

30th Anniversary Special Interview

Joshua Rudoy

Actor

(Eric)

1) What was your first impression of the series production?

I was surprised and equally impressed by the scope of the production. There was a large crew, many location shots and more of a cinema like feel to the overall production compared to a standard TV show.

2) Was there anything you wished you had known before you walked on the set?

Not really – I was just eager to be cast member.

3) What surprised you most about your role in the production?

I think I was most surprised by the “recurring” nature of my role. I thought I was just going to film one episode, but if I recall correctly, I filmed around 3-4 episodes.

4) After 30 years, what is your fondest memory of the production?

Just being part of a successful tv show and working with Linda Hamilton. In addition, I was really impressed with the makeup specifically on the “Beast.”

5) Which episode did you personally find the most challenging? Why?

I don't recall the name of the episode, but it was the one where my sister dies and Vincent sits me down to tell me. (Ed note: Ashes Ashes) It was pretty emotional.

6) Which episode do you think was the best? Why?

To be honest, I don't have a “favorite” or “best” episode. In my opinion, the most interesting aspect of the series was the contrast between life above ground and the secret life below ground.

7) From your perspective, what has changed on sets since 1987?

I have not been an actor for almost 25 years so it's difficult for me to say. I would imagine, though, the advance of technology has changed the way these types of shows are filmed.

8) What experience did you find most rewarding?

I just felt fortunate at a young age to be part of a successful show such as Beauty and the Beast. I enjoyed the location filming the most.

9) Looking back, what do you wish had happened differently?

Nothing really, except for the opportunity to film additional episodes.

10) If a sequel were possible, what would be most important?

To keep the integrity of the show intact. Also, to have me make a guest appearance :)