PATHOGEN 3:4:5

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

THE UNKNOWN GIRL — Featured

Female · Playing age 18–30 · Featured horror 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:*** *This is primarily a physical performance. The actor must communicate terror without relying on dialogue.*

EPISODE 1 · INT. UNKNOWN GIRL'S HOUSE — NIGHT

FOUND-FOOTAGE PHONE VIDEO.

A frightened GIRL runs through a dark hallway. Her flashlight shakes.

Backwards whispers follow her.

She bolts into a bathroom and locks the door.

GIRL
Please.

Something pounds against the door.

She screams.

CUT TO BLACK.

Self-tape note: perform this safely in a stationary setup, imagining the hallway and door. No running is necessary for the audition.

WHAT WE WANT TO SEE

- Your breathing tells the story — shaky, fast, trying to stay quiet so it can't hear you.
- Glance over your shoulder like something is right behind you.
- “Please” — a whisper. You're begging.
- When it pounds on the door: flinch hard. Act afraid for real. Then let's hear your scream.

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.