



CALTIKI THE IMMORTAL MONSTER CALTIKI IL MOSTRO IMMORTALE

Archaeologists investigating some Mayan ruins come across a blob-like monster. They manage to destroy it with fire, but keep a sample. Meanwhile, a comet is due to pass close to the Earth – the same comet passed near the Earth at the time the Mayan civilization mysteriously collapsed. Coincidence?

Though Riccardo Freda received sole directing credit, a significant portion of the film was in fact the work of Mario Bava, who also served as its cinematographer and was responsible for its striking special effects. Drawing on a diverse array of influences, from *The Quatermass Experiment* to the works of HP Lovecraft, *Caltiki the Immortal Monster* is a unique and unforgettable sci-fi chiller which showcases these two legendary filmmakers at their most inventive.

DIRECTOR	RICCARDO FREDA, MARIO BAVA (UNCREDITED)
GENRES	CLASSIC, HORROR, SCIENCE-FICTION
RUNTIME	77 min.
PRODUCTION YEAR	1959
STATUS	Completed
CAST	JOHN MERIVALE, DIDI SULLIVAN, GERARD HERTER, GIACOMO ROSSI STUART, ARTURO DOMINICI