



High-School-Terror

Macoto Tezka

Written and directed by Macoto Tezka. Director of photography Macoto Tezka.

With Tae Yoshioko, Kumiko Sakai.

DCP, colour. 6 min. Japanese.

Two schoolgirls are haunted by ghosts in an empty school building. *High-School-Terror*, which was made in 1979 but only screened two years later, confirmed Macoto Tezka's talent as an effective and precise director of horror films.

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Macoto Tezka was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1961, as the son of the famous manga artist and animator Osamu Tezuka. Since the late 1970s, he has made some fifteen films, including several anime. Macoto Tezka also works occasionally as a screenwriter and actor.

Films

1979: *High-School-Terror*, UNK. 1981: *Moment* (75 min., Berlinale Forum 1984). 1990: *Youkai tengoku: Ghost Hero* (75 min.). 1999: *Hakuchi* (146 min.), *Jikken eiga* (40 min.). 2004: *Shinkuronishiti/Black Kiss* (133 min.). 2005: *Black Jack: Futari no kuroi isha/Black Jack: Two Doctors in Black* (133 min.). 2013: *Tokyo Shutter Girl* (92 min.).