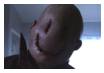

Another independent chiller is carving out a bit of big-screen exposure: SMILEY, directed by Michael Gallagher, will be hitting theaters in time for the Halloween season. Read on for the info and a new clip.

Fever Productions has announced an exclusive partnership with AMC Theatres to send SMILEY into venues across the U.S. starting October 12 (see the list below). Gallagher, creator of the popular TOTALLY SKETCH YouTube series, scripted with UNDEAD OR ALIVE’s Glasgow Phillips; SOME GUY WHO KILLS PEOPLE’s Michael Wormser produced. Caitlin Gerard stars as Ashley, a mentally fragile college student who learns about the urban legend of the eponymous serial killer, who can be summoned via the Internet and may or may not be stalking her. Melanie Papalia, Shane Dawson, Andrew James Allen, HOSTEL: PART II’s Roger Bart and THE THING’s Keith David co-star.

“We are very proud to partner with AMC through the AMC independent program for the theatrical release of SMILEY,” Gallagher says. “Nikkole [Denson-Randolph] and the entire AMC team have been tremendous partners in bringing the film to theaters, all across the nation. SMILEY is a truly independent film and AMC independent has created an unprecedented opportunity for filmmakers like myself to bring their films to mainstream audiences, without a middleman. This exciting partnership gives us the chance to deliver a thrilling, interactive moviegoing experience for the fans, just in time for Halloween.” Following the big-screen play,

SMILEY will be available on DVD, Blu-ray, iTunes, Redbox and cable VOD. Check out its official website, and watch the clip as well as the trailer below the theater list.

Atlanta: AMC Southlake Pavilion 24; AMC Barrett Commons 14
Chicago: AMC Crestwood 18; AMC Village Crossing 18, AMC Cicero 14
Cincinnati: AMC Newport on the Levee 20
Columbia, SC: AMC Dutch Square 14
Houston: AMC Gulf Pointe 30; AMC Studio 30; AMC Deerbrook 24
Los Angeles: AMC Ontario Mills 30; AMC Orange 30; AMC Norwalk 20; AMC Universal Citywalk 19; AMC Burbank Town Ctr. 8
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale: AMC Aventura Mall 24; AMC Sunset Place 24
New York/Manhattan: AMC Empire 25
New York/New Jersey: AMC Palisades Center 21; AMC Jersey Gardens 20; AMC New Brunswick 18
Norfolk/Portsmouth/Newport News/Hampton: AMC Hampton 24; AMC Lynnhaven 18
Philadelphia: AMC Cherry Hill 24; AMC Neshaminy 24
San Francisco/Oakland-San Jose: AMC Mercado 20

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