PATHOGEN 3:4:5

AUDITION SIDES · Hectic Films Productions · Written & Directed by Rickey Bird · Self-Tape Auditions

NEW GIRL — Featured

Female · Playing age 18–30

These are selected excerpts from the October 13, 2026 screenplay. Actors should have someone read the other character's dialogue off-camera. For the supernatural moments, use your imagination — no makeup or special effects required for the audition.

> ***Direction:*** *Completely natural. The character has no idea what she's about to discover.*

EPISODE 6 · INT. UNKNOWN GIRL'S BEDROOM — NIGHT

A NEW GIRL relaxes in bed, scrolling through ordinary social videos.

She stops at a suggested profile.

NEW GIRL
What's this?

She taps it.

A faint backwards whisper.

CUT TO BLACK.

WHAT WE WANT TO SEE

- Totally normal. Bored scrolling, maybe smile at something funny.
- “What's this?” — light and curious. No idea what's coming.
- When the whisper hits: a small chill. A slow look over your shoulder. Let us see the first flicker of fear.
- No scream on this one — we want to feel the dread starting.

SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your interest in our upcoming supernatural horror series, written and directed by Rickey Bird. Please submit:

1. **Slate:** State your name, location, and the role you're auditioning for.

2. **Audition:** Perform the provided scene with another person reading opposite you, if applicable.

3. **Framing:** Record horizontally or vertically in a medium close-up, with your face clearly visible.

4. **Lighting and audio:** Use simple, natural lighting and clear sound. Professional equipment is not required.

5. **Performance:** Keep your acting grounded and believable. We're looking for authentic reactions rather than exaggerated horror performances.

How to send it: upload your self-tape to YouTube or Vimeo (unlisted is fine), then submit the link with a recent headshot and any acting résumé or demo reel at **hecticfilms.com/casting**.

Production: PATHOGEN 3:4:5 **Director:** Rickey Bird
Production company: Hectic Films Productions **Location:** Bakersfield, California area

Some things are better left unseen.