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### A Female Roger Corman?

Wouldn't it be fitting if the 21st century version of the 1960's low-budget movie pioneer was a woman? Returning collaborator Glen Jensen thinks so.

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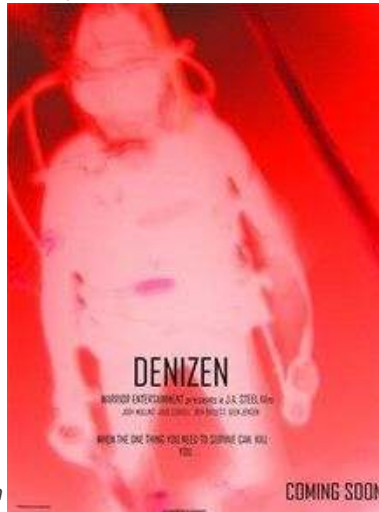
By FilmStew Staff

How busy is Oklahoma born, Philadelphia based actor and stand-up comedian Glen Jensen?

According to the *Wagoner Tribune*, busy enough to recently have had to turn down a role in M. Night Shyamalan's *The Happening* and the part of a secret service agent in *National Treasure: Book of Secrets*.

Instead, he is happily back at work in comedy clubs and with filmmaker J.A. Steel on the low-budget 2009 monster horror flick *Denizen*, which just finished shooting in his native state. Unlike those two aforementioned Hollywood titles, this one was directed by a woman (Steel) who has done it several times before and finds a way in each case to make her motion pictures in just nine days.

Jensen, who worked on Steel's 2006 effort *Salvation* (coming out on DVD in June), compares his writer-director-producer-co-star to Roger Corman. What's more, he feels that *Denizen* has the potential to be the kind of cult classic that launches the career of some future name brand star. Shades, he suggests, of Brad Pitt's work in the Oklahoma filmed 1980 offering *Cutter Class*.



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Another nine-day production

Steel's first film, the action comedy *The Third Society* (2002), inspired one IMDB poster to write: 'I was warned that this was possibly the worst movie ever made... And after seeing it, I'm afraid I have to agree.' But remember, the critics weren't too kind to Corman's first couple of dozen films either.

The 38-year-old Steel is already busy at work on her next feature, *Operation Overlord*.

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