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Lucky Devil

Film · 2024 · Horror

Written and directed by Peter Koevari

An archaeologist, Charlie, must escape a horrific demon attached to an artifact, before it kills everyone she loves

Winner, Best Short Film, WILDsound Festival 2024. 11 wins and 6 nominations on IMDb.

THE FILM

Synopsis

Charlie, an archaeologist, must escape a horrific demon attached to an artifact before it kills everyone she loves. Some treasures should never be found. Lucky Devil is a horror short from writer and director Peter Koevari: a love letter to the films he grew up with in the 80s and the creepy horror that kept him up at night, with an original story and something new to say.

IN HIS WORDS

Director's statement

Lucky Devil has been a love letter to the films I grew up with in the 80's and real, creepy horror that kept me up at night. I've paid homage to horror films that shaped me as a storyteller such as Nightmare on Elm Street, The Shining, and new retro TV shows like Stranger Things, but bringing an original story with something new to say.

We set on this journey to make something that is new, but feels nostalgically familiar, and with a solid cast and crew, we have done it. I hope you enjoy the film.

> Peter Koevari has a gift for creating dread and wonder in equal measure, and Lucky Devil proves it.
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> **Kevin Edwards** Festival Director, Always Late TV Movie Awards

> Technically speaking, this is one of the strongest horror shorts I've seen all year.
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> **Always Late TV Movie Awards** Judge, 2025

> An epic watch! Loved it! Loved the layers, the depth it went into, the lore. What a fun watch!
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> **Nick Kozakis** Director, Godless: The Eastfield Exorcism, Tones and I

> Mysterious, psychological, different. I'm sure it was a big undertaking and a labour of love. It shows... Interesting characters, good direction and nice cinematography.
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> **Attila Korosi** Director, Live and Die in East LA, City Full of Angels

CREDITS

Cast and crew

CAST

David Tracy	Professor Sharp
Megan Bell	Charlie
Ruby Lott	Lola
Jeff Campbell	Cop
Tonia Renee Hammerich	Mother
Jarrod Gildea	Kent
Zathurial Keidel	Demon
Erin Bradley	Daughter
Natalie Galvin	Auntie Josie
Sabrina Rosalinda Knowles	Riley

CREW

Director	Peter Koevari
Writer	Peter Koevari
Executive producer	Jack Absalom
Producer	Peter Koevari
Music	Jacquie Joy
Director of photography	Nigel Jones
Editor	Adam Harley
Casting	Peter Koevari
Production design	Olivia Leonard
Set decoration	Tyrone Valera
Costume design	Olivia Leonard, Jessica Martens
Makeup artist	Claire Jakimoff, Cadence Parkes
Key makeup artist	Katie Whitmore McNamara
Production manager	Renzo Mastrogiacomo
First assistant director, second assistant director	Renzo Mastrogiacomo
Assistant director	Sierra Sweeny
Sound supervisor	Nigel Jones
Sound recordist	Jackson Kitchener
Sound	Grace Porter
Boom operator	Bryce Quinn
Sound designer	Fabian Rojas
Visual effects artist	Jack Absalom
Action co-ordinator	Nathan Steendam
Second assistant camera	Glen Collins
Grip	Finn Newsway
Assistant camera	Jay Nielsen
Costumer	Jessica Martens

Location manager	Renzo Mastrogiacomo
Composer: additional music	Karyn Krupsaw
Production assistant	Kayte Morgan, Audrey Evelyn Raine
Script supervisor	Mikaela Colquhoun
Runner	Mikaela Colquhoun

FESTIVALS

Festival run

2025

All That Moves International Film Festival

Winner, Best Cinematography in a Horror Short Film

2024

Five Continents International Film Festival

Winner, Best Horror Feature Film; Winner, Best Lighting Feature Film; Winner, Best Editing Feature Film; Winner, Best Poster Feature Film; Winner, Special Mention Lead Actress Feature Film; Winner, Special Mention Sound Design Feature Film

WILDsound Festival

Winner, Best Short Film

Independent Horror Movie Awards

Winner, Best Cinematography; Nominee, Best Short; Nominee, Best Actress; Nominee, Best Scare

Top Indie Film Awards

Winner, Best Actress; Nominee, Best Short; Nominee, Best Cinematography; Nominee, Best Editing

Wallachia International Film Festival

Winner, Featurette Film

IMAGES

Stills













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THE DIRECTOR

Peter Koevari



Peter Koevari is a Brisbane writer and director of genre films: science fiction, horror and crime, built on strong premises and made to travel. He also works in romantic comedy and drama, and directs music videos. His work has won 57 awards and 47 nominations at festivals around the world, among them Best Australian Web Series at the Gold Coast Film Festival for Diana and Best Sci-Fi Short at the Five Continents International Film Festival for Quantum Ride. He leads FilmLab Academy and is festival director of AFIN International. Koevari Pictures, formerly GP2 Entertainment, is his production company. Next: Divine Vengeance.

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