PATHOGEN 3:4:5

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

SARAH — Supporting

Female · Playing age 20–35 · Supporting role

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:*** *Sarah begins in disbelief and becomes furious when she realizes what Lena has done. This should feel like a betrayal between close friends.*

EPISODE 6 · INT. LENA'S BEDROOM — NIGHT

SARAH
Oh my God, Lena. What did you do?

Sarah looks through Lena's phone.

SARAH
You sent it to everybody. Your friends, your family...

She stops scrolling.

SARAH
You even sent it to your own mother!

SARAH
You knew what this thing was doing to people!

LENA
I just wanted it to stop.

SARAH
So you sent it to everybody else?!

LENA
I was scared!

SARAH
You could've killed them!

LENA
I didn't know what else to do!

Sarah notices something in the dark corner.

SARAH
No...

LENA
Sarah?

Sarah realizes what has happened.

SARAH
You shared it with me.

LENA
I'm sorry.

SARAH
You shared it with me?

The entity remains motionless.

SARAH
I can't believe you fucking shared it with me!

SARAH
YOU FUCKING SHARED IT WITH ME!

Sarah screams.

WHAT WE WANT TO SEE

- Start in shock. Build to real anger — your best friend just betrayed you.
- When you notice the corner, freeze. Fear takes over the anger in an instant.
- “You shared it with me” — quiet, terrified, almost not believing it.
- Final line: fury and terror at the same time. Push it all the way into a full scream — we want to hear it.

Protect your voice: warm up before you scream, and one strong take is enough.

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.