Would you venture inside an allegedly haunted asylum, guided by a couple of guys who call themselves The Vicious Brothers? Actor Sean Rogerson did, playing reality-TV host Lance Preston in GRAVE ENCOUNTERS, which debuted this week on DVD; the actor recalled the experience for Fango.

The movie, out from Tribeca Film and New Video , is set at the abandoned Collingwood Psychiatric Hospital, which is said to be a site of supernatural phenomena. Preston, the host of the GRAVE ENCOUNTERS paranormal-investigation show, heads inside with his crew (played by Juan Riedinger, Ashleigh Gryzko and Merwin Mondesir), who lock themselves in for the night in the hopes of capturing some scary stuff on camera. Unfortunately for them, evil forces really do dwell within its walls and aren’t about to let them leave, and the writing/directing Colin and Stuart Vicious present their plight as recovered video footage, documenting the group’s plunge into terror and madness. Fortunately, Rogerson himself, who spoke with us at this year's Tribeca Film Festival, made it out with his sanity intact…

FANGORIA: Often, in the auditions for movies like this, the actors aren’t told much about the project or the role. Was that the case for this one?

SEAN ROGERSON: My audition process was completely different from anybody else’s. I had to go out of town during the time of the audition, so I had to send in a tape that I made on my little camera. I videotaped myself, and took the small scene they gave me and added a little bit of dialogue of my own.

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