

MAYHEM presents
**THE CREATED
WOMAN**
FRIDAY 5 - SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2014
A three-day journey into Sci-Fi with
film screenings, events & discussions

**DR JEKYLL & SISTER HYDE (Cert 15)
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Friday 5 December 10.30pm Free screening in the Sci-Fi Salon (The Lounge)

Official Trailer <http://www.imdb.com/video/imdb/vi4159112217>

Director: Roy Ward Baker **Cast:** Ralph Bates, Martine Beswick, Gerald Sim, Susan Brodrick **Origin:** United Kingdom, 1971 **Duration:** 94 mins

Steven Sheil, Co-programmer 'The Created Woman' and Co-director, Mayhem Film Festival will introduced this screening.

“In Victorian London, Dr. Henry Jekyll attempts to create an elixir of life using female hormones stolen from fresh corpses. He reasons that these hormones will wipe out all common diseases and extend his life since women live much longer than men. However, once Dr. Jekyll drinks the serum himself, he transforms into a gorgeous but evil woman. He soon needs female hormones for his serum to maintain, so a number of London women meet bloody deaths.” Hammer Films

A transgressive take on Robert Louis Stevenson’s tale of the flawed and obsessive ‘good’ Dr. Jekyll. Although very much a Hammer film of its time, with plenty of dark Seventies looks and heaving bosoms, critics have commended scriptwriter Brian Clemens for the sexual as well as moral dimension he brought to story, with his imaginative and witty script opening up a wealth of new meanings. Oh, and by the way it’s also enormous fun. – Sarah Lutton, Associate Programmer The Created Woman