

VIP Interview - Jackeline Olivier

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1. What is the movie *Boppin' at the Glue Factory* about?

It's a dark comedy about a male nurse who runs the night shift at a convalescent hospital. The story is; he's a junkie who needs and uses the job to feed his habit.

It's a really funny, well-written story, but it has some sad moments because it deals with social issues, relationships and addiction.

I was able to work with very talented actors in this project and because of the subject matter, it was a great opportunity to learn a lot about human beings and relationships.

2. What character do you play?

I played this very nice and caring nurse, who had a secret (hidden) agenda that is revealed at the end. I have the last line in the movie and that's when everybody finds out who I really am. Sorry, that's all I can say for now, I don't want to spoil the surprise.

3. When is the expected release?

They wrapped the shoot in May and don't have a release date as of yet. It will be sometime in 2006. I'll definitely give you an updated on that.

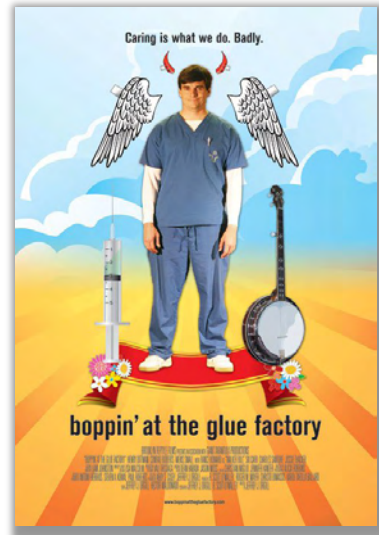
4. In "*Day of the Dead*", *Contagium*", what director did you work with?

There were two directors, Ana Clavell and Jim Dudelson, it was a fantastic experience.

5. How did that directors style differ from other directors that you've worked with?

With Anna and Jim, it was unique, they had two units shooting at the same location. One day I would work with one director and the next day, with the other one. If you know your character well, you just adapt and take directions, and they both knew exactly what they wanted from the actor, but they also let you be creative.

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6. Growing up in Brazil, When did you come to the U.S.?

I arrived here 6 years ago, prior to that I spend sometime working in Europe and Japan and then I decided to go back to my first love “Acting”, that’s when I decide to come to the US. I started in Florida and had a friend living in LA, so I came by to visit her and I decided to stay.

7. Do you have brothers or sisters?

I have only one sister, she lives in Brazil, she’s 12 year older than me. I’m the baby of the family.

8. When is your date of birth?

Oh my, That’s a difficult one. I was born in September 29, sometime in the last Millennium.

9. What are your hobbies?

I love going to the movies, theater(musicals), restaurants with great food, traveling to exotic and mystic places. But I also enjoy staying at home reading books or watching movies.

10. What do you enjoy most about being in this business? What don’t you like about being in this business?

What I love the most about it, is that you can be whoever you want, get out of your skin and be somebody else for the day or sometimes for months.

Also, when somebody sees you on the screen or on stage, they let you know that they felt for that person (character) and they cried or laughed with them. So, if I can reach and touch an audience, then I know I did a good job and that is the most rewarding part of it.

What I don’t like about the business, is that for a lot of people, it’s nothing more than just a business, not a passion.

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