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BOUNTY HUNTER

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Fan Film Critters: Bounty Hunter Puts the Bite Back Into the Crites

“Filmmaker Jordan Downey (ThanksKilling) set out to make a film that would essentially serve as his audition tape, hopeful that WB would see it and hire him as the director for the web series. And we sincerely hope they do see it because **holy shit, is it awesome.**”

“Completed in just over two months with a small budget and an even smaller crew, Critters: Bounty Hunter is **one of the best fan films that has ever come across our desk here at Dread Central**, and we’re pretty sure that you’re going to be begging WB to hire Downey after you get done with it.”



‘Critters’ Return In This Awesome Fan Film!

“...**Which is all kinds of impressive.** The short was created in hopes of catching the eye of Warner Bros. brass, who are working on a direct-to-web series through their Blue Ribbon Content. Jordan, in our opinion, has earned a shot. We hope he gets to helm at least one episode.”



This Fantastic Fan Film Is The Critters Reboot We Want!

“The horror film series Critters is coming back as a web series, and director Jordan Downey wants to work on the reboot. So he decided to make his own Critters fan film as a pitch, and **we're sold.**”

geektyrant

Amazing “Critters: Bounty Hunter” Fan Film

“**Any fan of the classic 1980s sci-fi horror film Critters is going to love this fan-made short film created by Jordan Downey.** The short is called “Critters: Bounty Hunter,” and I think you’ll all be pleasantly surprised by its awesomeness. **It’s definitely one of the better fan films in general that I’ve seen.** You can tell Downey is a huge fan as it has the same vibe and spirit of the original movies.”

PRESS

Select quotes and headlines from various media outlets who covered the fan film. [CLICK headlines to read more.](#)



Cool Horror Videos - Critters: Bounty Hunter

“He’s hoping this **fantastic slice of short horror** will grab the attention of Warner Bros. for a shot at getting behind the camera of their web-series. I’d say he’s got a pretty good chance.”



Cool 'Critters' Fan Film From the Director of 'ThanksKilling'

"With new "Critters" content on the horizon in the form of a digital online series, you have to wonder who would be up to the task of directing a series based on such a campy property. In order to capture the spirit of the film series, you would have to be able to combine a **high level of absurdity with some good general mayhem.**"

"Check out the video below and let us know if you think Jordan Downey should get a shot at the "Critters" series. **Based on his previous work and this short, I think he's a perfect match for "Critters" and could potentially do a lot for a franchise that has been collecting dust for the last decade.**"

CINEMA *stasher*

Nostalgic "Critters: Bounty Hunter" Fan Film Released

"Based on the quality of Critters: Bounty Hunter, he certainly makes a damn fine case for himself."

Delivering plenty of homages to the original series while still providing a new, polished appearance, the fan film is sure to put a smile on the face of every Critters fan out there."



While we wait for the new series, return to the 1980s with this awesome Critters fan film!

MOVIEPILOT

80's Horror Comeback: Phantasm V Teaser & Critters Fan Film!

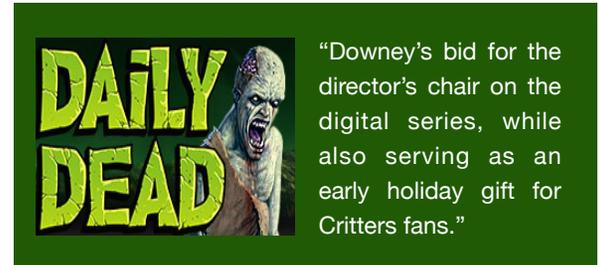
"It's always a disappointment when older franchises are revived by the studios only to under-deliver or outright fail the fans. **But with original creators and passionate fans behind these revivals, we might just start getting the proper return to form we've been clamoring for.**"

ADDICTED TO
HORROR MOVIES

Here's a Killer New 'Critters' Fan Film from the Creators of 'ThanksKilling'!

"No need to flood you with chatter. This new fan flick from creators of

ThanksKilling is absolutely ridiculous, and you've got to watch it right now! **These guys have my vote if we ever do see an official web series!**"



"Downey's bid for the director's chair on the digital series, while also serving as an early holiday gift for Critters fans."



The Critters Have Returned!

"I'll give points to Downey for tackling this project. **I think he did a great service to the original.** Give the film a look for yourself."

FAN RESPONSE

A variety of overwhelmingly positive comments and support from fans flooded Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Reddit, blogs and message boards.

YouTube

Since it's release on Monday Dec. 22, "Critters: Bounty Hunter" has **17,500+ views**, **340+ likes** and **90+ comments**.



TransatlanticFoe84 1 hour ago (edited)

I've been a huge Critters for for about 20 years now, and I can honestly say this is the BEST Critters-related thing since the films themselves. I mean that. You absolutely are the man for the job!

Reply · 1



The Scavenger 44 minutes ago

I've been watching fan films for years and let me just say this is easily among the best,, and that list is very short.

The look of the production alone earns you an A+. Hope your dream comes true as you clearly deserve it.

Reply · 1



critterbuster 16 minutes ago

This is the most amazing thing made since the movies themselves. Thanks so much for making this. I will watch and share as much as I can

Reply · 1



JZWincCritters2008 3 hours ago

That was amazing!!!! :D

Reply · 2



José Mellinas 3 hours ago

One of my favourite fan films EVER. Congrats, man. It's fucking awesome!

Reply · 2



WTFLOL 3 hours ago (edited)

Fantastic work, definitely 1 of the better produced/directed fanfilms out there. Well worth a watch for Critters/80s fans with the practical fx work. Plus...director of Thankskilling? Give this dude the job!

Reply · 4



axelcasas 8 hours ago

WAW!

Reply · 2



Daniel Rodríguez 10 hours ago

This deserve a TV series

Reply · 2



Lena Alford 2 hours ago (edited)

Awesome Critters fan film!

Brilliantly done! This was amazing and so much fun to watch!
#critters #horror #horrormovie #fanfilm

Reply · 7



Brian Gatto 8 hours ago

I enjoy Critters more than Gremlins, there i said it.... This fan film is the Bloody Cake we've deserved after all the years and all our birthdays without a present from these Alien Invaders.... Superb Job ☐

Reply · 2



LesbianBedDeath 49 minutes ago

This is badass! We hope Warner Bros give you the job. Thanks for bringing the Crites back to life! :)

Reply · 1



Bill Michael 1 hour ago

Awesome film

Reply · 1



Carlos Fernando Flores 2 hours ago

I Love this film. Great Short, is amazing how good you did it. ¡Congrats!

Reply · 1



somethinsuavetheater 59 minutes ago

That was AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I bow to your film making capability. Everything in this was top notch. Well done. And it's pretty obvious it was made by fans who LOVE the movie series. If you hadn't put Fan film in the description, I would've thought it was an actual demo reel for the series. Great work! You all should be very proud of what you did.

Reply · 1



Seth Gecko 1 hour ago

Amazing fan film!

Reply · 2



Andy Ace 1 hour ago

I hope you get the job :-)

Reply · 1

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Facebook

"Critters: Bounty Hunter" was also uploaded to the "ThanksKilling" Facebook page which led to an additional **2,000+** views and reached over **12,500** people.

facebook

"#1 fastest growing Horror Site In 2014" - Alexa.com
iHorror.com
492,757 likes
iHorror News/Media Website
Timeline About Photos Likes More

"Critters: Bounty Hunter" Premier - iHorror

Jordan Downey of "ThanksKilling" fame directs "Critters: Bounty Hunter": a spin-off to the successful 80's sci-fi/horror franchise. Watch it at iHorror.com.

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dreadcentral
December 22 at 8:15pm

163,438 likes

What do you think of this fan film for Critters?

<http://www.dreadcentral.com/.../fan-film-critters-bounty-hun-.../>



Fan Film Critters: Bounty Hunter Puts the Bite Back Into the Crites - Dread Central

Earlier this year, Warner Bros. announced plans to bring the Critters franchise back to life in the form of a web series, for their digital unit Blue Ribbon Content. We...

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Frank Orlik So looking forward to this!!!

Like · Reply · 1 · 4 hrs

Andrew Gilliland FULL APPROVAL.

Like · Reply · 2 hrs

Erik Leitner Jordan Leitner!!!!!!!

Like · Reply · 1 hr

Annie Adamson via iHorror

9 hrs ·

Love it!! #KillMoreCrites #Critters4Eva

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Richard Myers via iHorror

9 hrs ·

Hell yeah!!!!

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Chris Lott via Evil Puppets

59 mins ·

This is beyond awesome!

Krig Ravn

December 22 at 10:47pm ·

\m/ BADASS!

Alan Southerill via dreadcentral

December 23 at 10:44pm ·

Awesome fan film of Critters

Matt Dean Give him the job, that was awesome!

Like · Reply · 1 · December 23 at 6:57am

Dennis Box That was pretty awesome.

Like · Reply · 1 · December 23 at 12:55am

Brad Myers If i remember correctly critters 3 was leonardo dicaprio first movie, he was just a kid

Like · Reply · 1 · December 22 at 10:08pm

David Bradbury OMG he even used the same song. This was epic!

Like · Reply · 1 · December 22 at 9:05pm

Steve Sanders The short was cool. Definitely brought back memories of the old movies. They should make a new movie and hire that crew.

Like · Reply · 1 · December 22 at 8:55pm

Simone Bisagno Pure awesomeness

Like · Reply · Yesterday at 1:54am

Camilo Garcia Solid work! Definitely a love letter to Critters. Somebody at WB needs to hire this man, pronto.

Like · Reply · December 23 at 11:54pm

Sam Russell Russell will love this!

Like · Reply · December 23 at 10:24am

Dee Palmer It was cool. I do love the Critter movies so a new one sometime soon would be great.

Like · Reply · December 23 at 7:10am · Edited

Ethan Crosby Matt Stewart

Like · Reply · December 22 at 10:47pm

Dan Krust Bissett They really should make another movie. This was amazing though. The Bounty Hunter looked amazing

Like · Reply · December 22 at 8:41pm

Martel Clinton Houle They should make another movie

Like · Reply · December 22 at 8:35pm

Jon Bowler They need to get you guys on board with this, awesome short, it needs to be done by people that care about the source material, you got my vote! GGMF!

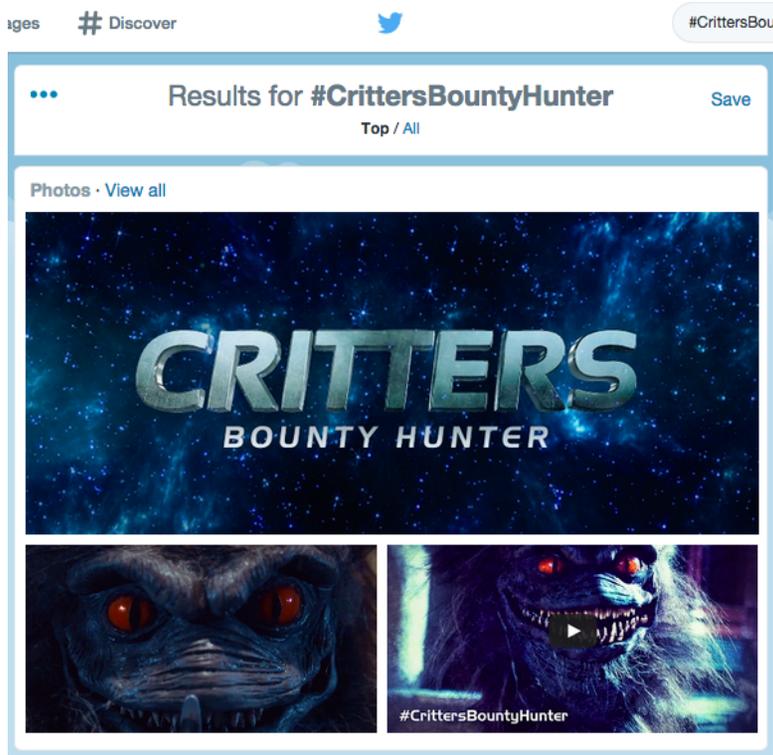
Unlike · Reply · 1 · 21 minutes ago

FAN RESPONSE

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Twitter

Followers were encouraged to use the hashtag #CrittersBountyHunter.



John Squires @FreddyInSpace · Dec 22
Fan films don't get better than Critters: Bounty Hunter. If web series is anything like this, I'll be a happy camper!
dreadcentral.com/news/83362/fan...

Patrick Melton, writer of "Feast", "The Collector" and "Saw 4-7" even chimed in.

Patrick Melton @PatrickWMelton · 1h
[@jordowney](https://twitter.com/jordowney) Awesome. The world needs more Critters.

Josh Carlson @JoshuaCarlson04 · 6h
#Critters fans! Check out this cool fan short film #CrittersBountyHunter on [@arrowinthehead](https://twitter.com/arrowinthehead) bit.ly/1Cx8QtS

John Squires retweeted
Dread Central @DreadCentral · Dec 22
Fan Film Critters: Bounty Hunter Puts the Bite Back Into the Critters
dreadshare.com/1Cxxdoq #horror

Daily Dead @DailyDeadNews · 23h
Watch the Return of the Critters in Short Fan Film 'Critters: Bounty Hunter'
dailydead.com/?p=91044

Jordan Downey retweeted
Broke Horror Fan @brokehorrorfan · Dec 22
Watch #CrittersBountyHunter, a kickass short fan film from ThanksKilling director [@jordowney](https://twitter.com/jordowney): brokehorrorfan.com/post/105894745...

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Reddit / Message Boards

Fans shared their thoughts on Reddit and in the comment sections of the major sites which covered the film.



“ **A very well produced fan film of one of my favorite 80's cult movies series . I really love the way that this was done, it retains the charm of the original Critters movies** ”



Chris Dood · 2 hours ago

that was actually really fucking good.....

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Darkness69 · 4 hours ago

This is great - it's high time for Critters to come back! Awesome short!

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↑ [-] **shockstreet** 1 point an hour ago

↓ This was freaking awesome. I loved it. I am a big fan of the first two Critters films and I have no doubt that this guy should direct a new film or series.

“ That was pretty fucking good for a fan film. I think the lack of budget actually makes these sort of films far more loyal to the originals than the big studio remakes/reboots/sequels. ”

“ holy shit that was perfect. liked the Ug (Critters 2) cameo on the TV. nice touch. ”

“ I would watch anything the thankskilling team puts out ”



Evan3 · an hour ago

Agreed, he absolutely should attract WB's attention. The visual fx were especially astounding, and special kudos to the puppet-work.



Zenith · 2 hours ago

That was utterly brilliant. Effects surpassed the original film, loved the nod to Terrence Mann, and they really kept the feel of the first Critters movie. Hollywood, give these guys 150 million and get them working on a Critters blockbuster!

↑ [-] **undergone** 2 points 3 hours ago

↓ That has better special effects than all of the original films.

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Undrtakr December 23, 2014 at 2:21 am

OMG. What?! That was frigen AWESOME! They looked amazing. Thats it. I want more. MORE!