

Okay, so Suzi Lorraine is not exactly a household name.....yet. But this long legged blonde has a solid modeling portfolio, having appeared in print and/or media ads for companies such as Mercedes Benz, Mattel, Nike and Macy's...and now, she has her sites set on an acting career. This magna cum laude graduate with a degree in Business Management is a woman of eclectic tastes...gardening, ta-e-bo, basketball and aerobics are some of her preferred ways to relax. Dennis Miller, Christopher Walken and Alice Cooper are her favorite performers...a group that shows that Suzi marches to the beat of her own drummer.

So, dear horror fans, while Suzi has appeared in several B-Films (*B-Movie: The Shooting of Farmhouse Massacre, Ronnie, In Love*), we invited you to get to know her so when she becomes a premier scream queen, you can sit back with a smug smile and say, "I knew her when".... and to Suzi, we thank you for the gracious interview.



VoT Hi Suzie, thank you for this interview, can you tell us how you first became involved in horror movies?

SL I was working at the Video Makers convention in NJ about a year and a half ago, and I met a director named Joe Casey who was just beginning production on his 1st movie called *We're Coming to Help*. So after talking to him, I videotaped my audition for one of the roles, mailed the tape to him, and that was that! He knows so much about the B movie industry, and basically helped "mentor" me along the way and get in touch with some other horror production companies.

VoT What have been your best and worst acting experiences in a movie?

SL Wow it's so hard to narrow down any one specific event...the best experiences happen when everything just "clicks" while you're doing a scene – when you're really in character, you feel the part, and essentially become it, and your interaction with other actors just really flows naturally. Worst times are when they don't have good food on the set... ha-ha.

VoT How have you found working with Troma and Lloyd Kaufman?

SL Definitely had a lot of fun and a lotta laughs – shot a bunch of DVD intros for them, also a website promo that is currently on the *Chopper Chicks in Zombietown* DVD. Troma people are crazy to say the least, so I fit in quite well. Oh, and Lloyd is super nice to work with, and very professional.

VoT Are there any aspects of your career that you enjoy the most?

SL I'm just thrilled that I'm actually able to do what I love most – I love the entire creative process of acting.



VoT Are there any actors or actresses you'd like to work with in the future?

SL Well I know it's not too practical at this point, ha ha, but I would love to work with Christopher Walken or Jack Nicholson – they are amazingly talented actors. Oh and I love Patricia Arquette too. Within the independent horror realm, I really admire Debbie Rochon's work.

VoT How do you feel the horror genre is progressing these days?

SL I think the horror genre is progressing best in the independent film world. Hollywood movies tend to play it somewhat safe, often predictable as of late, while independents can take more risks and add more stuff that expresses originality, fresh ideas, and genuinely scary material. There is often more creativity, and it is less glossed over and less commercialised.

VoT What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

SL Sex, drugs and rock n' roll, baby! He he...I love working out, yoga, dancing, hiking, travelling, listening to music, going to clubs, and watching movies. Oh, and sleeping! My schedule is so busy, that I cherish days where I can sleep in late.



VoT Do you have any advice for anyone wanting to follow in your footsteps?

SL Stay focused, work hard, network, get involved as much as possible! Audition for student films for example – even if there is no pay, it is important to get experience and build your resume. Oh, and always trust your instincts – don't be pressured into doing anything you're not comfortable with.

VoT Do you have any new films or projects coming out that fans can look for in the near future?

SL Yes! I just finished a drama/horror movie called *Love with Spoon* Theory Films in New Brunswick, New Jersey. I play a tough yet truly insecure character who is trying to deal with her bulimia and her dysfunctional relationship issues. There are a lot of cool twists and turns, and the ending is definitely not what you'd expect. I'm also working on *Countdown to Extinction: Virgin's Blood* right now with Dyers Eve Productions in Philadelphia. I play the lead character who is raised by Satanists and forced to partake in their murderous rampage, but after a while I start to freak out and develop a conscience of some sort... I try to break away from them, but they don't let me get away that easily, and I soon learn how I fit into their master plan for their satanic revolution.

VoT Finally Suzie, if you are ever in the UK how about dinner with the Visions team?

SL That sounds awesome!! Dinner's on you guys, right? I'd love to.

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