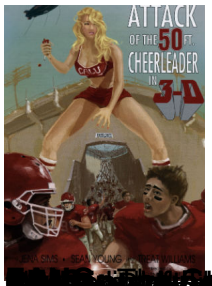
Roger Corman likes things big lately and what better thing to have more of than a beautiful woman? The plus size lady in his latest production (and surprisingly, first 3D picture) ATTACK OF THE 50FT CHEERLEADER does, as the title suggest, get her super sized street cred in the form of her impossible height, just like Alison Hayes before her and later ,Darryl Hannah (in the dual versions of ATTACK OF THE 50FT WOMAN, respectively). Joining their skyscraper status playing mutated high schooler Cassie is young, pretty thesp Jena Sims (DEXTER, ENTOURAGE), a former pageant queen turned actor who looks great crushing all manner of crap that has the misfortune of lying in her rampaging, pom pom plowing wake. Sims joins veteran actors Treat Williams, Mary Woronov and Sean Young in the campy romp.

FANGORIA sat down with the 3D giantess for some words…

FANG: Out of all the ladies who must have auditioned for Cassie, what did you do to give you the edge?

SIMS: I was curious about this myself. I actually auditioned on the very last day of auditions. I think being last helps. Maybe I am just superstitious. In the audition, I read with Olivia Alexander, who already secured the part of Brittany. On set, once we bonded I asked her why she thought they picked me over anyone else. Her response was that I brought a certain innocence to the room that the other girls didn't. In actuality, I play two parts in the film, nerd Cassie, who is very innocent and not confident, and "hot" Cassie, who is very secure and almost aggressive towards the end. I also did a pretty killer cheer move for the director. I did a high kick that actually made it in the film!



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