

HAUNTED SCREAMS expo 2019

10 KICKASS HORROR COSTUME IDEAS

Curated from hobbyists and recent conventions across the U.S.

Come, gaze into my crystal ball. What does it reveal about you?

*H*MMM. There is much to see indeed.

It seems you celebrate horror and all things Halloween. Yes?

You enjoy horror and sci-fi-movies, and you're there every opening night.

You also watch videos detailing gory makeup and props.

Yes, I see it clearly now. You're wired differently than others.

It's the adrenaline rush. The goosebumps. You savor fear.

An interesting one you are. But wait, there's more...

You love gathering with other like-minded horror lovers.
And I see the **HAUNTED SCREAMS EXPO** in your future.

But you're worried about a costume idea.

*R*ELAX, my thrill-seeking friend, I offer help for you.



1. DEMENTED CLOWN

Photo by Flickr user: Steve Baker

Perhaps nothing is more frightening than an evil clown. Stephen King's novel *It*, published in 1986, introduced a demented clown to a modern generation. Horror hasn't been the same since. Here's a nod to the clown that lives down the storm drain.



2. HELLRAISER

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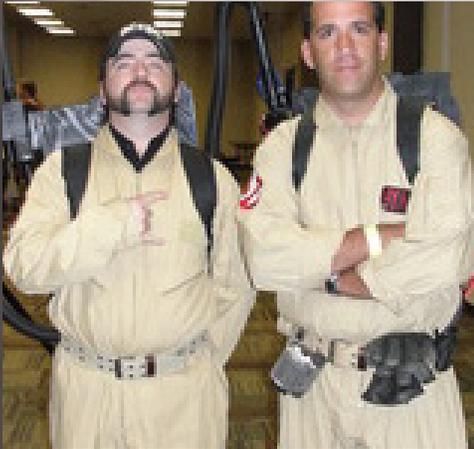
Pinhead is a character from the *Hellraiser* series. Best described as seminal horror, it set a new standard in the genre. It's also a perfect blend of cinematic 80's gore and FX monster makeup. But remember, no tears, please. It's a waste of good suffering.



3. LEATHERFACE

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Leatherface is a main character in *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* series of horror films. The classic psychopath, Leatherface spawned multitudes of chainsaw-wielding imitators. When first released, the low-budget movie was banned in several places because of its violence. You could have dinner with us. You like head cheese. My brother...makes it real good.



4. GHOSTBUSTERS

Photo by Flickr user: amandaridg

On a lighter note, there's Ghostbusters. The hit 80's movie combined comedy, action, and even some scares. Delving deep into the supernatural, the special effects proved excellent for its time. Classic characters and costumes make this film a cult favorite of sci-fi lovers everywhere. And who doesn't dig the cool green slimer ghost? Watch out for the ectoplasm!



5. VAMPIRES

Photo by Flickr user: Claudio Marinangeli

Vampires have been around for a long time, starting with folklore in the late 17th century to the modern obsession with the Twilight movies. These dark characters have deep backstories, making for immersive supernatural horror. Both hypnotic and magnetic, vampires have one thing on their minds: your blood. "Denn die Todten reiten Schnell. (for the dead travel fast.)"



6. FREDDIE KRUEGER

Photo by Flickr user: Steve Baker

Freddy Krueger exists in the shadows of your dreams. So whatever you do, don't fall asleep. Nightmare on Elm Street scares audiences with its spooky, psychological bent. If you want to be instantly creepy, dress like Freddy. Because of him, we'll never look at janitors the same again.



7. ZOMBIE

Photo by Flickr user: Antonio Lazzoni

These bloodthirsty hordes have enjoyed a popularity surge in pop culture. Due to hits like *The Walking Dead* and *World War Z*, undead creatures are all the rage. Identified by their rotting flesh, zombies have a single priority... to feed on their prey. As the saying goes, when there's no more room in hell, the dead will walk their earth.



8. JASON

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Jason is the main character from *Friday the 13th* and one of the most recognizable slasher-film killers. Wearing his infamous hockey mask, he mass-murders his way through a series of films and novels. A classic movie monster, Jason slashes and stabs the collective conscious of horror fans everywhere.



9. SATAN

Photo by Flickr user: M.V. Jantzen

The evil one. The father of all lies. Lucifer. Whether portrayed as comical or sinister, there's no ignoring Hell's most famous inhabitant. As the source of all things wicked and blasphemous, all other monsters must concede to him. If you underestimate the guy with the horns, it's at your own peril.



10. LAITRAM TSOL

The host for Haunted Screams Expo 2019 is none other than Laitram Tsol. A staple of horror cons, his magnetic presence is felt when he enters a room. You'll find yourself asking... is he approachable or dangerous? More simmers beneath his surface than you realize. Brace yourself to meet horror royalty.

NOW... it's your turn. Fulfill your destiny.

Buy your ticket and wear your scariest, most sinister costume to **HAUNTED SCREAMS EXPO 2019**.

What detestable events should you expect?

- A creepy haunted house to explore (proceeds go to charity)
- A lineup of wicked celebrities
- A chilling selection of world-class vendors
- A staff of despicable bloodsuckers (many have worked on horror indie movies)
- A VIP party with macabre twists
- A costume contest that will bring the shivers
- A morbid set of replica movie props

IT IS ALL WAITING FOR YOU... in grisly glory.

So circle your calendar in blood red. It's an event where you explore the world of terror without judgment from the outside world.

It's in your future. The crystal ball never lies.

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SATURDAY / SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2019

Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton VA



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