



"Filmmaking Through Community"

Jan 12th, 2009

RIFC BEGINS SEARCH 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 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 not send any scripts yet!
- You must be an RIFC member to apply.

Not an RIFC member? Just go to RIFCFilms.com and sign up, it's free!

We have already received a number of requests, and expect to have the materials out to everyone at a date in the near future.

This IS an RIFC production

RIFC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

Lessons in Acting and Actors...for Directors
Instructor: Anne Mulhall, Casting Director at LDI Casting

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: Anne Mulhall, Casting Director at LDI Casting

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. Thanks You!

A Very Special Documentary Group

The February 4th Documentary Group will be taking a field trip to RULE camera in Boston, where we will be meeting in their theatre and discussing the latest releases in run and gun and steady-state hardware with some of their camera experts.

Anyone with a van and an interest in carpooling is especially welcome to join us!!

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 in March. For more info, check back at 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).

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 RIFF.

"The Prince and the Toad" has been completed.

"The Daydream" won the best local film award at RIFF.

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 RIFF.

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" has wrapped principal photography and is now in 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, Jan 19th, Feb 2nd (1st & 3rd Tuesday), 6:30- 9pm

The Artists Exchange, 50 Rolfe Street, Cranston, RI

Coordinated by Jay Walker

Practice your audition technique or rehearse for a group, class or role in a supportive environment and receive frank 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, Feb 9th, 2009, 7 pm

The Wild Colonial, 250 South Water St. Providence, RI

Coordinated by Mark Fogarty

Second Tuesday of every month.

Editors' Group

Wednesday, January 13th, 7pm – 9pm

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, February 4th (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. It is taking January off, but planning for guest speakers in February on the subject of HD Camera Hardware, and what works well for documentary shooting. Plan to come if you're thinking of investing in a camera for documentary shooting this year!

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, January 20th, 7pm

Downcity Pictures, 236 Westminster Street - the Alice

Building - Studio 705, Providence, RI

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 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 arts, and performing arts. Artists may teach their crafts (proposals accepted), display artwork in our galleries, or perform in our 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 private parties, as well as Birthday parties. For more info go to www.artists-exchange.org

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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