

## LA Unscripted | October 20th, 2022

From spooky spots to hidden haunts This is your guide to all things Halloween from our special L A unscripted haunted headquarters Hey can I have another one this time with two eyeballs rightful fun eerie ensembles and pumpkin spice lattes can only mean one thing My favorite holiday of the entire year Halloween is here Welcome to unscripted I'm David and look I got go with me I'm so excited that we up our own hocus focus for the occasion together and come on Is there anything more beautiful than a fully decked out haunted house Pretty wit it Right But if you want to get the full fixings for the festivities you better call in one gory girl I always liked Halloween decorating because it's messy You can layer fabrics and make things drippy and look really eerie So when people want to do their front yard or their house for Halloween or a special event it's very easy for me to come in throw it together and usually everybody's real happy with what I do I own gory girl event staging and Halloween prop rentals I have four warehouses full of different kinds of props and staging items for both um gory gory stuff and the less scary stuff like skeleton animals and stuff that you would normally see Um family friendly like harvest staging be done with Obviously you know clowns are always really popular and zombies are always really popular at Halloween time If we're asked to build things we'll build sets or walls or things for certain installations I just did a stranger thing set I did a eighties themed horror party where we had Freddie Krueger and we built a boiler room and we built the facade of the Mike Myers house from Halloween I've done quite a few mazes in my own home I would remove all the furniture but we would then install walls and we'd make a haunt through the house and I used to get about 2000 people um on Halloween night that would come through my house So I have a background in TV Was involved in C SI years ago And therefore I was able to really know like what colors the bloods would be if it was old blood new blood and really honing into that really helps with decorating and prop making I had so many props that my business managers had tried maybe opening a business And I said ok so that's what we did It started off as rentals and then a couple of jobs and then word of mouth spread and then now we get calls uh four or five calls a day during the month of October Everything that's on the website is also available for rent if you want to stage things yourself Um and yeah you can get in touch with you through the website It's just always been my favorite time of year Um kids love to dress up I love dressing up as a child going

door to door It just seems to everybody's always in a good mood and happy on Halloween So that's how I started loving Halloween I mean you guys I wonder if she needs any extra hands Oh my God I just realized there's a what can I say You guys We are spirited around here But did you know our city of Angels is actually known for having some real life supernatural sightings from Marilyn Monroe's rumored ghost at the Hollywood Roosevelt to ghost of deceased guests at the Cecil Hotel Well you know I love this stuff right So much that I decided to dig up the dirt on the real haunted L A and I brought along another fan of the Frights Holly Madison I am with fellow Halloween enthusiast Holy Madison Probably Let's talk about your love for Halloween I hear that it's your favorite holiday Why I just love it I love any excuse to dress up I love the stories behind all the hauntings and things like that That why so excited to go on this tour Hi nice to meet you Nice to meet you How's it going So every Saturday night from six pm to 9 p.m. we start and end right over here at Pershing Square and it's a three hour jaunt to talk about all the true crime ghost stories scandalous Los Angeles history of the downtown area everything from the Black Dahlia to lesser known stories like Von Greenwood the skid row slasher So we're over here at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel This is the first place that we want to visit because this is the last place that the Black Dahlia was seen the most famous murder victim in American history One of the most infamous stories in all of true crime history and it is incredibly intense Do you hear things happening in there What is it Can you hear her talk So there are theories that Elizabeth is haunting the hotel but some do believe that the spirit of Elizabeth Shorten might haunt the ninth and 10th floor of the Millennium Biltmore places where she might have been stashed by Mr Leslie Dillon Oh my holly should we go to I did a sleepover with some girlfriends here and we found this like banquet room downstairs because we were like sneaking around at night in our pajamas and we had this recording device and we were asking questions and when we would play the recording back there was this creepy growling noise responding to us I don't know what it was but it was totally creepy So this is it Huh That's her That's Elizabeth I love history no matter where it is but especially the history of Los Angeles So I really do try to do deep dives into the unknown history of L A Where are we now We have made it to our next stop the infamous notorious Hotel Cecil just over there Very good chance you have heard of this Even if you're not a huge fan of true crime or ghost stories it's hard to avoid the reputation of the Hotel Cecil This building right here is really well known for a lot of reasons The story about Alyssa

land who was found in the water tanks on of the hotel Cecil here that is the most notorious and recent story for the hotel And it's pretty easy to find information about that because of the elevator footage there And it is spooky Spooky to be sure she's acting strangely and no one knows if she was possessed or if it was just a mental breakdown unfortunately but that has gone on to become the defining story for the notorious Hotel Cecil and you can see to the water tanks on the roof just over there I love having locals on tours and the true crime tours really do get locals because L A is seen as a place where people don't think it has history especially from the locals So just having a local come and take a tour and go Oh my God I didn't know any of this stuff about downtown I've lived here my entire life Chris tell us about this spot This is one of my favorite spots to talk about in all of downtown Los Angeles the Barclay Hotel So this goes back to 18 96 and this was the nicest hotel in all of Los Angeles And it opened up in 18 96 The first hotel where every room had its own telephone and electricity Unfortunately in 19 01 that's also when a bell hop was the beheaded inside of their elevator shaft inside of the hotel Barclay And apparently to this day they are haunted by a headless bellhop inside of the elevator here at the Hotel Barclay If for some reason you do ever find yourself staying at the hotel Barclay my recommendation take the stairs Creepy And we offer a lot more than just true crime tours You can go bike riding in Santa Monica You can go hike to the top of Mount Hollywood Go learn about the history of downtown or Hollywood without the murder history if you're not so into that sort of stuff So we have a lot of tours around L A and we'll hope you look us up at the Real Los Angeles tours dot com So I guess the question is have either of you ever had a paranormal encounter Yes Actually when we were shopping the other day for costumes Hollywood toys and costumes I went to the bathroom and one of the workers said be careful on the stairs because the place is known to be haunted And people have had like crazy experiences She even said on the stairwell someone like fall a few times So I promise you when I was going up I felt like someone had pushed me It was so great You didn't fall though right I didn't fall But I was like holding on to the side for dear life Yes Oh my God I'm so glad I didn't know that when we were there What have you I mean no but I really wish I kind of do too I'm not gonna I kind of do too All right we are having an absolute killer but I think we need to start getting into costumes you guys because the night is upon us coming up things are getting hairy That's a clue for my costume Plus the Tim Burton inspired bar that celebrates Halloween all year round and how to arrive in

True Spooky style Ah ha Ok You guys we're about to have a little skele fun here A joke for you Ok Ok Why was the skeleton sad Because he had no bones He had no body to go trick or treating with Why you laughing lazy bones All right Welcome back to L A scripted for our special haunted headquarters I'm we are counting down to the tricks and treats that make up my absolute favorite holiday All right Can you guys guess what's the most popular Halloween candy in the US Candy corn No I know it's not almond joys I hate when I get those in my thing too So take that No Ok What's your bears No no The number one candy is re pieces and according to Thrill the least popular is smart That makes sense All you smart are my favorite Ok But what do I love more than sugar You know this costumes and guess what Olivia Jasmine and I did a little shopping for you and I have to say our choices deserve two snaps ready No no no no Ok You guys know Halloween is my favorite holiday ever And so I took Jasmine here to Hollywood Toys and costumes because it is the place to go for Halloween I live in my entire life and I've never been here But this place is a classic guys I'm so excited Hollywood Toys and costume is a family owned business It's been here since the 19 fifties pretty much in the heart of Hollywood for the last 72 years Um It's one of the oldest buildings in on Hollywood I run into so many families who come in and you know and say my father used to bring me in here when I was a child and now I'm bringing my own It's such a generational store It's one of the perks is that we're open year round while we still have a few things here that are toy related We've definitely strayed away from that now and moved into more of a costume and prop shop So we do provide an experience of building costumes um helping designers come in and set them up with you know wig styling you know it's makeup masks anything that you can imagine for accessories decor decorations especially for Halloween We not only cater to the public but we also cater to the entertainment business here in L A So we work with a lot of film companies uh TV youtuber streaming uh Jimmy Kimmel our neighbor down the road comes in here a lot We have a lot of a listers that come in here frequently to our shop uh celebrities like Angelina Jolie uh Leonardo dicaprio Uh This was actually one of the main shops for Michael Jackson to come in What are you doing I'm already here Excited to provide Dana and Jasmine with the experience that we give every person that comes into the store I mean there's so much to select here Where's my Dragon I mean there's so much to build fire There's so much you can put together and even bring that uniqueness to that costume That's right You're creating your own costume you're creating your own

character That's what we do You come in here and we provide you with a service of helping you build a costume no matter your skill level We work with your budget and we try to help you create this you know your own vision as much as we can What You never seen a cockroach before Oh no Who turned on the lights I'm a cockroach We don't like light Not a shoe No no not a shoe I'm gonna get you We're creepy and we're cooky strange and a little deranged and look moss hair black is my favorite color Dana Why did you choose these outfits for us I'm cousin It to be fair I just want to say that you know we were actually in Hollywood toy and costume We did a costume that had three people and Jasmine said she wanted to be Wednesday The movie is coming out soon It was perfect Plus I really like to let my hair down Another bonus When we go out on the town no one will recognize Dana but we may have to guide her steps Uh Well then it's a good thing I got us a ride I thought it would be fun to drive around the hurst It's a 1979 Cadillac So one of the things that we love to do that's a lot of fun is I make these elaborate gift baskets that you can purchase and we usually dress up in full prosthetic and we drive those around in a hearse and that's how we deliver them to the people They are intended for We do booze baskets So we'll have some either black vodka in there or we do wine and we also do kid friendly baskets There's anywhere from tea towels hand soaps all different kinds of candies and some Halloween props Really really love pulling her out this time of year and driving her around Forget Uber That's how you ride on the 31st especially when you're having a good hair day like me But coming up what happens when I hang out with killer clowns Not these guys though Hello everyone And welcome back to a unscripted from your favorite golf family Unfortunately though I cannot see a thing But all right Hey Wednesday joke for you Why don't mommies take time off because they're afraid to unwind She's in character so funny But can you guess one of my favorite things about the spooky season The art of the jump scare That is my favorite too So when our bosses said I could learn from some eerie experts and surprise our KT A co workers you know I had to jump at the chance Oh Dana I dare you to come with us Just scared The living lights out of everybody in here Oh no You guys go to places and you jump out at people I mean are they terrified when when they see you Oh well the kids love me Not like in the movie but with him it's a different story It's not like you just decided to do penny wise and you put on the thing and it was like that It took you years to kind of hone your craft right How did you get into this Oh a lot of people told me that I sound like penny wise So I figured why not Oh well

I'm gonna use my real voice on this one So for the costume I collaborated with a famous cos player from Argentina So she offered like hey like maybe I can like uh make your costume as accurate as the uh the one from the movie So I'm not really dressed like you guys are dressed How can I be at your level You guys what should I wear Oh I know you don't speak so you can just show me Ok Oh your little bag of tricks Ok 00 all right Now now you're talking my language Oh yeah Oh yeah Ok All right Here we go I'm going in How about that It looks good right This is good for scaring one more thing What what Don't forget to use your whip What whip you guys know Me too well Oh yeah Come to mama Oh you guys we got this You cough If someone comes in here cough what You know So ok Oh well what You were scared You were scared You were scared I saw it There was the moment for about half a second Ah I'm having so much but I love this stuff so much Are you Thank you What Hi Hi That's horrible No Oh God over there that's AJ looking box and I'm like you was too equals get the hell out of here Oh God I'm so sorry Oh my God From killer clowns to the ghost with the most Here's a destination that doesn't just haunt one month a year They're lifting spirits all year round Source swallowing eating broken glass bed of nails fire eating fire breathing is something that will scare you You will see something that you will get up and want to dance to Hi My name is Walter Mosley and I'm revealing Beetle House L A at Beatle House every day is Halloween The reason why this is so great for Hollywood This is movie town So inside of Halloween there's lots of different movies that you can choose from It's not just the scary movies and the horror but it's also Harry Potter Mickey Mouse We also try to pay respect to all the greats There's Alfred Hitchcock Edgar Allan Poe Here this restaurant takes movie making and movie experiences and character and cosplay to the next level Seeing those characters come to life and seeing that come to life with your food and your cocktails So the menu is full of delightful treats All the different menu items are connected to some Hollywood experience in L A We have a secret menu things that are specific to L A that you won't find in New York We have the Black Dahlia burger which is a tribute to the dahlia the Black Dahlia That horrific story that comes out with Of course another knife It was started in 2015 by Zach Neal who had an idea to do a um a fan tribute to Tim Burton that obviously Tim Burton is one of the most famous movies is Beetle Juice And so fans from all across the world came from what was supposed to be a three month pop up in the lower east side of New York from there It grew its own legs There's a permanent location in New York here in

Los Angeles and and we'll be going to Vegas soon We're a family restaurant Everyone's welcome because it is a celebration of a childhood experience in fact from 5 to 10 30 then at 10 30 the adults come out So we're a full bar from 10 30 until two am your diversity your um your weirdness your uniqueness all that is accepted It is a place for everyone You come as you are we accept everyone and we're happy to have everyone come participate in our fun Can you tell how much we love this holiday We've had so much fun but it's time to get to our main event It would be so much cooler if Halloween was on a Wednesday Just saying hey family our charming chariot awaits Let's go Oh