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**HIDING HENRY Kicks off the 10th Anniversary of Queer Horror Screening at the Hollywood**

QUEER HORROR kicks off 2025 in celebration of Portland-made HIDING HENRY (2024)! Sponsored by Double Mountain Brewery and Cidery, this very special wall person edition opens with a pre show starring the cast and crew of HIDING HENRY, all hosted by Portland's premier drag clown (and HIDING HENRY co-star, in the flesh), Carla Rossi!

HIDING HENRY, which originally debuted at the 2024 Portland Horror Film Festival and won the Audience Award for Best Feature at the 2024 Kansas City Underground Film Festival, was directed by Hollywood Theatre staff member Sean Whiteman. "I conceived of the project during lockdown but we didn't end-up shooting it until after it had ended and I was back working at the Hollywood Theatre," said Whiteman, "This movie features production design by Destyne Norwood Zeman (who is the Senior Director of Development and Marketing at the Hollywood) and a performance by Anthony Hudson (programmer and host of Queer Horror) so the Hollywood Theatre, and its wonderful staff, were pivotal to the making of this movie and we can't wait to screen it for our theatre's wonderful audience!"

"I've loved hider-in-the-house movies since watching THE PEOPLE UNDER THE STAIRS as a child (BAD RONALD was also formative) and have often thought about all the different reasons someone might stash themselves away from humanity. The idea of a childhood game of hide-and-go-seek that spills over into a decades-long obsession quickly came to mind. As someone who has been making no-budget films for two decades with my sibling Christof, and not finding much success (or audience), I can very much relate to the idea of committing yourself wholeheartedly to a project that no one will likely ever see."

"In ten years, Queer Horror has become an institution, a "goddamn Portland treasure" [Wm. Stephen Humphrey, The Portland Mercury], and it has spawned a sea of imitators," said Queer Horror host Carla Rossi (Anthony Hudson). "There's no better way to kick off Queer Horror's 10th year than with HIDING HENRY, an original, locally-made film shot on VHS that celebrates everything we hold dear: wall people, peeing in jars, and exploding the heads of service technicians."

QUEER HORROR is the only LGBTQ+ horror film screening series in the United States, since 2015. Hosted and programmed by Portland's premier drag clown Carla Rossi (Anthony Hudson) and featuring a marketplace by resident artist Jason Edward Davis, QUEER HORROR screens bimonthly at the historic Hollywood Theatre in Portland, Oregon, and tours nationally at theatrical venues while also representing at horror conventions.

Additional information available about Queer Horror here: <http://www.queer-horror.com/>

Tickets and additional information available about HIDING HENRY here:

<https://hollywoodtheatre.org/show/hiding-henry-2/>

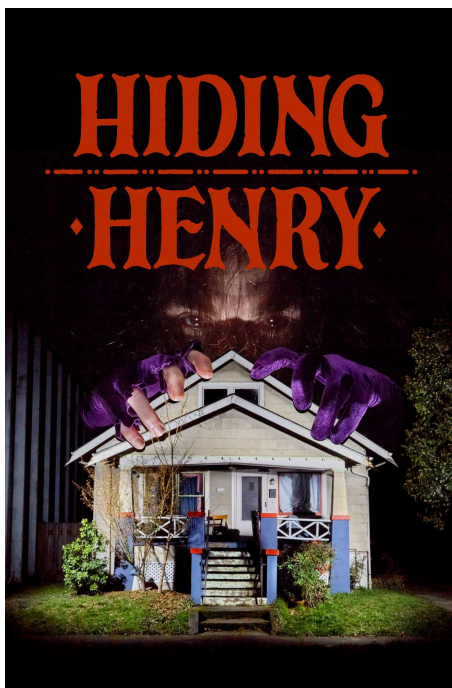
### MOVIE DETAILS

#### **HIDING HENRY**

**DIRECTOR: Sean Whiteman**

**RUN TIME: 88 mins**

HIDING HENRY (Christof Whiteman) was the very best at hide and go seek. Then, after one day in the 90's, he was never found again. Thirty years later, Sarah (Shannon Neale) takes on a housesitting gig in Henry's legendary childhood home and can't help but seem to feel someone watching her... Filmed entirely on VHS and featuring supporting performances from Darby the dog and Carla's human counterpart, Anthony Hudson, HIDING HENRY is a gorgeous, bloody, and eerie VHS movie about the homes we keep hidden inside ourselves and those who keep themselves hidden inside our homes.









**About the Hollywood Theatre:**

The Hollywood Theatre is a not-for-profit, three-screen historic movie house in Portland, Oregon. Its mission is to entertain, educate, inspire and connect the community through the art of film, while preserving a historic Portland landmark. Since 1997, the Hollywood has earned a national reputation for a unique combination of award-winning film and event programming and fiscal sponsorship services for local filmmakers. In 2018, after a successful crowdfunding campaign, the Hollywood took over operations of legendary Portland video store Movie Madness and its collection of more than 90,000 movie titles. For more information, call 503-281-1142 or visit [hollywoodtheatre.org](http://hollywoodtheatre.org).