

## “GUTTERBALLS” gang plot more “MURDER”; producer/star talks

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Plotdigger Films, the Canadian outfit behind LIVE FEED, GUTTERBALLS, HANGER and the upcoming STAR VEHICLE (which we previously covered [here](#)), is planning still more mayhem to outrage audiences. Its latest project is called THE MURDER MACK, and co-star/first-time producer Dan Ellis got in touch to tell us about it.



Ellis, who appeared in all the aforementioned Plotdigger flicks save LIVE FEED, will play Larry (makeup test pictured above) in the film, opposite writer/director Ryan Nicholson as Roy. And who are Larry and Roy? According to the official synopsis, “Larry and Roy have been friends since they met in prison, and shortly after Larry is released, the two reconnect at Larry’s halfway house. It doesn’t take long for them to realize that they have needs to be met and the house is full of worthy candidates, as well as the community. Once the wheels are in motion, none will be spared in this all-out orgy of murder, mayhem and torture.”

The project came together shortly after STAR VEHICLE wrapped. “We had been going back and forth about ‘what’s next,’ ” Ellis tells Fango, “and how we were itching to shoot something, but we wanted it to be really brutal and dark. Ryan came up with the idea to do something related to serial killers, so we started tossing around ideas and finally he came up with THE MURDER MACK. It’s the classic tale of ‘brains and brawn’ and how they mastermind some very gruesome murders. We both wanted to get back to the real in-your-face kind of horror and have some fun with this one. The characters are really entertaining, in a sick and twisted sort of way, and the practical effects that Plotdigger Films is known for will play heavily in this one.

“There are lots of people who really dig our films,” he continues, “and we decided to do something special with them in mind! We are really excited to be working on a project together again, because as the tagline says, ‘Sick minds think alike!’”

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Ellis further notes that STAR VEHICLE is targeting a fall release, and Plotdigger is also busy preparing FAMINE, a co-production with New Image Entertainment. For more on the company, check out its [official website](#) .

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