

# CRIMPS

**People are vanishing** without a trace from a small, riverside town and newcomer Eddie Hooper seems to be the only one concerned about it. Intrigued by stories of beautiful and reclusive Veronica Chandler - who may or may not be involved in the disappearances - Eddie ignores repeated warnings from a jaded police detective and begins to investigate. The key to the mystery may lie in a century-old shipwreck, but as Eddie pieces together the puzzle it becomes clear that his obsession with Veronica could well make him the next victim. Driven by secrets of his own, Eddie is lured ever deeper into the dark world lurking beneath the town's placid surface to confront the ghostly remains of its wicked past.



Principal cast: Walt Plummer, Briana Ledford, Marcella Laasch,  
Hollie Olson, Bill Honl, Frank DiMarco, Tom Berdine  
Written, produced and directed by Michael Alderman

**CRIMPS** is a supernatural thriller motion picture, containing elements of horror and mystery. The third feature for writer/director Alderman, *CRIMPS* follows Eddie Hooper (Walt Plummer) through a twisting labyrinth of suspense – involving ghosts, witchcraft and an old curse – that will keep audiences guessing right up until the shocking conclusion.

Although set in present day, the story is based in part on the historical practice of “shanghaiing” – or illegally conscripting sailors through coercion and violence – which was popular in coastal towns during the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries. *CRIMPS* was filmed on location in Astoria, Oregon, once counted among the most notorious shanghaiing ports in the United States. Today, Astoria is famously known as the picturesque setting for many Hollywood features, including *The Ring 2*, *Kindergarten Cop*, and *The Goonies*.

The strong supporting cast includes veteran actors Marcella Laasch (*The Painted City*, *Crackin' the Code*, *Dark Crimes*), Briana Ledford (*Arctic Sounds*, *Field Guide to November Days*), Hollie Olson (*The Innocent*, *James vs. Reality*), Frank DiMarco (*Purple Mind*, *The Imaginals*), Todd Robinson (*The Weather Outside*, *Hope*, *American Disciples*), and Jerry Buxbaum (*The Kill Hole*, *Something Wicked*). The “undead” were designed by special effects makeup artist Christina Kortum, whose filmography includes *Nightscape*, *Shiver*, *The Terror Experiment*, and NBC's “Grimm” among many others.

Year of completion: 2011; running time: 1:31:27; color; English (or M & E mix);  
aspect ratio: 16:9; HD version available.

*CRIMPS* was first screened on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011, in a private showing for the cast, crew and investors.

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