



EMILY BOOTH – BIOGRAPHY

Described as “one of the iconic women of horror” and the “queen of screams” actress, presenter and all-round cult-movie buff Emily Booth has been scaring the hell out of her fans ever since she burst on the screen in the title role of the demonic, iconic *Pervirella*, whilst still a film student at Goldsmith University.

Emily, who used to be an animal rights campaigner and keep rats as pets, had harboured ambitions to play the violin but once the acting bug kicked in there was no turning back. *Pervirella* brought her to the attention of producers at Channel 4 who recruited her to help write and co-present the popular computer game review show *Bits* with Aleks Krotoski and Emily Newton-Dunn. Emily went on to present *Bits* for four series until the show ended in 2001.

More presenting work followed and notable credits include paintball challenge show *Mission: Paintball*, the carnage-filled series *Demolition* and segments on the Channel 4 morning flagship show *The Big Breakfast*. She also guested on *Banzai* for E4 and released a single with B-Movie actress Eileen Daly which they performed on the Channel 4 show *Eurotrash*.

Emily's versatility, enthusiasm and ability to jump at any project means she can switch from presenting to acting with equal aplomb. She demonstrated this when she teamed back up with *Pervirella* director Alex Chandon in 2000 on horror movie *Cradle of Fear*, in which she gives birth to a demon's mutant baby. She also starred as the Princess in the visually stunning short film *Inferno* which won critical acclaim (including a BAFTA nomination for the best short film in 2001).

Her love of B-movies landed her the role of *Eden* presenting the cult movie clip show *outTHERE* for Channel 5 and Bravo. She then presented a spin-off from this series, *Shock Movie Massacre*, again for Bravo. For this globe-trotting series Emily not only presented and interviewed the likes of Dario Argento, Tinto Brass and Lloyd Kauffman but also contributed her own stunts and action sequences.

Emily's cult status and solid fan base led to director Edgar Wright (*Shaun of the Dead*) asking her to appear in his fake trailer 'Don't' for the legendary Quentin Tarantino film *Grindhouse*. Other films roles include a lead role in Jake West's *Evil Aliens* and, most recently, the part of “The Sniper” in Jake West's latest horror-comedy flick *Doghouse*.

Emily is currently the face of TV channel Zone Horror where she regularly reports from horror festivals around the UK as well as producing and presenting her own TV specials. She has contributed to many documentaries such as Channel 4's *100 Scariest Moments* and *The Perfect Scary Movie* as well as a Radio One documentary with Colin Murray about torture porn.

She has recently turned her hat to producing with her own online horror show *Behind the Screams!* as well as fronting a new TV show for Gorezone magazine with whom she has her own monthly column.

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