

# IMTA ALUM PATRICIA ASHLEY SCARES IN A *DEMON WITHIN*

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*A Demon Within* is available in limited theatrical release and VOD  
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*“IMTA was such an amazing experience. There really is no other place where you can be seen by hundreds of agents and managers all under one roof, looking for their next big star. Always remember, follow your dreams and never give up!” – Patricia Ashley*

In 1914 in the small town of Crestwick, a demonic spirit named Nefas surfaced to prey on a family, which ended with the death of an innocent young girl. The mysterious events haunted the Midwestern community for years. Now, decades later, a 17 year old teenager who is ready to go to college moves to Crestwick with her mother. She is a sweet vibrant girl with a blossoming personality that drastically changes to a deceitful, angry, ultimately evil girl once her soul is latched on to by Nefas. A skeptical town doctor struggles to stop history from repeating itself by confronting his personal demons while fighting to save the life of the teenage girl who has become possessed in his family’s old house.



IMTA alum Patricia Ashley stars in the film as the possessed teen Charlotte, alongside Charlene Amoia, Julia Larsen, Clint Hummel, Jeremy Miller, Michael Ehlers and Cole Crawford. “It was such a great experience to work on a horror film,” said Ashley. “I personally didn’t watch scary movies before being cast in this film because I was scared of everything, but boy let me tell you, being the one who gets to scare everyone is pretty awesome! It’s an experience I’ll never forget!”



After competing at IMTA LA05 with Barbizon So Cal, Ashley signed with Unified Management and Clear Talent Group Los Angeles. She went on to host “*Gotcha Covered*” on the Disney Channel for two years. She has appeared in numerous commercials for companies such as Target, Old Navy, Sears and Toyota. In addition to *A Demon Within*, Ashley has performed lead and supporting roles on film and television including the short film *Just Another Lost Soul*, Nickelodeon's “*Victorious*” and “*iCarly*,” ABC’s “*The Neighbors*” and the TNT hit, “*Major Crimes*.”

