



Curry Barker's Latest Film Joins Universal and Blumhouse

Description

Curry Barker, the director behind the successful film "Obsession," is set to work on a new horror project with Blumhouse Atomic Monster and Universal Film Group. Barker will write, direct, and produce this third feature, which will be developed through established relationships with Blumhouse, Spooky Pictures, and Divide/Conquer. While the film's plot remains under wraps, it is reportedly based on an original idea from Barker.

His second film, "Anything but Ghosts," is currently in post-production and is produced by Blumhouse and Focus Features, the same company that released "Obsession." Barker expressed excitement about collaborating again with Blumhouse and Universal, stating that they provide a supportive environment for bold storytelling.

NBCUniversal Entertainment chairman Donna Langley praised Barker's ability to connect with audiences through his unique vision. She noted that his talent is pushing the boundaries of filmmaking. In a joint statement, Blumhouse's James Wan and Jason Blum highlighted Barker's exceptional originality and the importance of connecting with viewers, indicating their pride in collaborating with him on future projects.

Blumhouse, Spooky Pictures, and Divide/Conquer were involved in "Anything but Ghosts" even before "Obsession" was released. Following its success, "Obsession" has emerged as Focus Features' highest-grossing film and is projected to exceed \$300 million globally.

Universal Film Group will handle worldwide distribution for Barker's upcoming project. In "Anything but Ghosts," Barker will not only direct but also star alongside Aaron Paul and Bryce Dallas Howard, in a story about two fake paranormal investigators confronting real ghosts and the truths behind their business.

Vocabulary List:

1. **director** //də'rektə// (noun): person who leads a film or play
2. **feature** //fi:tʃə// (noun): a full movie usually longer than a short
3. **developed** //dɪ'veləpt// (verb): made or created slowly over time
4. **originality** //ə,rɪdʒə'nælɪti// (noun): new and different ideas in someone's work
5. **projected** //prə'dʒektɪd// (verb): expected or estimated to happen in future
6. **distribution** //,dɪstrə'bju:ʃən// (noun): sending goods or services to various places

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who is the director behind the film 'Obsession'?

- Option: James Wan
- Option: Curry Barker
- Option: Jason Blum
- Option: Aaron Paul

2. Which companies are involved in Curry Barker's upcoming horror project?

- Option: Blumhouse, Spooky Pictures, Divide/Conquer
- Option: Focus Features, NBCUniversal, Spooky Pictures
- Option: Universal Film Group, Focus Features, Blumhouse
- Option: Tata Group, Blumhouse, Universal

3. What is the title of Curry Barker's second film?

- Option: Obsessed
- Option: Ghost Investigators
- Option: Anything but Ghosts
- Option: The Paranormal Pioneers

4. Which film has emerged as Focus Features' highest-grossing film?

- Option: Anything but Ghosts
- Option: Obsession
- Option: Ghost Investigators
- Option: The Paranormal Pioneers

5. What is the projected global gross for the film 'Obsession'?

- Option: \$100 million
- Option: \$200 million
- Option: \$300 million
- Option: \$400 million

6. Who praised Barker's ability to connect with audiences?

- Option: Jason Blum
- Option: Donna Langley
- Option: James Wan
- Option: Bryce Dallas Howard



True-False

7. Curry Barker is set to write and produce a sequel to the film 'Obsession.'
8. 'Anything but Ghosts' is currently in post-production.
9. Curry Barker will star in his upcoming film along with Aaron Paul and Bryce Dallas Howard.
10. Blumhouse has no connection with the production of 'Anything but Ghosts.'
11. 'Obsession' was released after 'Anything but Ghosts.'
12. NBCUniversal is responsible for the worldwide distribution of Barker's upcoming project.

Gap-Fill

13. Curry Barker is set to work on a new horror project with _____.
14. 'Anything but Ghosts' features a story about two fake paranormal investigators confronting _____.
15. Barker's second film is produced by Blumhouse and _____.
16. 'Obsession' is projected to exceed _____ million globally.
17. Barker's upcoming horror project is developed through relationships with Blumhouse, Spooky Pictures, and _____.
18. Donna Langley is the chairman of _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Curry Barker 2. Blumhouse, Spooky Pictures, Divide/Conquer 3. Anything but Ghosts 4. Obsession 5. \$300 million 6. Donna Langley

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True

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