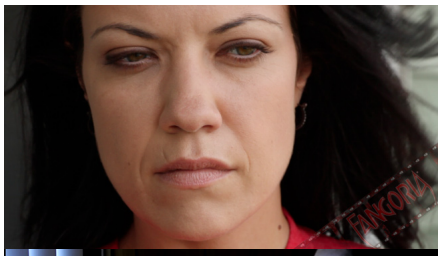
After years of starring for others in a slew of horror features, Debbie Rochon has finally stepped behind the camera to call the shots—and she has, pardon the expression, an ax to grind. MODEL HUNGER takes aim at the destructive side of the entertainment business; read on for the movie’s full cast, comments and a bunch of exclusive photos.

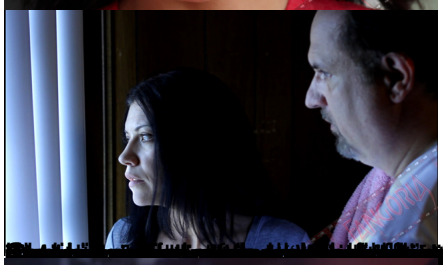
MODEL HUNGER (which we first reported on here) reunites Rochon with a number of past collaborators, including WON TON BABY!’s James Morgart, who scripted and executive-produced the movie, and SLIME CITY MASSACRE’s Gregory Lamberson, who line-produced. The story focuses on Ginnie (played by genre veteran Lynn Lowry, seen in the 1st and 2nd photos below, with Jayne Dahl as her younger self), an actress/model who has endured soul-destroying rejection because of her looks, which leads her to embark on a bloody murder spree. Rochon revealed to Fango the rest of the cast:

Tiffany Shepis (3rd photo) as Debbie
Carmine Capobianco (4th photo with Shepis) as Sal
Brian Fortune as Colin
Michael Thurber (5th photo) as Old Man Winters
Aurelio Voltaire as Verrill
Suzi Lorraine as TV Show Host Suzi
Babbette Bombshell as Suzi’s Secret Model
Geri Horn as Suzi’s Secret Model
Bette Cassett (6th photo) as Chloe
Robert Bozek as Reginald
Mary Bogle (7th photo) as Debbie’s Mother
Mia Page (Shepis’ daughter, 8th photo) as Young Debbie
Lisa Dee as Missy
Samantha Hoy as Katie
David Marancik as Officer Jason O’Bannon
Kathy Thiel Murphy as Coach Lisa O’Bannon
Michael O’Hear as Officer Dan O’Leary
Kaylee Williams as Melanie
Michael Varrati as Jose the Hairdresser
Rachel Conn as The Hitchhiker
John Renna as The Creeper Truck Driver
Lloyd Kaufman as Salesman #2
Jennifer McMahon as The Reporter
Debbie Rochon as Salesman #1

“I’ve had the opportunity to work with a cast and crew who were as dedicated to this movie as one could possibly be to any film of any budget,” Rochon says. “The amount of talent on set raised the bar for us all, and because of that, we made something very special. It has the iconic female characters, storyline, subplots and gore that will keep men, women, horror fiends and cinephiles alike engaged in this powerful story of one woman, Ginnie, who couldn’t take it anymore. When new neighbors move in, the character Debbie begins to unravel the secrets of Ginnie and her past, but she is not without her own deep psychosis that she must battle at the same time. I am so proud of this movie and every person who set foot on the set. Next up is working with my post team, which is now being assembled!”

Lowry, who has many years of experience on independent genre films going back to George A. Romero’s THE CRAZIES and David Cronenberg’s SHIVERS/THEY CAME FROM WITHIN, says the MODEL HUNGER shoot was a new highlight in her career. “The energy surrounding this film reminded me of the amazing energy when I worked with Romero and Cronenberg. There is something indescribable about what makes a film a classic, and I believe MODEL HUNGER has that potential. The reason why it does is Debbie Rochon. Her ability to pull from the actors and crew the best they can be is absolutely stunning. We all love her, and that’s why we worked so hard. And we accomplished something we can all be very proud of.”





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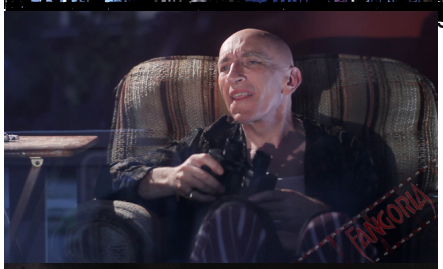

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