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# CULT HERO

COLLINGWOOD FILM CO. PRESENTS "CULT HERO" LIV COLLINS RY BARRETT JUSTIN BOTT TONY BURGESS JESSICA VANO  
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY ZOE WOODROW PRODUCED BY DAN HERRICK COSTUME DESIGNER CARRIE CATHRAE-KEELING EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS JONATHAN CRAIG EDITOR MIKE GALLANT  
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## FIRST + FOREMOST

Welcome to the world of *CULT HERO*.

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001.

# PREMISE

THE STORY

Manager-summoning control freak Kallie Jones teams up with washed-up cult buster Dale Domazar to rescue her husband from the clutches of a cannibalistic death cult masquerading as a new age wellness centre.

SCREENWRITER  
Kevin Revie

STORY BY  
Jesse Thomas Cook  
Liv Collins  
Tony Burgess





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# APPROACH

FILM INFO

CULT HERO was filmed in Owen Sound, Ontario in August and September, 2021.

Director:	JESSE THOMAS COOK
Producer:	CRAIG SHOULDICE
Lead Cast:	LIV COLLINS, RY BARRETT, TONY BURGESS
Company:	COLLINGWOOD FILM CO.
Genre:	COMEDY/HORROR
Running Time:	94 MINUTES
Country:	CANADA
Language:	ENGLISH
Status:	POST-PRODUCTION
Completion:	JUNE 2022

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# TROUPE

MAIN + SUPPORT

**CULT HERO** is comprised of an eclectic ensemble cast of performers from Toronto, Collingwood, and Owen Sound, Ontario. Dynamic actress Liv Collins unleashes a high-powered performance as Kallie Jones, who teams up with Canadian horror veteran Ry Barrett to make up the combative and unlikely duo who take on batshit actor/screenwriter Tony Burgess' cannibalistic death cult. Supporting roles by some experienced character actors are combined with some debut turns by newcomers in the game. *Cult Hero* features a roster of bizarre and grotesque characters, from skull masked assassins, to antagonistic smalltown real estate agents, from charismatic cult leaders to the mysterious zealots known as the Lost Ones.







## LIV COLLINS *as* **KALLIE JONES**

Scenic City Realtor Kallie Jones: Rampaging “Karen” takes on a Death Cult.



LIV COLLINS is a Canadian actress, producer and co-owner of Collingwood Film Co. She was lead in *The Hexecutioners* and *Creep Nation*, co-wrote and starred in *DeadSight*, and produced and starred in *The King of Kings*. Supporting roles include *The Door* and *The Sublet*. Collins made her directorial debut in 2019 with the award winning coming of age comedy *To Hell with Harvey*.



## RY BARRETT *as* **DALE DOMAZAR**

Cult Buster Dale Domazar: Disgraced private investigator on a comeback mission.



RY BARRETT is a *Blood in the Snow Vanguard* Award winning performer whose iconic filmography includes roles in some of Canada's top genre films of the last decade, such as: *The Demolisher*, *The Drownsman*, *Lifechanger*, *Antisocial*, *The Heretics*, *Ejecta*, *Neverlost*, *The Hoard*, *If a Tree Falls*, *DeadSight* and *SICK*.





## TONY BURGESS as *JAGORI*

Master Jagori: Ascended Spa Owner Guru



TONY BURGESS is a *Genie* nominated screenwriter, horror novelist and playwright, and *Best Actor* award winner (Hamilton Film Festival), for his lead role in *To Hell with Harvey*. Burgess scripted both *Pontypool* and *Dreamland* for director Bruce McDonald. He's collaborated with the *Cult Hero* filmmakers on many projects, writing *Septic Man*, *Ejecta*, and *Hellmouth*.





**JUSTIN BOTT**  
*as* **BRAD JONES**

JUSTIN BOTT is a Toronto-based professional voice artist, stage performer and commercial actor.



**JESSICA VANO**  
*as* **CYNTHIA DOYLE**

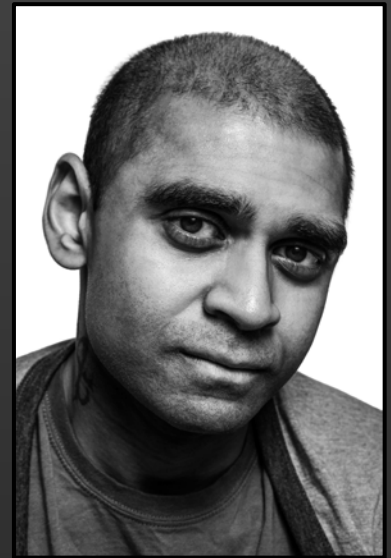
JESSICA VANO is a Canadian actress and producer from Prince Edward Island, known for her work in several award-winning CANCON genre productions including *The Demolisher*, *The Chamber of Terror*, *DeadSight*, *Art of Obsession* and *Berkshire County*.



**STEVE KASAN**  
as **LUTHER SALEY**



STEVE KASAN is an actor, producer and illustrator, known for his bevy of roles in Canadian genre cinema, including *She Never Died*, *Lifechanger*, *See No Evil* and *Late Night Double Feature*.



**JUSTIN DARMANIN**  
as **DALTON KEMP**



JUSTIN DARMANIN is an actor and director and key player in the Collingwood Film Co. acting brigade. He's appeared in *Ejecta*, *DeadSight*, *The Hoard*, and *The King of Kings*.



**JONATHAN CRAIG**  
as **DR. PAVY**



JONATHAN CRAIG is an actor and Special FX Makeup and Prosthetics Artist based out of Southern Ontario. Jonathan has been acting in major roles since 2018, and is best known for the role of "David" in *Making Monsters* and recently appeared in *The Haunted Museum*.





**CHUCK BAKER**  
as **MARTIN MELSOM**



CHUCK BAKER is an actor, musician and high school teacher. An odd piece of trivia: Chuck has played the role of “Martin” in three separate films by Collingwood Film Co., and will continue to do so in the future.



**MARCIA ALDERSON**  
as **MARCIA**



MARCIA ALDERSON is a talented singer, songwriter, activist and real estate professional based out of Collingwood, Ontario.



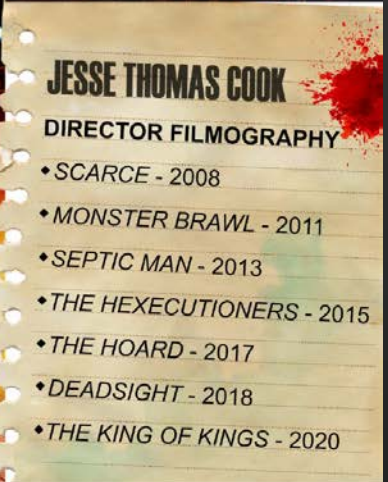
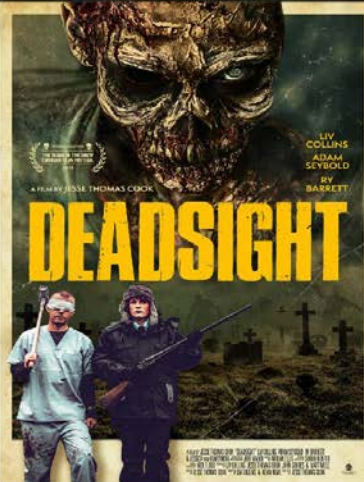
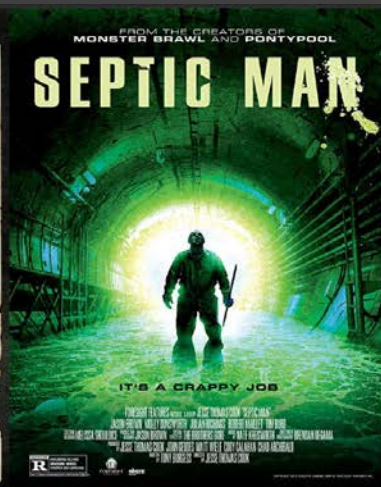
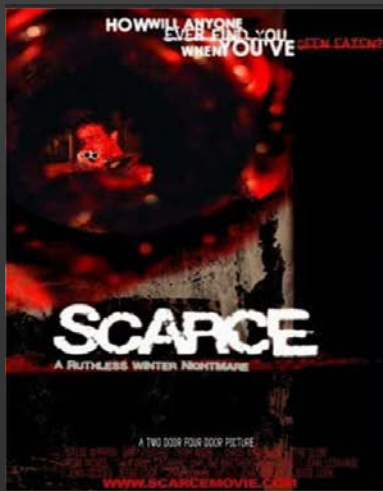
**MICHAEL MASURKEVITCH**  
as **THEOREN THE SHEPHERD**



MICHAEL MASURKEVITCH is an actor, screenwriter and co-producer of Canadian independent films.







# 004. DIRECTION BIO & C.V.



JESSE THOMAS COOK is a grizzled 40 year old smalltown Canadian Gemini, and a father of three rowdy sons. His only saving grace is that he is married to talented actress Liv Collins, whom he collaborates with frequently, in an arrangement some have called “a low-rent Rob Zombie/Sheri Moon situation”.

He spent his teen years moping around to grunge music, watching Kevin Smith movies, and not getting accepted into film schools. He managed to eke out a degree from York University, after amassing \$50,000 in debt for a vague understanding of World History. From there, he sold his soul to produce, act-in, write and co-direct an ill-advised debut movie called *Scarce* in 2007. He then made a slurry of flicks with Foresight Features, some of which won an award or two, but mostly coldly received, (average IMDb user review of 4 out of 10). He launched Collingwood Film Co. in 2018, after promising never to make a horror film again, but guess what, folks? He’s baaaa-aaaack with *Cult Hero*.





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# LOOK

VIBE + PALETTE



















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# TEAM

CULT CREATORS



Writer	KEVIN REVIE
Director	JESSE THOMAS COOK
Producer	CRAIG SHOULDICE
DOP	KENNY MacLAUGHLIN
Editor	MIKE GALLANT
Composer	ADRIAN ELLIS
VFX	JAMES ANTHONY YOUNG
Production Designer	DAN HERRICK
Art Director	ZOE WOODROW
Set Decorator	SARAH GOLDMAN
Costumes	CARRIE CATHRAE-KEELING
SPX	JONATHAN CRAIG
Hair/Makeup	KATIE BALLANTYNE
Sound Editor	GEORGE FLORES
1st AD	SAM SHOLDICE
2nd AD	LACEY MOONEY
1st AC	RICHARD GONZALES
2nd AC	CRAIG FOWLER CAMPBELL
Coordinator	JESSICA KEY
DIT	GREG COLLINS
Swing	PETER COLLINS

















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# COMPANY

CONTACT



COLLINGWOOD FILM CO. is an independent production studio launched in 2018 by filmmakers Jesse Thomas Cook and Liv Collins. Based out of Collingwood, Ontario, the studio fosters and develops local talent across southern Georgian Bay. Productions primarily film out of Owen Sound, while pre-production and post is organized from the Collingwood headquarters. Their films to date include the coming-of-age comedy/drama *To Hell with Harvey*, the Elvis-Impersonator mockumentary *The King of Kings* and the comedy horror *Cult Hero*.

JESSE THOMAS COOK

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