

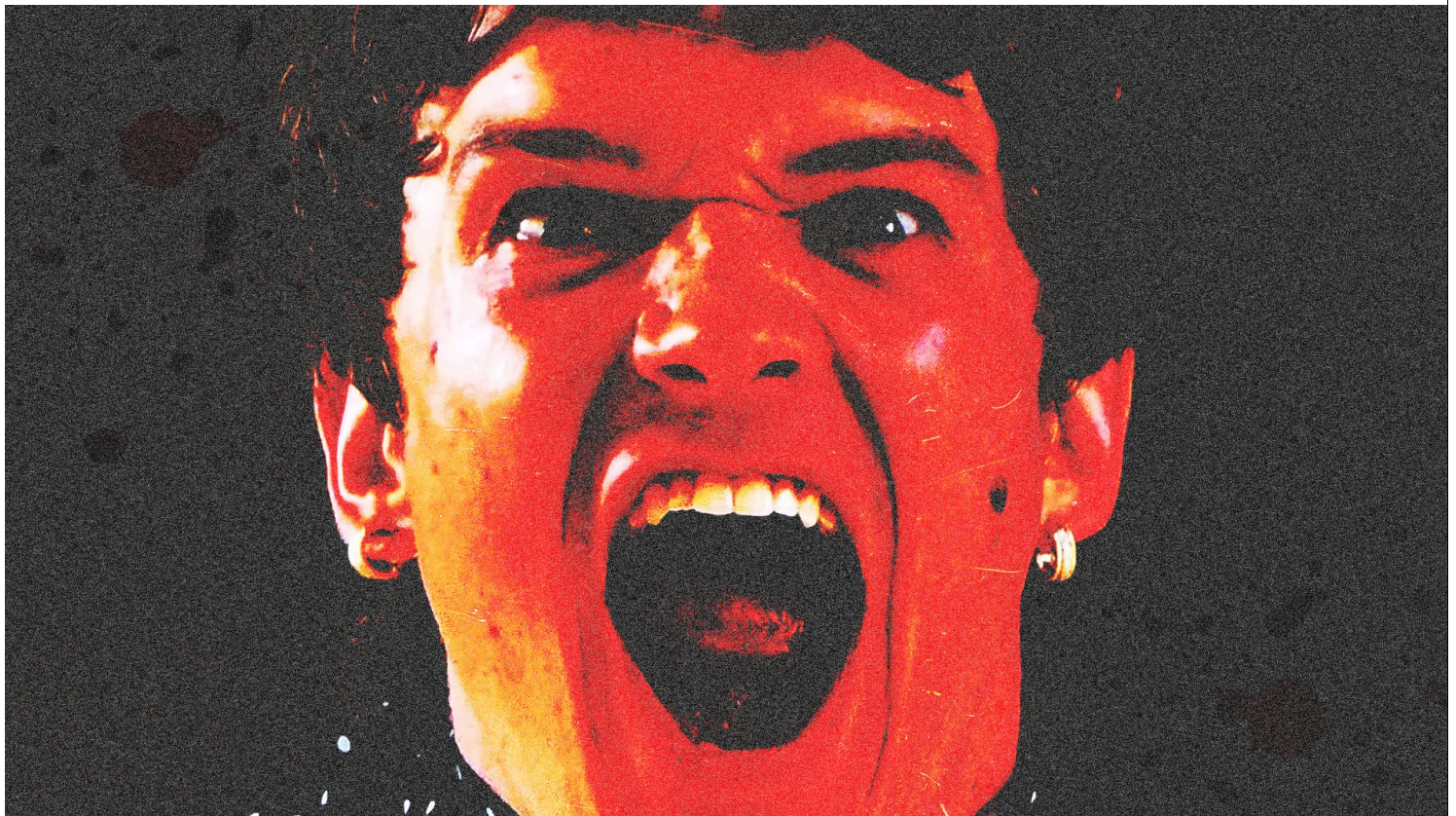


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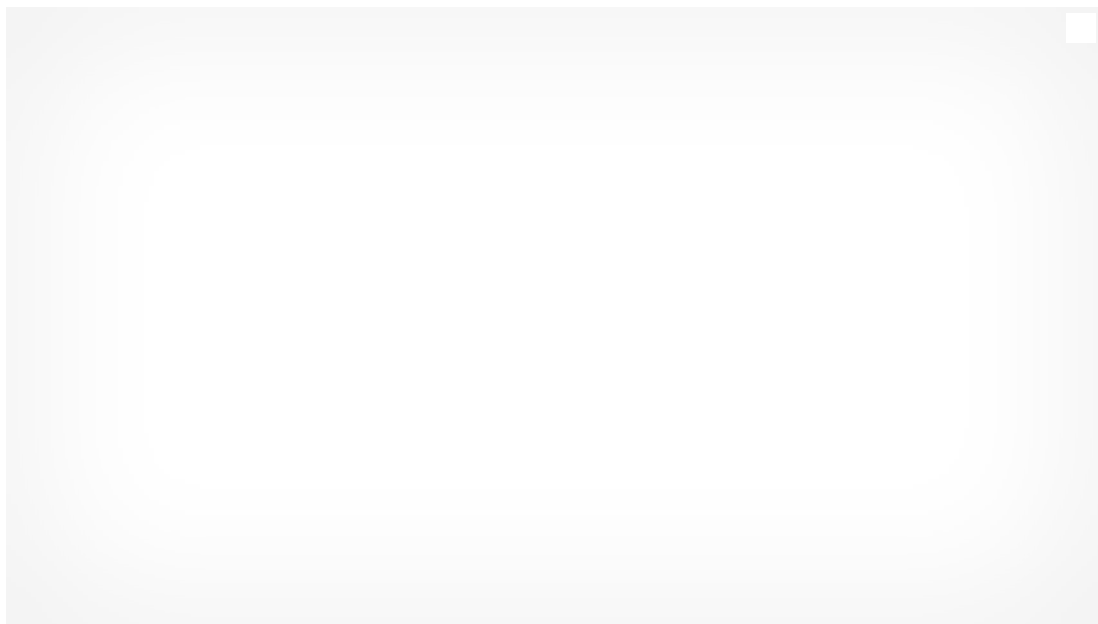
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The next big-name horror director to keep your eye on? None other than Connor Storrie.

If there are any lessons to take from this summer's box-office haul, it's that all the new great horror directors started out as YouTubers. Curry Barker's *gnarly Obsession* has been the talk of Twitter and group chats since mid-May; then there was Kane Parsons' *Backrooms*, which only took 10 days to become A24's highest-grossing movie ever. Between those and other examples, like gaming YouTuber Markiplier's \$50-million-plus-earning feature debut *Iron Lung*, the video platform has become a true breeding ground for filmmaking talent.



Connor Storrie, who of course is already famous for different reasons, appears poised to join that club. Over the last couple of months, the ultra-viral 26-year-old has been

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originally made the film in 2024.) The short is called *Coax* and it is, for the lack of a better word, *weird*. Which we mean as a compliment.

COAX (2024)

Sin Monger



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Shot in black-and-white, with a cool experimental vibe, it stars Storrie's close friend and longtime collaborator Bailey Tait as a woman who is haunted by a creature with greasy, stringy tendrils. (She also chows down on some raw fish for reasons unexplained, but it ups the freaky factor.) Scares aside, there's a lo-fi charm to the project that feels strangely timeless: had this been uploaded two decades ago, you could imagine it becoming one of those early staples of internet folklore, the kind that had kids crowding around a boxy desktop monitor in morbid fascination.

It's been two months since Storrie launched the channel. He has thus far release two shorts: the aforementioned *Coax*, plus *Jerry the Ginger Eater*, made last year but uploaded in April. While *Coax* is unsettling (and kind of crazy), *Jerry* is more of an absurd horror-comedy, centered on a cannibal whose human diet is limited, bizarrely, to redheads. In the 15-minute long short, he picks up a sex worker as his intended next victim, but his

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Going by the shorts, Storrie has already found a distinctive style. It's like the gnarly vibe of Julia Ducournau—who made the cult horror flicks *Raw* and *Titane*—mixed with hints of deep-cut **David Lynch**, and the twisted humor of the **Safdie brothers**. We wouldn't necessarily call it accessible, but it feels like Storrie wouldn't want that that label either.



While he was in the thick of the *Heated Rivalry* promo cycle, Storrie also wrapped on his feature debut *Transaction Planet*, which follows an alien who assumes a human body and, **according to the actor**, “pretty much gets screwed over for an hour-and-a-half.” He's also

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We're intrigued—and judging by audiences' newfound embrace of unapologetically bizarre and original horror films, the rest of the world will be, too.

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