

Short Review: “Frankenstein and the War of the Gargantuas” (1966) by Dr. John L. Flynn



Frankenstein and the War of the Gargantuas (1966). Toho/Japan, 88 min. Director: Inoshiro Honda. Producer: Tomoyuki Tanaka. Screenwriter: Kaoru Mabuchi and Honda. Starring: Russ Tamblyn, Kumi Mizuno, Kenji Sahara, and Jim Tazaki.

This second “Frankenstein” film from Toho Studios in Japan ratchets up the action and body count as the young boy who became a thirty-foot tall monster by eating the radiated heart of the mad doctor faces a new threat to his community, a giant octopus. Russ Tamblyn appears as the token American in this forgettable sequel to “Frankenstein Conquers the World” (1965).

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