



'Banshee!!!' (Synthetic Cinema/MVDvisual, HHH)

This March 23 DVD presents “a creature feature for the new millennium,” with a group of college kids on spring break being stalked and slashed by an unknown creature based on Irish myths. The physical makeup of the banshee is unique: it has a long face with vibrating flaps where a mouth should be. These allow it to manipulate sound waves to take on images of others; in this case, college friends, country cops, and residents of the deserted farmhouse where the students end up making their final stand.

The CGI monster is impressive, and the film is short, so budgetary constraints weren't a problem. There's lots of blood, gore and violence, so responsible parents take note: it's for mature horror fans only. DVD extras include trailers, deleted scenes, bloopers and outtakes.

- Ricky Flake