



*"Filmmaking Through Community"*

*February 9th, 2010*

## **RIFC SEARCHES FOR NEXT PROJECT**

The Rhode Island Film Collaborative's Production Committee is excited to announce that we will be producing a new project in early 2010. The project will be a short film, under five minutes in length.

At this time we are looking for RIFC members that are interested in submitting a script to be considered for the project.

If you are interested please send an email to [Productions@RIFCfilms.com](mailto:Productions@RIFCfilms.com), with "script application" in the subject heading, stating your interest and we will send you an information packet and submission application along with any other pertinent information.

- We ask that you please do not send any scripts at this time!
- You must be an RIFC member to apply.

**Not an RIFC member? Just go to [www.RIFCfilms.com](http://www.RIFCfilms.com) and sign up, it's free!**

Also, we are currently accepting resumes for a few of the key positions on the crew including:

- **DIRECTOR**
- **DP**
- **PRODUCTION DESIGNER**

Send in your request now to [productions@rifcfilms.com](mailto:productions@rifcfilms.com)!

This movie will begin shooting soon and will be looking for volunteer help of all kinds.

This IS an RIFC production

## **RIFC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:**

Two upcoming classes, with more on the way. As ever, if you're interested in helping coordinate, let us know. Thanks to Cat Hainfeld for organizing this effort.

## **Lessons in Acting and Actors...for Directors**

Instructor: Pending

Your actors understand acting, but do you? Learn to speak the same language, give notes effectively, and comprehend the experience of your actors. Get what you're looking for with more productive interactions in casting, rehearsals and on set.

Tuesdays, Feb. 23 through March 9, 2010  
3 class meetings, 6:30-9:30pm, \$135  
Held in the Perishable Theatre, 95 Empire St, Providence RI

## **The Business of Acting: Care and Feeding of the Acting Career**

Instructor: Pending

An informational seminar that will assist you with better managing your acting career. We'll cover headshots, resumes, online marketing, representation, SAG membership, casting calls, pay rates, on-set etiquette, and more. Everyone...interested crew, actors, PARENTS of young actors...everyone is welcomed.

Seminar, \$65, 6:30-9:30pm  
Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010  
Perishable Theatre, 95 Empire St, Providence RI

## **Did you fill out our survey?**

If so, you're eligible for a 25% discount on your first class with the RIFC! Just choose the discount price, and verify the email you entered on the survey. Thank You!

## **A Very Special Documentary Group**

A shout out of thanks to RULE Broadcast for their very informative session on the latest solid-state technology. Hands-on camera demos were greatly appreciated by our group of documentarians!

## **Give Me 5 Returning**

The youth filmmaker event coordinated by the Media Arts Network, with support from the RIFC, will be adding to its successful screening event from last year. This year a youth educational event will offer local teens four targeted labs aimed at helping them with Scriptwriting, Audio, Composition and Editing. We are currently seeking kid-friendly experts to run these 45 minute sessions. The event will take place Saturday, March 6th. Send your teens. Send someone else's teens. For more info, check back at [www.giveme5ri.com](http://www.giveme5ri.com) in the near future.

## RIFC looking for a home

No, we're not going to stop hanging out in bars. But we are seeking a space that can accommodate the growing number of groups, committees and meetings taking place. If you know of a space that's affordable for an infant arts organization and could accommodate small screenings and meetings, let us know ([info@rifcfilms.com](mailto:info@rifcfilms.com)).

## RIFC PROJECTS STATUS REPORT

### *Official Projects:*

COMPLETED: "Green Grass" is an official selection at the following film festivals: LA Shorts Fest; Flint Film Festival; Boston Latino International Film Festival; Roxbury Film Festival, and played at the Pawtucket Film Festival. "This Actually Happens" was selected by the RIIFF. "The Prince and the Toad" has been completed. "The Daydream" won the best local film award at RIIFF.

### IN POST:

"Hungry" is currently undergoing ADR.  
"Don't Eat Me" is being test screened.  
"Sleep: A Novel" is currently in Post-Production.  
"Final Audit" is being edited.

### *Affiliated Projects:*

#### COMPLETED:

"Used Books" has screened at several film festivals including the RIIFF.  
The horror short "Hour Zero" premiered at the Mirror Image Film Festival.  
The Feature length documentary "Life's a Drag" directed by Lara Sebastian has been released on DVD.  
"G-Force" is available on Youtube.  
"Herbeast Comes To Life" is being submitted to festivals  
"Everything but Free" a feature by Silas Pinto premiered at the Columbus Theater.

### IN POST:

"Vampire Nation" is currently being edited.  
"After The Gloaming" is being test screened.  
"Print Error" is currently in post-production.  
"smalltown" is heavily into post-production. The film is projected to be completed by the summer.

You can see trailers for many of these films on Youtube...  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/RIFCtube>

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### The Actors' Group

Tuesday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> & March 2<sup>nd</sup>, (1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday), 6:30- 9pm  
*The Artists Exchange, 50 Rolfe Street, Cranston, RI*  
Coordinated by Jay Walker  
Practice your audition technique or rehearse for a class or role and receive peer feedback. Performances are taped for review at the meeting. It's also a great place to test out new material if you're a writer or director.

### Networking Meeting

Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 7 pm  
*The Wild Colonial, 250 South Water St. Providence, RI*  
Coordinated by Mark Fogarty  
Second Tuesday of every month.

### Editors' Group

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 9pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)  
*CCRI, 400 East Ave, Warwick, RI Room 4104*  
Coordinated by Norm Grant  
This group focuses on editing practices and techniques, including Final Cut Pro practices, software add-ons and plug-ins, editing hardware, and examples from film and TV.

### Documentary Group

Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> (first Thursday of the month), 7 – 9.  
*The Artists Exchange, 50 Rolfe Street, Cranston, RI*  
Coordinated by David Eliet  
Our Documentary group gets together to discuss the art of documentary filmmaking.

### Writers' Group

*Date and place distributed by mailing list*  
Coordinated by Mike Ryan  
This group meets in two sections each month to review the work of members.

### VFX Group

Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
*Location TBA (either Kay or DownCity)*  
Coordinated by Matt Paquin  
Discuss the latest and greatest techniques for constructing video games, cgi special effects, animation and more. Guests have included Iron Man, AT-ATs, Gnomes, Zombies and Pirates.

## 48 Hour Film Project DVD's For Sale

2009 48 Hour Film Project Providence edition is on sale. Go to [www.rifcfilms.com](http://www.rifcfilms.com) and check out the store for more info and to buy the DVD as well as other merchandise.

**The Artists' Exchange** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to integrate artists of all levels. Classes and workshops are offered for children and adults in visual and performing arts. Artists may teach their crafts, display artwork, or perform in the theatre. Budding artists may further develop or learn new skills in our classes and workshops. The Black Box Theatre and The Art Company are available for parties. For more info go to [www.artists-exchange.org](http://www.artists-exchange.org)

## RIFC

The Rhode Island Film Collaborative is designed to help foster the growth and educate the local independent film community. For comments or questions, or to volunteer (we can always use help!) please contact us at [info@rifcfilms.com](mailto:info@rifcfilms.com)