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XX Screening

Sponsored by International Horror/Sci-fi Film Festival

PHOENIX (January 29, 2017) – Celebrate Women in Horror Month with FilmBar’s screening of the highly-anticipated Sundance film, XX.

After decades of horror films focused on female protagonists whose survival might hinge on her sexual appetite or whose demise involves many imaginative levels of torture, women want to take control.

Enter XX.

XX is a new all-female helmed horror anthology featuring four dark tales written and directed by fiercely talented women: Annie Clark (ST. VINCENT) rocks her directorial debut with THE BIRTHDAY PARTY; Karyn Kusama (THE INVITATION, GIRLFIGHT) exorcises HER ONLY LIVING SON; Roxanne Benjamin (SOUTHBOUND) screams DON’T FALL; and Jovanka Vuckovic (THE CAPTURED BIRD) dares to open THE BOX. Award-winning animator Sofia Carrillo (LA CASA TRISTE) wraps together four suspenseful stories of terror featuring a cast including Natalie Brown, Melanie Lynskey, Breeda Wool and Christina Kirk.

In the horror realm of the final girl, each story features a female protagonist facing unique fears beyond scream-and-die victimhood.

As Kusama previously explained to ROLLING STONE, "The problem with a lack of diversity in storytelling is our worldview narrows because of it. The stories that answer this call need to be made in order for us to understand how much we needed them."

Friday, Feb. 17

10 p.m.

Tickets - <http://thefilmbarphx.com/trailer/xx-women-in-horror-month-screening/>

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