were somehow *less* self-aware. Troma produced many of their own catalogue, often going for bad-on-purpose horror/comedies. On the other hand, Raedon bought most of their films from third party companies, slapped piss-poor artwork onto a slipcase and hocked them to as many video stores as they could. They weren't bad-on-purpose. They were just bad. For the most part, the hustle perpetuated only due to the demand for VHS. The home video market was booming, and Raedon slipped past many store owners better judgement.

All good things come to an end, and the VHS bubble burst in the early 1990's. Store owners became painfully aware of the quality (or lack thereof) of Raedon's catalogue, and demand for their releases plummeted. Raedon filed for bankruptcy in 1991 and so was the end of an era. Some of their titles turned up unauthorized on the MNTEX label. Most of the filmmakers weren't paid. Many actors and crew members look back in embarrassment.

Though often criticized as utter rubbish, most fans celebrate the catalogue as so-bad-it's-good cinema. Horror filmmaker Scott Spiegel looks back on his involvement with sheer fondness. Former employee David Rimawi even went on to co-found Asylum Entertainment, which in turn pumped out awful hits like Sharknado and mockbusters such as Transmorphers. Ironically, thirty years later, Raedon VHS are highly sought out and hailed as some of the best-worst films of their time.



Raedon Video

Country Of Origin: USA

Hell Spa (1992)
The Black Crystal (1991)
Ain't No Way Back (1990)
Nudity Required (1990)
Dead Girls (1990)
Vampyre (1990)
Highway to Hell (1990)
Punk Vacation (1990)
Feelin' Screwed (1990)
Getting Lucky (1990)
Hollywood Heartbreak (1990)
Return of the Family Man (1989)
Provoked (1989)
Cole Justice (1989)
Angels of the City (1989)
The Evil Below (1989)
Tale of Two Sisters (1989)
The Weirdo (1989)
Desert Snow (1989)
Games of Survival (1989)
Roller Blade Warriors: Taken by Force (1989)
Death Collector (1988)
Curse of the Queerwolf (1988)
Hellbent (1988)
Hollywood's New Blood (1988)
The Brainsucker (1988)
Alien Private Eye (1987)
Chillers (1987)
Toxic Zombies (1980)
The Creation of the Humanoids (1962)
Outlaw Women (1952)



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