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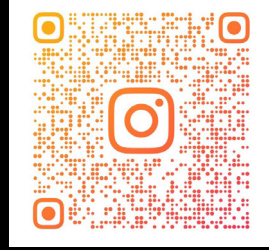
Hellsgate revolves around a violent and manipulative cult led by Keith Appleson, who decided to carry on Manson's mission.

The story follows Samantha Fromme, an undercover FBI agent, as she infiltrates the cult to gather intelligence and ultimately bring it down. Throughout the narrative, Samantha navigates the dangerous dynamics within the cult, dealing with Keith's erratic and violent behavior, and the various cult members who are sent on missions to commit murders.



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View the HELLSGATE: Proof of Concept



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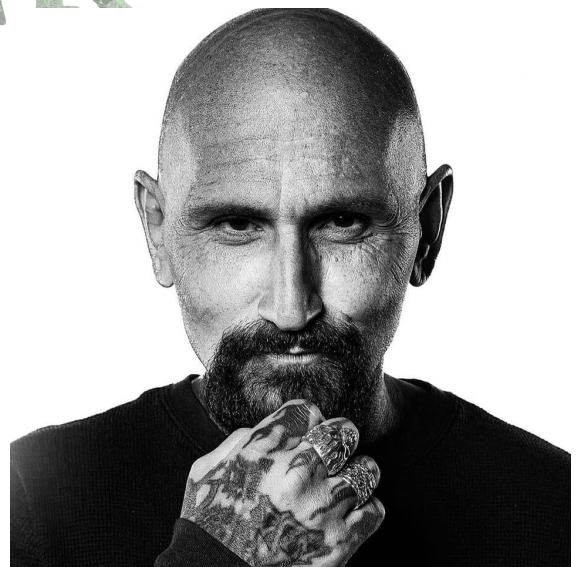


Bill Oberst Jr.

Known for Daytime Emmy Award-winning “Take This Lollipop” and a ratings-winning role on CBS-TV’s “Criminal Minds,” Bill Oberst Jr. is an American actor of stage and screen whose real-life gentleness and interest in things spiritual are at odds with his often macabre screen persona. Ron Chaney, great-grandson of Lon Chaney, presented Oberst with the first Lon Chaney Award For Outstanding Achievement In Independent Horror Films in 2014.

Robert LaSardo

Robert LaSardo was born in Brooklyn, New York. He began his career studying at the High School of Performing Arts in New York City, before going on to the Stella Adler Studio of Acting. He spent four years in the U.S. Navy. For two of those years, he handled Navy attack dogs in the Aleutian Islands. He is best known for his portrayal of Escobar Gallardo on the FX hit series Nip/Tuck. He has also appeared in the Warner Brothers film The Mule, playing opposite Clint Eastwood. LaSardo has extensive chest, neck, and arm tattoos. He is an Italian American and Native American.

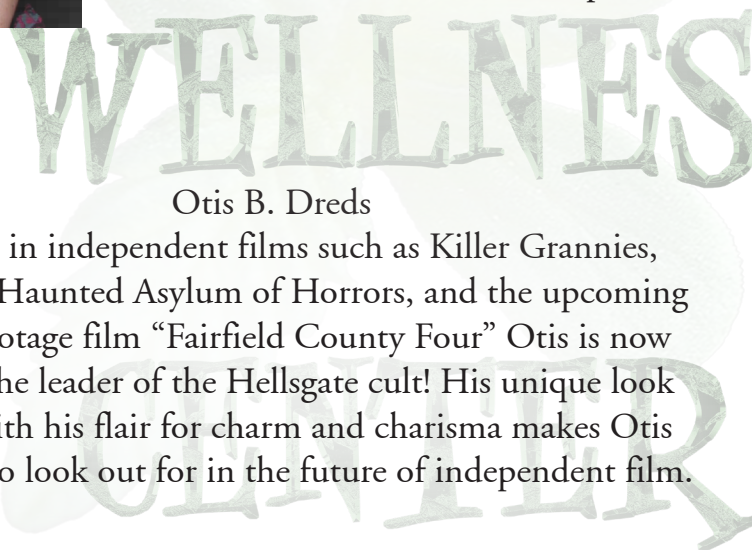


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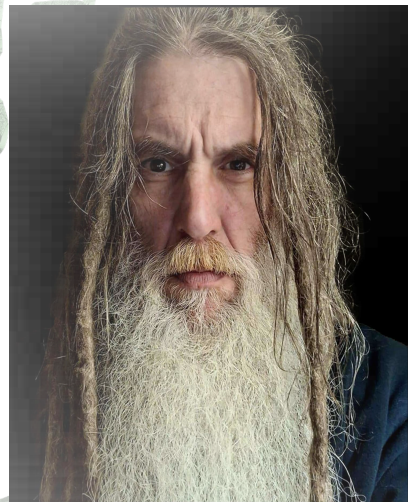
Sushii Xhyette Holder

Not one to be shy in front of the camera it comes as no surprise of the list of modeling and acting credits to her unique name. With titles such as Swamp Woman, Bloody Summer Camp 2, Carnivotter, and The Cheerleader Sleepover Slaughter under her belt, the role of undercover F.B.I. Agent Samantha is going to show a new range for this Scream Queen. Don't be naive and judge this book by her cover, her chapters will surprise you.



Otis B. Dreds

Starring in independent films such as Killer Grannies, Hellvira's Haunted Asylum of Horrors, and the upcoming found footage film "Fairfield County Four" Otis is now playing the leader of the Hellsgate cult! His unique look paired with his flair for charm and charisma makes Otis someone to look out for in the future of independent film.



Lydia Manson

Lydia Manson is an actress from Central New York and has been trained in Improvisation by Shelia Goldsmith at Improv Playworks. Her film credits include supporting roles in Macabre Mountain, Reunion from Hell 2, and The Vord.

Recently she has stepped into the role of Assistant Director on the upcoming film Camera X. She will be playing Kelly in Hellsgate along with Co-Writing, Assistant Directing, and Producing the film.



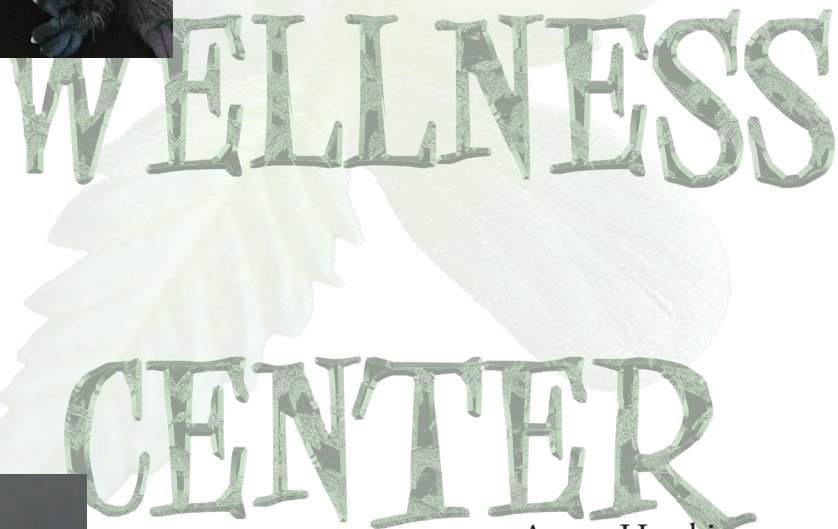


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Bill Diamond

Bill Diamond has worked in the film industry for over 4 decades. Working on amazing projects such as The Muppets with Jim Henson, Fraggle Rock, The Dark Crystal all the way up to the recently successful Terrifier 3, Bill's talents know no bounds. Whether he is working in front of the camera or behind it, his talent is never wasted, just look at his 7 Tellies and 3 Emmy's as proof. He will bring the production value of "Hellsgate" up ten fold!



Aaron Hawkins

Aaron Hawkins is an award winning U.S. film, television actor. Aaron Hawkins has played 2 roles in an independent film called Secret Lover. Aaron is also known for Dan Brady: Something from the Past (2017) Evil Lurks (Creator, Director, writer 2023). Aaron has also been in numerous short films as a police officer, villain and a 1920s gangster. Aaron has also played a strange janitor in The Stalking Axe Murderer and a bad guy in Millennial Impossible. Aaron has also played Dr. Chemistry in The Adventures of Jim Powers.

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“If the real-life cult Heaven’s Gate was lead through false prophecy, then I predict Hellsgate will be a ruthless descent straight into the burning hands of the Devil himself”

- Meredith Brown- *Rotten Tomatoes*

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“...This eerie little nightmare is a brutal reminder of two timeless truths: never trust strangers in the woods and when all else fails, maybe just join the cult. All your friends are doing it.... Hells-gate is just the beginning and if this is the tone she is starting with, we are in for something truly disturbing.”

- Brendan Philips, *Infamous Entertainment*



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“The Hellsgate proof of concept establishes a chilling tone and haunting visual style, diving deep into the psychological grip a cult can have on vulnerable souls searching for belonging. It offers a disturbing glimpse into what promises to be a truly thrilling film”

- Matt Peters- *Mad Angel Films*



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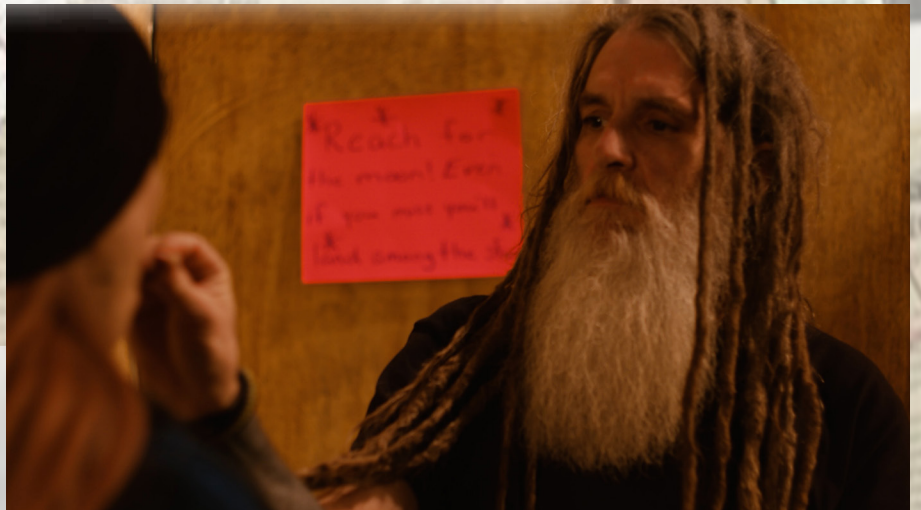



*“A harrowing cult story that promises to be a brutal and bloodsoaked journey through more than just hell”*

*- Josh Levesque- Horror Creator*

*“A welcomed Cult classic to Cult cinema”*

*-Ty Cheman- Fuzzball Productions*





Directed By: Aaron Hawkins  
Produced by: Lydia Manson  
in association with Bill Diamond Studios

Starring:  
Bill Oberst Jr. as Director Sanat  
Sushii Xhyvette as Samantha Fromme  
Robert LaSardo as Blaine  
Otis B. Dreds as Keith Appleton

featuring the songs,  
“Never Say Never to Always” & “People Say I’m No Good” by-  
Chales Manson from the *LIE* LP



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