

## Coyote Film Festival features Oct. 25 Halloween Fright Night

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MIDDLETOWN &ndash; Grab someone and come on out for Coyote Film Festival's Halloween Fright Night this weekend! It's creepy and it's spooky, mysterious and hooky &hellip; all together an unsettling good time!

On Saturday night, Oct. 25, there will be one screening only, 7:30 p.m., at Calpine Geothermal Visitors Center in Middletown. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before show time.

See the amazingly creepy, psychological thriller, &ldquo;Subject Two.&rdquo; Death has its side effects! Meet Director Philip Chidel and find out how he pulled this one out of his head and created a film that's been winning honors at film festivals.

In addition there will be wonderful animation, &ldquo;Hope Springs Eternal,&rdquo; by Ron Noble of Noble Town Productions, which is racking up awards of its own. This seven-minute, dark-humored story of death has been pleasing crowds at current festivals and took Jury Prize Winner at USA Film Festival, Best Animation at Festivus-Denver and Best Runner Up, LA Animation Festival.

The horror genre doesn't usually need any new takes on Mary Shelley's &ldquo;Frankenstein,&rdquo; but once in a while, something unique comes along that reminds us how rich with possibilities that original text is. \

Philip Chidel's &ldquo;Subject Two&rdquo; &ndash; a modern Frankenstein tale that takes place in the isolated snowy mountains of Aspen, Colorado &ndash; takes some of its cues from Shelley's seminal work, but the bulk are drawn from a fresh vision that's entirely his own.

At 12,000 feet above sea level, Dr. Franklin Vick has been conducting highly unethical research in the field of, well, resurrection. After his first subject fails him, he calls upon troubled, migraine-plagued med student Adam Smith to assist in furthering his "practical" studies, which involve killing and reviving Adam over and over and over again. But evidently dying has side effects.

Sprinkled with dark humor, this film has won numerous awards since it premiered at 2006 film festivals including Official Selection at Sundance and Best Feature Film at Sci-Fi-London (The London International Festival of Science Fiction and Fantastic Film) as well as Audience Award Winner at Silver Lake Film Festival.

As always, the cost is \$10 at the door, \$5 for kids 16 and under &hellip;but we don't suggest that this is a kid's night &ndash; parental discretion is strongly advised! We'll have fresh Coyote Popcorn, candies, drinks and other refreshments for sale.

The Calpine Visitor Center is located at 15550 Central Park Road, Middletown.

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