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# Frankenstein-Italian Style

(ITALIAN-COLOR)

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A Euro International Films release. Produced by Filiberto Bandino. Directed by Armando Crispino. Executive producer, Carlo Capiere. Screenplay, Massimo Franciosa, Maria Luisa Montagnana; camera (color), Giuseppe Cipriani; editor, Angela Cipriani; music, Stelvio Cipriani; production designer, Mario Molli. Reviewed at Hollywood Theatre, Bangkok, Oct. 21, '77. Running time: 97 MINS.

The Monster ..... Aldo Maccione  
Prof. Frankenstein ..... Gianrico Tedeschi  
Igor ..... Ninetto Davoli  
Janet ..... Jenny Tamburi  
Maud ..... Anna Mazzanano  
Alice ..... Lorenza Guerrieri

The direct inspiration for this Italian-made spoof is Mel Brooks' "Young Frankenstein." Mainly it deals with the recurring joke in the latter pic that the monster is well endowed.

Aside from a fat, cross-eyed priest, all supporting cast members are female. Frankenstein, played by Gianrico Tedeschi, has two female assistants and an American fiancée, supposedly a virgin. Replacing the blind man of this classic is a fat prostitute.

In fact, it is proving to be a sleeper in Bangkok. The only setback is mostly understanding what goes on in the bedroom scenes, because the local censors have almost wantonly snipped away at them, sex still being the top taboo on the local screen. —Cano