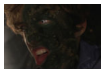
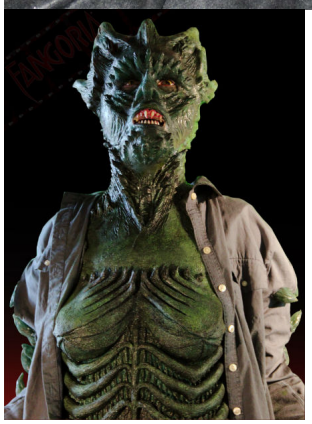


There’s a monstrous femme fatale on the loose in LIFEFORM, the latest creature feature from East Coast indie filmmaker Brian Schiavo, and Fango nabbed the exclusive first pics from the low-budget production. See below the jump for scoop and images.

“The plot revolves around a scientist who brings his wife back from a vegetative state by injecting her with experimental transgenic stem cells,” says writer/director Schiavo, whose previous monster flick, THE SHRIVEN, debuted on DVD from Shriek Show earlier this year. “She is healed, but the cells transform her into a shape-changing creature driven by the instinct to survive. The scientist struggles to find a cure before her identity is completely subsumed by her animal nature.”

The cast of the New York-based film, produced under Schiavo’s two-year-old Strangewerks Films banner, includes Virginia Logan, Peter Alexandrou, Kate Britton, Ken Driesslein, Ree Merrill, Adam Cerny and Joe Amato. “I play the only good guy in the film,” says local actor Driesslein, who memorably played an evil ice cream man in the New Politics video “Dignity” (see here).