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HALLOWEEN BRINGS PARANOID DIRECTOR TO LOS ANGELES FILM SCHOOL SCREENING

Los Angeles, CA (October 22, 2003) – Director Jay Holben's *Paranoid* will screen at the Los Angeles Film School's Friday Night Shorts this Friday, October 24th at 7pm.

LAFS holds monthly screenings and this month, in honor of Halloween, LAFS has selected a number of chilling and moody shorts for your viewing pleasure. Among those being screened is Director Jay Holben's *Paranoid*.

Adapted from the poem "Paranoid: A Chant" by Stephen King, *Paranoid* is a neo-noir fever dream depicting the delusions of one woman as she struggles to evade the persecution of the FBI, the faceless men and countless others she perceives are tormenting her. *Paranoid* stars Tonya Ivey, original score by Buck Sanders, sound design by Alek Vila, art direction by Jennine Dwyer, editing by Eric Tozzi, with photography and direction by Jay Holben.

Also screening is *Mindgame*, directed by Jamie Neese, and co-produced and photographed by Jay Holben. This terse thriller is the story of a con man who exploits his psychic wife's abilities to predict people's deaths as a means to blackmail the future victim's families. *Mindgame* stars April Adamson, S. Greg Gardner, Genevieve Zwiag, and Matt Kirkwood. Original score by Buck Sanders, editing by Julia Wong, written by Jamie Neese, Jacqueline Cruz and Sean Traver, photographed by Jay Holben, executive produced by Brian Skinner, co-produced by Jamie Neese and Jay Holben, produced by Jacqueline Cruz, and directed by Jamie Neese.

The LAFS Friday Night Shorts program is open to the public for a \$2 donation at the door. The LAFS state-of-the-art theater and screening room are located at 6363 SUNSET BLVD. HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028 (across from the Cinerama Dome and the ArcLight Theaters) and feature digital projection. Street parking is accessible or LAFS lot parking is available for \$4 per vehicle. Following the screening there will be a short Q & A with the filmmakers.

For more information on *Paranoid*, please visit www.paranoidthemovie.com
Please visit www.adakin.com/jamienesse for a trailer of the film *Mindgame*
For more information on the LAFS screenings, visit www.lafilm.com

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