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a film by

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LOGLINE



A woman struggles to reach orgasm while

a severed penis is stuck in her vagina.

SYNOPSIS

Hura is ready to leave her boyfriend for good.



On her way out the door, she discovers

a 30-foot penis

chaining her vagina to her soon-to-be ex.

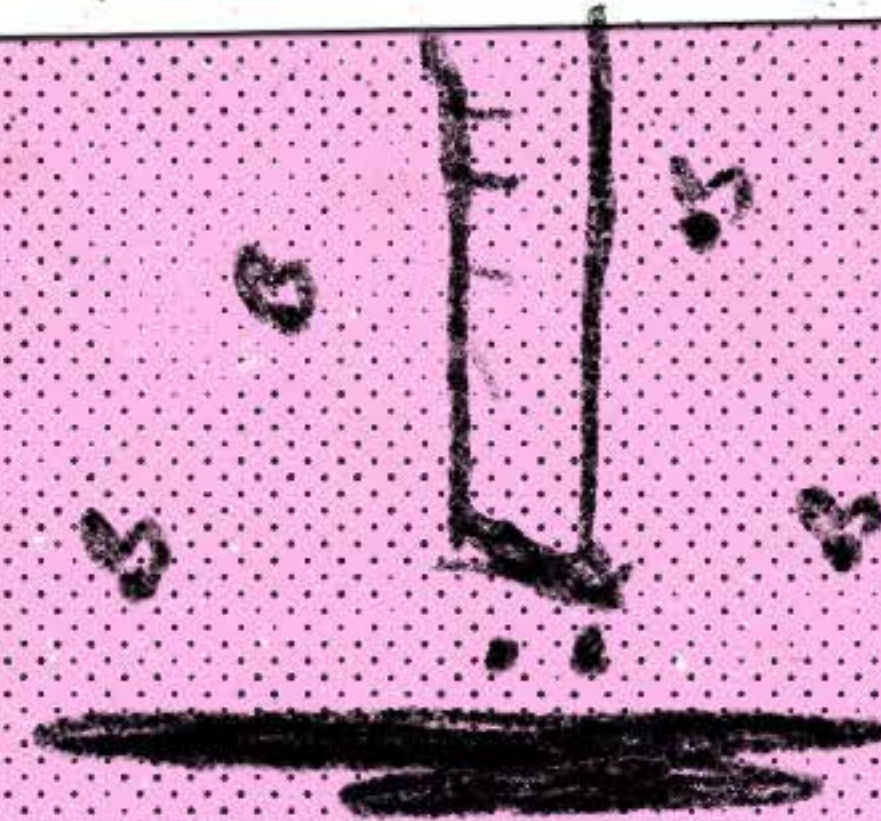


DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Tail starts as a fable about breaking free from codependency but transforms into a celebration of women's versatility and strength. I didn't want to just tell a story on how not to be "anchored" by a man. I wanted to explore the bewilderment of becoming a "grown-ass woman" and the expectation that comes with it. By fusing body horror with a coming-of-age story, Tail encapsulates the two poles of adulthood: sheer terror and dark humor.



As a "grown-ass woman," I have come to realize that adulthood is not necessarily about triumphing over our limitations. Instead, it's about recognizing our imperfections and embracing the little monster inside all of us.



DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHY

Yichien Lee is a Taiwanese writer-director whose work primarily deals with female sexuality and Taiwanese national identity. Her portfolio ranges from genre fiction to personal documentary.

Strongly influenced by gothic literature and Taiwanese folk tales, her works tend to be disturbing or erotic as she explores unnerving subjects like identity crisis and toxic romance.

Yichien has an MFA in Film and Media Art from Emerson College, Boston. She is currently based in Los Angeles.



CAST + CREW

Hura: Eve Zhao

Cameron: John Potvin

James: Felipe Ferreira

Linda: Kathryn G. Howell

Megan: Amy Ollove



Writer & Director: Yichien Lee

Producer: Alex Bilodeau, Wen Ou

Director of Photography: Evariste Gindrey

Creature Designer: Scott C. Miller

Editor: Yichien Lee

Sound Designer: Abigail Hendrix

Composer: Zachary Brody

Visual Artist: Tomas Orrego



TECHNICAL INFO

Title: Tail

Runtime: 18 min

Genre: Body Horror, Comedy

Production Year: 2023

Country: Taiwan/United States

Language: English

Aspect Ratio: 16:9

Color / B W : Color

Sound: Stereo

Shooting Format: Digital

Exhibition Format: DCP, HD

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