

## **“Black Haze” Media Pitch**

Cinecoup Film Accelerator is a film funding competition that offers Canadian independent filmmakers up to one million dollars to finance their film and guaranteed release in Cineplex theatres in 2014. The filmmaking teams applied to Cinecoup with a two-minute trailer and advanced by building audience support on the Cinecoup social web platform.

Black Haze is a Horror/Thriller film in which a twisted and disturbed killer targets a teenage delinquent and his group friends for robbing his marijuana grow operation, that has made it into the top forty and will be competing for a top 15 spot during the next voting period which starts April 25th and ends April 28th. The Top 10 will be Optioned and packaged for Cannes. The Final 5 will travel to the Banff World Media Festival to present to an industry jury.

Black Haze is perfect for the Cinecoup Film Accelerator for a number of reasons. It could be made with a high production value with the million dollar budget, it's the kind of Horror film that online Horror fans have been asking for especially once there's no more classics to remake, and it features a strong story, compelling characters and exciting, hallucinatory sequences in which the killer drugs his victims with a nasty mix of sedatives and hallucinatory drugs before he stalks and kills them. These sequences feature almost supernatural imagery, but it's all in the character's minds.

### **Synopsis:**

After serving a six month sentence for drug possession, 18-year-old Andrew Holloway rips off a marijuana grow operation to make enough money to finally leave his dead-end small town and finally go clean. When he realizes he's ripped off a serial killer, he hopes to sell it off quick and disappear, but the vicious killer has other plans.

**Black Haze Cinecoup Project Package:** <http://www.cinecoup.com/blackhaze>

**Black Haze Hype It! Mission:** <http://www.cinecoup.com/blackhaze/hype-it>

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