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HIS MONSTER HEADED OUT ON US THEATRICAL TOUR

Writer and Director Erich Cannon, will be present to discuss filmmaking and addiction.

LOS ANGELES – 3rd March 2026 – **HIS MONSTER**, the haunting new feature from Writer and Director Erich Cannon, will embark on a US National Tour beginning March 8th in Salt Lake City, the tour will continue at the Ely Film Festival where the screening has now sold out, before having its Portland premiere March 17th in Oregon where the film was shot. New York City has been added for an open-ended theatrical run on April 24th. Shows in Chicago, Seattle, LA, and more soon to be announced introducing local movie fans everywhere to a chilling, character-driven genre film that blends psychological horror with raw emotional realism.

HIS MONSTER already started a successful festival run by winning the *Best Feature Award* at the Old Towne Film Festival, and screening at 45th FantaFestival in Rome and Cine De Terror in Chile. Produced by Compassionate Disaster Films, **HIS MONSTER** stars Gabe Casdorff (Killers of the Flower Moon, Yellowstone) in a devastating lead performance as James Streeter, a broken man battling alcoholism, grief, and an unspeakable terror that no one else is willing to see. Co-Star Ashley Song projects a strong and quiet sadness in her strong performance as Su-Yeong, James' wife. Young actress Miette Blanche at only 4 years old playing their daughter.

James Streeter loses everything—his family, his stability, and his place in the world—when his young daughter is mysteriously swept out to sea. Convinced she was taken by something inhuman, a monster from Japanese folklore, James isolates himself, wandering the surrounding woods in a desperate search for answers, finding solace only at the bottom of an empty bottle.

With **HIS MONSTER**, Cannon pulling from his own experiences in addiction, having refrained from drinking for over 5 years, delivers a stark and unsettling exploration of addiction, guilt, and belief, using horror not as spectacle but as an extension of its protagonist's fractured inner world. In the words of the director: "**HIS MONSTER** explores the idea that the true horror is the grips of addiction and grief. I wanted to highlight the struggle of addiction, numbing pain with substance and abuse in a fantastical way, and show how these addictions can bring harm to those closest to us."

The feature was shot in Mt. Hood, Astoria, Hug Point and parts of Portland.

ABOUT COMPASSIONATE DISASTER FILMS

Compassionate Disaster Films, founded in 2021 to develop and produce independent feature films with strong human emotional themes told in unique genres. Having released award winning and nominated features such as the family adventure "Braving Rapids" the drama Christmas film "A Fall City Christmas", and the Seattle based dramady "Mountainside" to great success and reviews.

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USA 2026 - 87 min. - Horror - English

James Streeter is a struggling alcoholic who lost his family because of it. When his young daughter is mysteriously swept out to sea, he believes it to be a monster that attacked her. James remains alone, searching the woods, finding nothing but the bottom of an empty bottle again and again. Then people around him start dying, and only he believes what it is that's killing them.

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