

TV Episodes, Series, and Movies

TV Episodes:

Carter, C. (Writer) & Napolitano, J. (Director). (1994). [Darkness Falls](#). [Television series episode]. In C. Carter (Producer), *The X-files*. Los Angeles: Fox Broadcasting Company.

Synopsis: FBI agents Dana Scully and Fox Mulder visit a forest where loggers have been disappearing. They find a body wrapped in what looks like an insect cocoon and while staying in a cabin in the area, discover a swarm of green bugs that come out every night to attack any living thing.

Chapelle, J. (Director). (2011). [Immortality](#) [Television series episode]. In J.J. Abrams, *Fringe*. Los Angeles: Fox Broadcasting Company.

Synopsis: In an alternate universe, the Fringe team investigates and tries to stop an entomologist whose research with a new insect now requires him to feed it human flesh.

Craig, C. G. (Producer). (2008). [Show Me the Mummy](#) [Television series episode]. In A. Cosby & J. Paglia (Creators), *Eureka*. New York: SyFy Channel.

Synopsis: A mummy full of insects infests the small town of Eureka, OR.

Kane, A. (Director). (2008). [Bzzzzzzz!](#) [Television series episode]. In B. Fuller (Creator), *Pushing Daisies*. New York: American Broadcasting Company.

Synopsis: After a spokesperson of a honey-using cosmetics company is stung to death, Chuck disguises herself as the new "Bee Girl" to get to the bottom of things.

Morgan, G., Wong, J. (Writers), & Nutter, D. (Director). (1993). [Ice](#) [Television series episode]. In C. Carter (Producer), *The X-files*. Los Angeles: Fox Broadcasting Company.

Synopsis: FBI agents Dana Scully and Fox Mulder visit the arctic with three other scientists and encounter an alien worm that uses humans and animals as its host.

Morgan, D. (Writer) and Manners, K. (Director). (1996). [War of the Coprophages](#). [Television series episode]. In C. Carter (Producer), *The X-files*. Los Angeles: Fox Broadcasting Company.

Synopsis: FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully investigate deaths in a small town, which are seemingly caused by killer cockroaches.

Nave, R. (Writer), Coakley, B. (Writer), & Manners, K. (Director). (2005). [Bugs](#) [Television series episode]. In E. Kripke (Producer), *Supernatural*. Burbank: CW.

Synopsis: Brothers Sam and Dean Winchester, supernatural hunters, travel to Oklahoma to investigate insect related deaths.

Reynolds, J. (Writer), & Cendrowski, M. (Director). (2009). [The Jiminy Conjecture](#) [Television series episode]. In C. Lorre & B. Prady (Producers), *The Big Bang Theory*. Los Angeles: CBS Broadcasting, Inc.

Synopsis: Nerds Sheldon Cooper and Howard Wolowitz hear a cricket chirping in their apartment and argue over what species it is (a snowy tree cricket or a field cricket). After making a bet over a prized comic book, they capture the cricket and bring it to an eccentric Cal Tech entomologist for identification.

Vlaming, J. (Writer), & Rohl, M. (Director). (2007). [All Mine](#) [Television series episode]. In M. Fazekas & T. Butters (Creators), *Reaper*. Burbank: CW.

Synopsis: Cockroaches and bees abound in this episode where Sam and his friends must send a soul back to hell using a toaster.

Woeste, P.F. (2003). Sight Unseen [Television series episode]. In B. Wright & J. Glassner (Creators), *Stargate SG-1*. New York: SyFy Channel.

Synopsis: The SG-1 team comes back to Earth and begin to see giant bugs that phase in and out of sight.

TV Series

Krofft, M. & Krofft, S. (Producers). (1970). [Bugaloos](#) [Television series]. Los Angeles: Rhino Theatrical.

Synopsis: This children's series followed the adventures of four teenage insect musicians in Tranquility Forest and their nemesis, Benita Bizarre.

Polsky, D. (Executive Producer). (2005). [Disney's The Buzz on Maggie](#) [Television series]. Glendale: Walt Disney Television Animation.

Synopsis: This cartoon follows the adventures of a young fly and her family.

Zuiker, A. E. & Bruckheimer J. (Executive Producers). (2000). [CSI: Crime Scene Investigation](#) [Television series]. Los Angeles: CBS Broadcasting, Inc.

Synopsis: Entomologist Gil Grissom and his Crime Scene Investigation team solve Las Vegas murders. Using forensic techniques such as the timing of insect colonization to predict time of death, the investigators gather clues that lead to killers.

Made-For-TV Movies

Hagmann, S. (Director). (1977). [Tarantulas: The Deadly Cargo](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Direct Source Label.

Synopsis: A plane flying from South America crashes and releases hitchhiking venomous tarantulas onto an unsuspecting California town. After several deaths occur from the spiders, law enforcement and citizens must work to fight the infestation, including an invasion of the town's important orange-production factory.

Gilmour, I. (Director). (2005). [*Locusts: The 8th Plague*](#) (Sci Fi Essentials) [Motion picture]. United States: Image Entertainment.

Synopsis: Don't walk, run! A secret government lab has produced genetically altered locust that are ready to ravage the Earth.

Jackson, D. (Director). (2005). [*Locusts*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: VZS Productions.

Synopsis: A USDA scientist investigates a swarm of genetically engineered grasshoppers that are destroying everything in their path.

Perez, J. (Director). (2005). [*Monster Island*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: First Look Pictures.

Synopsis: Six friends find themselves trapped on an island with nightmarish creatures and only an MTV crew is there to protect them. Plus, they must find Carmen Electra!

Sheerer, R. (Director). (1977). [*Ants*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: [Direct Source Label](#).

Synopsis: The world is in danger when insects lash out against us!

Winsor, T. (Director). (2007). [*In the Spider's Web*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Rhi Entertainment.

Synopsis: A group of American hikers are visiting Bolivia when one of their friends is bitten by a venomous spider. Seeking out an American doctor who is living with one of the tribes, the girl is treated, but the doctor is hiding something and the group's encounters with spiders are far from over.