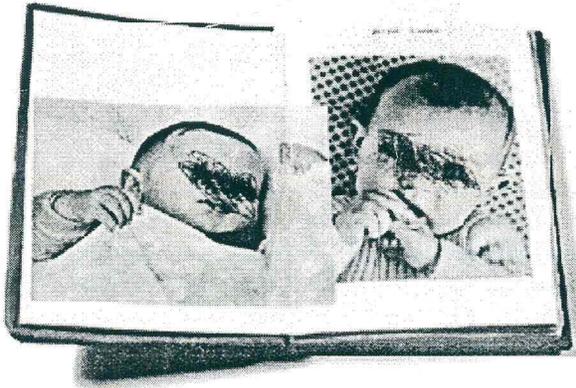


# THE SKRIKER



Directed by Krissy Smith

## CAST

Skriker.....Laura Wallace  
Lilly.....Janna Atcheson  
Josie.....Amber Schermann  
Skriker in Bar.....Ann Vieira  
Skriker Girl.....Tooba Khilji  
Skriker Marie... Karen Kelly  
The Faeries.. Aura Arslenian  
Michelle Cerone  
Leah Love  
Jessica Mileto  
Caylin Spear  
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Clea Ball

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Krissy Smith

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## SYNOPSIS

The Skriker is the tale of an ancient shapeshifting faerie, forgotten by modern times. In order to survive, she must steal a human child. Skriker finds a young girl named Josie in an insane asylum who has murdered her own ten day old baby. Josie wishes the Skriker upon her friend Lilly, a pregnant runaway. In order to gain the trust of Lilly the Skriker appears to her in many forms. Lilly accidentally wishes for Josie, who arrives and eventually tries to intervene by sacrificing herself. The Skriker takes Josie into the underworld for many years, and Josie escapes through a final attempt to kill herself. She returns to the exact time and place she disappeared. Lilly never fully comprehends the full impact of what Josie has been through, which forces the two girls apart. At one point Lilly becomes so horrified by Josie, that she wishes Josie sane. The result is Josie's realisation that she murdered her child. Lilly eventually forces Josie out of their apartment and the two girls must face the Skriker alone. After this Josie spirals downward, committing murderous acts to appease the Skriker and gain the creature's approval. Little by little, Lilly is driven to paranoia due to her interactions with the Skriker. She is constantly afraid of what may be waiting for her in the dark. Lilly chooses to sacrifice herself as Josie did, in order to regain comfort in her life, and to live without fear. However the Skriker tricks her out of her human life and Lilly is manipulated out of her child.

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