Want a chance to check out everybody's all-American golden boy himself, Dennis Quaid, as a psychopathic small-town mortician with a penchant for murdering minors and burying people alive? You'll get your chance in BENEATH THE DARKNESS, a down-home horror flick Image Entertainment sends into limited theatrical release this Friday, January 6. Fango spoke to director Martin Guigui about the movie, and touched on his future projects—including RAGING BULL II!

BENEATH THE DARKNESS is the story of a group of teenagers (played by Tony Oller, Aimee Teegarden, Stephen Lunsford and Devon Werkheiser) who decide to sneak into the house of their small town's mortician, Vaughn Ely (Quaid), while he's away—or so they think. What they find sets off a nightmarish chain of events they may not survive…

FANGORIA: Congratulations on the movie and its theatrical release.

MARTIN GUIGUI: Thank you so much, man. It has a long history. We started working on it in 2003. I had a movie at the Austin Film Festival called SWING, and during the Q&A at the screening, some guy in the middle of the room raised his hand and said [*in thick Texas accent*], "My name's Bruce and I've got a screenplay and I think you should direct it." [*laughs*] That was Bruce Wilkinson, who turned out to be not only the writer but the angel who helped get the movie made, because he put up the lion's share of the funding. But it didn't shoot until last year becasue we worked on the script for many years, I was busy, it was tough to get the right actor, the planets had not aligned…

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