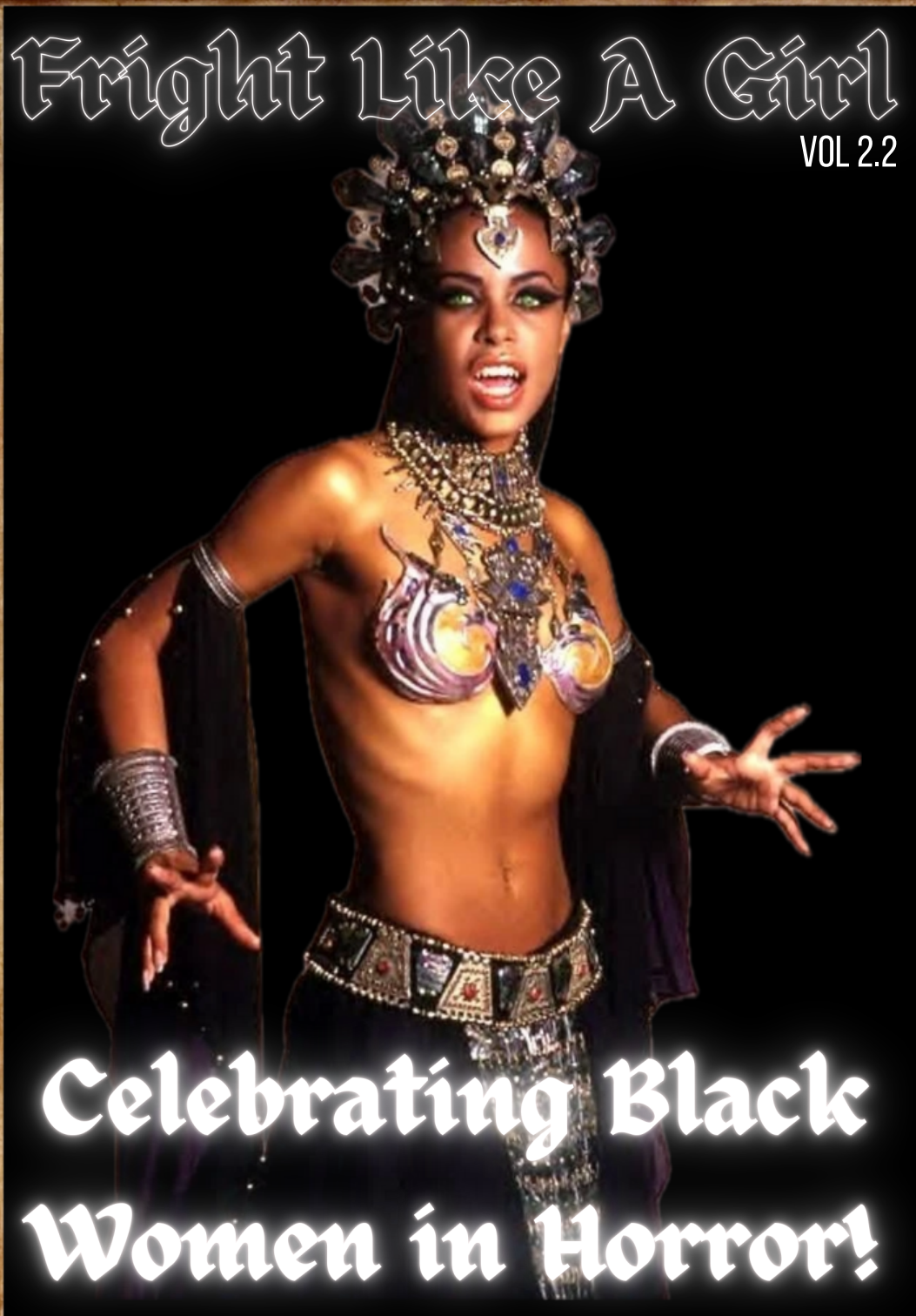


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Celebrating Black  
Women in Horror!



# PRINCESS

a film by Bev Chukwu

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Princess

"Princess" is a proof of concept short film for the psychological horror series FOREVERLAND created by @bev\_gozie\_chukwu / Dallas, TX

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# ICONIC WOMEN TO WATCH

HALLE BERRY



**GOTHIKA**

LUPITA NYONG'O



**US**

LORETTA DEVINE



**URBAN LEGEND**

NIECY NASH



**DAHMER / SCREAM QUEENS**

OCTAVIA SPENCER



**MA**

ELISE NEAL



**SCREAM 2**

KEKE PALMER



**NOPE**

PATRICIA BLECHER



**JEEPERS CREEPERS**





# GRAVEYARD SHIFT SISTERS

## ASHLEE BLACKWELL

Since creating Graveyard Shift Sisters in October 2013, I have co-written and co-produced the Shudder Original documentary, *Horror Noire: A History of Black Horror*. My research is focused on Black American women-identified filmmakers who write/direct in the horror genre and I have a chapter about it in the anthology, *Bloody Women: Women Directors of Horror*. I have been an adjunct professor of film studies and currently work with women and non-binary art students as an Academic Advisor.




CHECK OUT THESE  
LISTS ON THEIR  
SITE!

**(WORKING ON LISTING) EVERY  
BLACK WOMAN WHO HAS EVER  
DIRECTED A HORROR FILM**

**(ALMOST) EVERY BLACK WOMAN  
AND GIRL WHO HAS EVER BEEN IN A  
HORROR FILM**





LIFELONG HORROR  
FAN, ZENA IS A  
WRITER,  
FILMMAKER,  
YOUTUBER, HEAD  
OF BLOODY  
DISGUSTING'S  
TIKTOK, AND CO-  
HOST OF THE  
BLOODY  
DISGUSTING  
PODCAST.

**BLOODY DISGUSTING'S**  
REAL QUEEN OF HORROR





**Black Women  
in Horror**

**Jada Pinkett  
Smith & Elise  
Neal**



**Scream 2:  
The best  
horror sequel**



# Saga Anderson

## SPECIAL ABILITY

- Telepathic profiling of victims and suspects in her Mind Place

## ALAN WAKE

- FBI agent with a gifted track record who helps Alan Wake unravel the mystery of his self-fulfilling manuscript



Deep gash in the chest, heart missing



All bodies exhibit bloating



THE CAULDRON LAKE MURDERS

## CAULDRON LAKE

- Inherited her ability from her grandfather Tor, enhanced by moonshine he made from Cauldron Lake water



BLACK HISTORY  
MONTH SPOTLIGHT



# Vampira (1974)

aka Old Dracula

In order to revive his long hibernating bride, Vampira, Count Dracula takes blood samples from several beautiful models, but during the transfusion, Vampira's race turns from white to black.

"Although the opportunity for social commentary is there, the jokes in Old Dracula are all kept quite innocent and non-controversial."

Racial Representation ★★☆☆

Entertainment Value ★★☆☆

Overall Quality ★★☆☆

2.3 Overall Score

-Mark H Harris, [blackhorrormovies.com](http://blackhorrormovies.com)



# FINAL GIRL

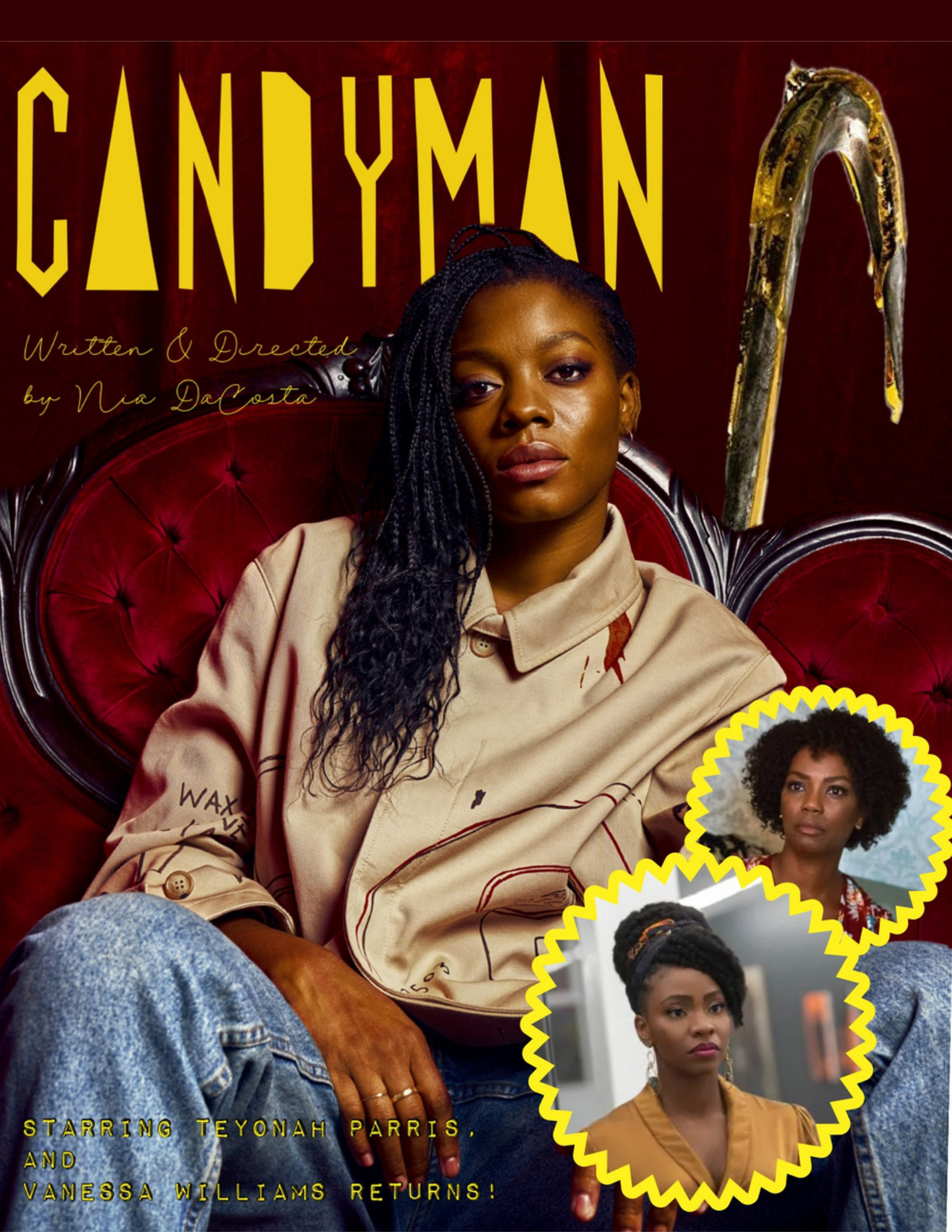


**KARLA WILSON PLAYED BY BRANDY**  
I STILL KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER



# CANDYMAN

*Written & Directed  
by Nia DaCosta*



STARRING TEYONAH PARRIS,  
AND  
VANESSA WILLIAMS RETURNS!



**Q: WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE BLACK FEMALE CHARACTER IN HORROR?**

**A: BRANDY IN I STILL KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER. I LOVE HOW SHE SURVIVES IN THE END (SPOILER ALERT) WHICH MAKES HER A FINAL GIRL WHICH WAS SURPRISING FOR ME EVEN AT A YOUNG AGE BECAUSE OF THE STEREOTYPES OF US DYING FIRST OR NOT BEING IN THE ACTION AT ALL AND LEAVING TOWN OR SOMETHING BEFORE THE HORROR STARTS.**

AN INTERVIEW WITH ACTRESS AND HORROR FAN

BY MORGAN JEWEL SAWAN

# NAOMI DAVIS

**Q: IS THERE A SPECIFIC BLACK FEMALE CHARACTER IN HORROR THAT HAS MADE YOU FEEL SEEN & YOU RELATE TO THE MOST? IF NOT, WHAT KIND OF CHARACTER WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THAT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL THAT WAY?**

**A: I WANT TO SEE A STRONG MAIN CHARACTER IN A SCREAM LIKE MOVIE WHERE THEY ARE NOT PLAYING THE BEST FRIEND OR SIDEKICK AND THE FINAL GIRL.**

**Q: Although black people always dying first in horror is a myth, black characters do almost never survive. Who is a character that you think deserved to be a final girl?**

**A: I read somewhere that Hallie in scream 2 was supposed to be ghostface but they changed it after the script leaked. That would have been so cool to see. I know that's not a final girl but it would have been better than her dying by ghostface.**



**Q: WHO IS A BLACK ACTRESS OR FILM MAKER THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE CONQUER THE HORROR GENRE?**

**A: I WOULD LOVE TO SEE HALLE BAILEY AS A SCREAM QUEEN/FINAL GIRL BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE SHE HAS THAT QUALITY ABOUT HER THAT REALLY DRAWS YOU IN.**

AN INTERVIEW WITH ACTRESS AND HORROR FAN

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CONTINUED...

**Q: AS AN ACTOR YOURSELF, WOULD YOU PREFER TO AUDITION FOR ROLES SPECIFICALLY WRITTEN FOR/AS A BLACK WOMAN OR ROLES WITHOUT A DESIGNATED RACE?**

**A: I WOULD WANT TO AUDITION FOR A ROLE LIKE THE TYPICAL HORROR HEROINE ROLES I GREW UP WATCHING... THANKFULLY CINEMA HAS CHANGED A LOT OVER THE YEARS, SO THERE ARE MORE STRONG MAIN BLACK WOMEN CHARACTERS.**

**Q: If you could be in any horror franchise which would you pick and what kind of character would you like to play?**

**A: I would pick either the main character from *Scream*, *Halloween*, or *Texas Chainsaw Massacre*. I want to see more black scream queens from slasher type films, where we aren't stereotypical characters and lead the film from start to finish.**



# BEHIND

# THE

# ROLE



# ELISE NEAL

# 1997

# SCREAM 2



**HUFFPOST**

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## In 1997, 'Scream 2' Was Poised To Become Elise Neal's Calling Card. That Didn't Happen.

The actor reflects on the decade's fleeting Black film renaissance and the opportunity that never was.

By Candice Frederick



**ELISE NEAL** ✓

@EliseNeal

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Oh [#Scream2](#) was trending...

Fun fact #1 my character [#Halle](#) was initially the killer

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2023 Huffpost article written by Candice Frederick in which she interviews Elise about her rise to fame in the 90s with roles like Hallie where she disclosed that her character was indeed supposed to be the killer of scream 2 but a leaked script changed the entire plan of the film going forward & her character was instead killed off. She also shared this with fans of scream back in 2022 for the 25th Anniversary of Scream 2 in a tweet



Elise & Candace also discuss Hallie as a character & how it was a turning point for the Scream franchise to acknowledge racial nuance in horror. "Hallie wasn't supposed to be Black." Neal tells Candace, "She was not written Black." Elise says she was speaking to her young Black audience directly at the time through her performance of Hallie





Claudette Morel  
from  
Dead By Daylight



Art by  
@antmanartwork  
on instagram



Mindy Meeks-Martin  
from  
Scream (2022)



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**BODIES**  
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REGINA HALL

AS


BRENDA MEEKS

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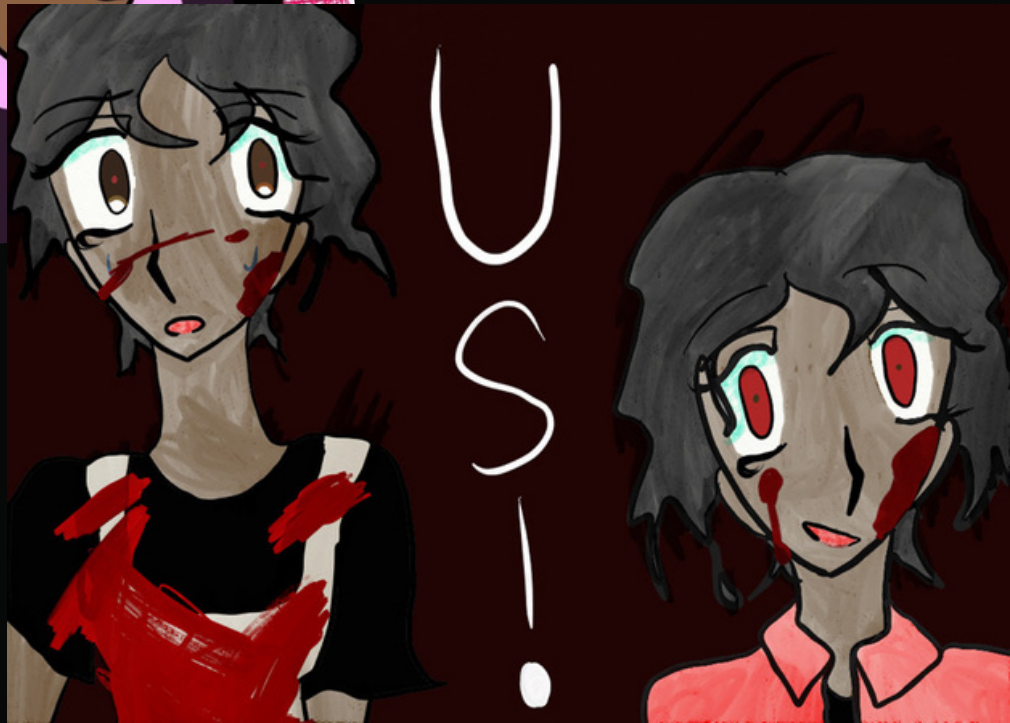


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RachbakNippon she/her  
I am a manga artist on the autism spectrum 🍷 🐭 🧑





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@morganjewelsawan



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11, 12, 15, 16, 17, & 19

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creators*



@shesabitspooky  
pages 3, 9 & 13



@screamqueen89  
page 6

*on  
Instagram!*

Special thanks to @inspired\_naomi for her interview, and @antmanartwork & @ahicekillgrave for submitting their artwork!