If this were any other year, today would be cause for celebration, as it's the birthday of my co-writer/creative partner and best friend Kevin Hutchinson. He was a very talented artist, someone I grew to know quite well over the last 10 years, as we worked together writing a large slate of feature films, a TV series, a web series, a bunch of shorts and more. At the moment, only one of those features has been produced (THE COLLAPSED), and I'm sitting on a mountain of developing work I must now move forward and produce without him.

Kevin passed away a little over a month ago, on August 31, much to the shock of everyone around him. I've had a little time to let it sink in, but I don't think it's going to ever truly settle. When the person with whom you did the majority of your creative work over the last 10 years is gone suddenly, what is the next step? How do you truly move on? I know that I can't quit, and am proceeding forward, so that at least his ideas will continue to thrive. Realistically, considering how difficult it is to get something made, I know some of these projects may never see the light of day, but anything that does will carry his name proudly, and his shares will go to help his family.

There's a lot I could say about this situation, but I'd end up repeating a lot of my eulogy. At this point, I wish to shed the spotlight on his work, as he was a bit of an underappreciated force in the arts/genre community. Not only that, but as an avid horror fan from youth, and a collector of FANGORIA for years, this seems like the proper place to share what those around him have known for years. For a full cross-section of his accomplishments, please visit his at Second Skin Creations
website
, and his
IMDb page
. It took years, but he steadily built a huge body of work, on both large and small productions alike, and was beginning to get gigs on major productions such as PACIFIC RIM and the remakes of TOTAL RECALL and ROBOCOP. He was actually working on the latter film at the time of his passing.

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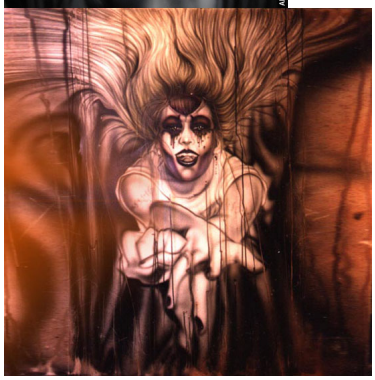

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