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## Screamfest '10 – Jon Knautz: Old School Slayer

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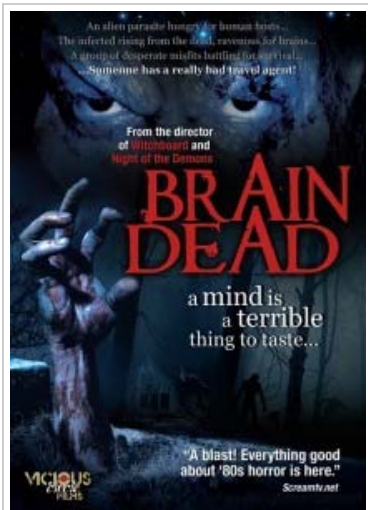
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His name may not roll off the tongue like some of the luminaries of horror, but filmmaker Kevin Tenney has quietly gained a cult following with the one-two punch of *Night of the Demons* and *Witchboard*. *Night of the Demons* has gone on to be sequelized twice and remade, while the idea of rebooting *Witchboard* has been toyed with for some time now. There is a sequel to it that is a much better movie in my humble opinion, *Witchboard 2: The Devil's Doorway*, which is only available on VHS and Laserdisc.

After making *Pinocchio's Revenge*, Tenney took a self-imposed hiatus from the the scare scene and genre-hopped with *The Second Arrival*, *Demolition University*, and the family friendly, *Bigfoot*, which showed that Robert Rodriguez is not the only director who can make a good picture for children.

Not to be confused with the 1990 Bill Pullman flick or the bloodiest film of all-time, Peter Jackson's *Braindead* [Dead-Alive], Kevin Tenney's *Brain Dead* is a low budget, shot on high-definition splatterfest that was lensed several years back and is being released on DVD October 26, 2010 from Vicious Circle Films.

An asteroid comes tumbling down from space and crash lands upside the cranium of a fisherman. A viscous, black goo transforms the poor guy into an alien-infected, mutant amoeba-controlled zombie, who has an insatiable appetite for destruction. A pair of escaped convicts take two hikers, a priest, and his smokin' hot, pig-tailed assistant hostage as they hole up in a deserted fishing lodge and try to stave off an intruder who takes you over from within.

Anarchistic horror that rebels against the norm is always a welcome sight, and *Brain Dead* hits the rewind

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button and goes back and gives us beautiful babes who take off their clothes to satisfy the intended audience. You have to take a shower to start your day, you get naked for it. There is a lake and it is hot outside and you want to cool off, just have two curvaceous foxes take a skinny dip. The Lord has blessed you with a pair of bosom buddies that need to breath, just show them to your boss who happens to be a horny Reverand. Everything is on display: breasts, and butt, and bushsteak! Oh, my! The cherry on top is the make-up effects from maestro Gabe Bartalos who gives us a shotgun blast to the head, a severed arm, fingers shoved through eye sockets, and a hand through a skull that gives new meaning to reach out and touch someone.

The acting is about what you would expect, but Michelle Tomlinson sticks out in her role as Claudia Bush, a woman who is not the femme fatale, but a tough lady who takes care of business in a Sigourney Weaver kind of way. She is a talented actress who is more than just a pretty face as she brings spunk and attitude in waves.

*Brain Dead* will not earn points for originality, but it is a return to form for Kevin Tenney, and I am delighted to say it is his goriest and sexiest film since *Night of the Demons*.

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True, but it is worth the wait.

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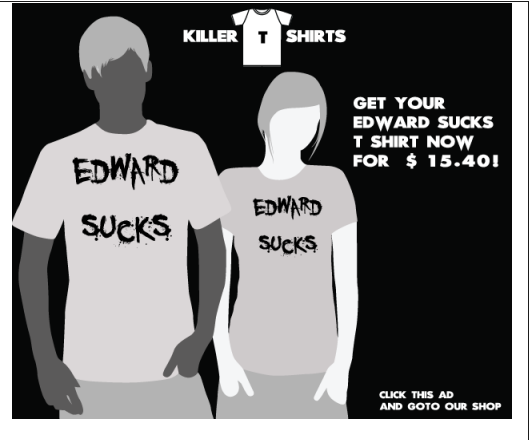
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