

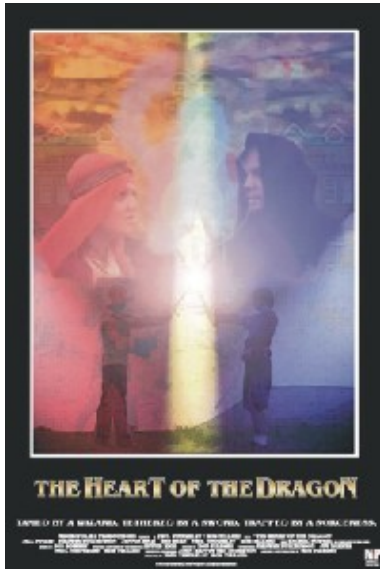


Presents 'The Heart Of The Dragon'

A dramatic comedy homage sequel to John Boorman's 'Excalibur'.

Ancient forces are at work, and the first date of chat-room sweethearts Art and Gwen, becomes insignificant as the future of humanity is threatened.

What exactly is the Heart of the Dragon?



Some of the cast of Megropolis1 Productions first film, Blood Relative, head to Cornwall to film the sword and sorcery tale, The Heart Of The Dragon.

The film was mostly shot in Tintagel, the beautiful town in Cornwall linked to Arthurian legend, giving a lush scenic feel.

Along with the 75-minute feature film, a re-worked classical soundtrack was recorded. An eventual DVD release will include 5 music videos, the making of... (30 minutes), The Companions Of The Crow (20 minutes), Out-takes, Stills Gallery, Photo Gallery, and a short promo film for Camelot Castle, the magnificent hotel in Tintagel where the interior shots were filmed.

Cast & Crew

Rob Tizzard – Producer/Director/Writer/Editor/'Terry'

Rob set up Megropolis1 Productions Limited to make 'Blood Relative', his first film as writer/producer. He has produced over 10 musical albums, including the soundtrack to 'The Heart Of The Dragon'. This is his Directorial debut, sharing the role with fellow newcomer Paul Timperley. Rob has produced a number of other features, as well as music videos, featurettes and two series of audio drama plays.

"Well it sounded like a good idea on paper but after getting stuck on the M4 for 4 hours on the first night, arriving at the B&B at 1am to find 3 of the crew drunk, no sleep whatsoever before driving on to Tintagel the next morning and then damaging my car at Stone Henge, I re-evaluated the situation. Somehow we got it in the can, maybe on auto-pilot."

Paul Timperley – Director/'Lance'

Paul is new to film work but long expressed an interest in directing. His infectious personality kept the cast & crew on high on what became quite an exhaustive shoot. He also stepped in to one of the six roles when another actor pulled out and proved a natural. The may have project opened his eyes to world of film-making.

Jill Finlay – ‘Morgan’

Jill joined M1P after appearing in their first feature ‘Blood Relative’ as an extra, which was expanded to a full role. She was a replacement for this role but totally made it her own, inspired by the subject matter. She has lately decided to turn to behind the cameras, currently writing her first short film. Jill also appears in the Myste Stories & Tales From The Mirror audio plays as various characters.

Jennie Rich – ‘Gwen’

Jennie regularly appears in productions with her local theatre group. Jennie also stars in ‘Blood Relative’, ‘RE:ASON’, ‘Project: Brainstorm’, ‘Possibilities’ and ‘Invasion of the Whoovers’ as well as voices characters in the ‘Myste Stories’ and ‘Tales From The Mirror’ audio series, the last of which she also created and writes. She has also written a film script and three of the ‘Myste Stories’.

Thomas Hutchinson – ‘Art’

Thomas is about to start his final year studying creative writing at Warwick University. Thomas also stars in ‘Blood Relative’, ‘RE:ASON’, ‘Project: Brainstorm’, ‘Possibilities’ and ‘Invasion of the Whoovers’ as well as voices characters in the ‘Myste Stories’ and ‘Tales From The Mirror’ audio series. He has also written three of the ‘Myste Stories’ and hopes to complete a film script soon.

Ben Ryan – ‘William’

Ben appeared in a small role in the Megropolis1's first film, 'Blood Relative' but was keen to do something more substantial. A business/sales person in the everyday as well as a huge Manga / Star Wars fan, his dream role would be in an action epic, which I budget is a little way off achieving at the moment.

"A film within a film."

It is definitely possible to say The Heart Of The Dragon is the direct result of the cast and crew's appreciation of John Boorman's 80's epic, 'Excalibur'. A team of just ten descended to Tintagel in Cornwall in late summer 2003, to film an unusual script which saw the return of 'Merlin' and 'Morgana'. But it is Helen Mirren, Nicol Williamson and John Boorman's powerful vision which the novice team tried to re-capture in this daft fantasy film.

More Information at www.megropolis1.com/vz_the_heart_of_the_dragon.htm