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Hello everyone,

Since our last newsletter, our submission season started and we are now in our last month. So, far we are on track for more submissions than last year, which means more films to watch and more people joining our network of Rocky Mountain Region indie filmmakers.

Also joining us are more seasoned industry folks. Paul Rohrer, acting coach and Roaring Success radio host, will be joining Patrick Sheridan, from the Emerging Filmmakers Project, to provide acting seminars. Bob Garner, who has been directing and producing for Disney over the past 30 years, will be joining us to provide a studio seminar as well.

We have been talking to the other film festivals on the front range (Estes Park, Indie Spirit (Colorado Springs), Boulder International, and Festivus (Denver)) about their experience with regional filmmakers and actors. They are all very pleased to get Colorado films. It may seem odd that we are talking to these other fests, but I believe that our regional mission and guarantees are sufficiently different from the others, that we don't compete and it is always good to compare notes in order to put on the best possible festival.

CRFF is also working to build a network of theaters that would be helpful to indies when the time comes to show their film on the big screen or have a test screening prior to public release. Further, we have been talking to filmmakers who are selling DVDs about the feasibility of using a network of "suggested" films on each other's web sites – a way to further reach an audience. My film GERALD is one I wish to show/promote through this theater/suggestion network. These theaters, social networking and other cooperative networks, plus streaming video and general marketing will be some of the topics for our "Distribution 2.0" seminars this year.

Finally we gave away some VIP tickets and Ts at the Castle Rock Teen Film Contest presented by the Douglas County (Castle Rock branch) Library. There were lots of fun films and the Library puts on a great show for the teens.

I hope everyone had a great July 4th holiday.

Tim Gallagher
Director, CRFF

Double Edge Films – INK



From Double Edge Films, INK is now available on YouTube.com rentals. This movie and its self promotion/distribution keeps pushing the boundaries of what was once thought to be impossible or too daunting for the indie filmmaker. Modern technology has really allowed them to take full control and still reach a broad audience.

Find out more at www.DoubleEdgeFilms.com

GallaFilms – GERALD



Don't miss the Colorado Premiere of the film "Gerald"

A grown man with the mind of a young boy recruits his eccentric friends to help him find a stolen ceramic doll that contains the ashes of his deceased mother.

GallaFilms release of GERALD has been pushed back a few months. They are currently negotiating foreign deals with Australia, Germany and France using a sales agent (which seems to still be necessary for foreign deals).

Find out more at www.GeraldTheMovie.com

Michael Gage – Life as a Baby Boomer



Michael, also the screen writer of WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME, recently received a surprise email about another film he wrote. The finished film, now named BLOOD OF THE FATHER, was recently shown in San Jose, CA. The original story, FIRST BORN, was sent to the producer 4 years ago, and after some additional writing by the producer, Michael gets his co-writing credit up on the big screen. Congrats.

Find out more about the movie: <http://www.bloodofthefather.com>

Tom & Sabrina Karges – TaTanka Productions



Tom & Sabrina are in the process of editing our 40 minute wildlife doc. "Ghost Herds of the Wichita's", and hoping to have it finished by the end of the summer. They have another one hour investigative wildlife doc in the can about the over population of elk at Rocky Mountain National Park, and will be editing this coming winter. And if that was not enough, they are putting on two workshops at the Utah Documentary Film Festival, in Saint George, Utah the middle of September.

Find out more about the TaTanka Productions: <http://www.tatankaproductions.net>

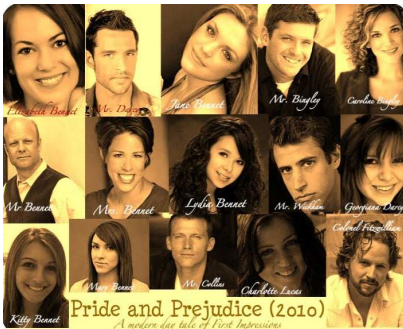
Blake Pilgreen – The Heart of Texas



Blake Pilgreen, of MediaTech, Inc., continues to do well with HEART OF TEXAS. I was recently working with him on delivering a PAL DigitBeta tape for our movie GERALD's foreign deals. His facility is a great resource for any production.

Find out more at www.HeartOfTexasTheMovie.com

Bonnie Nugent – The Mountain Spring



Bonnie is extremely busy with her project PRIDE AND PREJUDICE. The project is coming along great, and they have two make-up days in July and then the editing starts. The wonderful cast and crew is dedicated to the project along with the Jane Austen and Pride and Prejudice Society which is following the film and behind the scenes. The production has had a wonderful opportunity to film at the Governors Mansion in Denver using the old antique feel background for the film as well as Garden of the Gods and some other mansions located in the Pikes Peak area. The DP is Joan Lawson who has 30 years in the film business working with

Robert Redford at Sundance and on Award Winning TV shows on NBC and CBS. The film is to be released by December.

Find out more at <http://www.papercutproductions.org/>

Ketrick "Jazz" Copeland – Bounce Back



Jazz Copeland, writer of the BOUNCE BACK screenplay, has started working with Kasha Fauscett on a new web show, Voices of Reality, which is shown every Friday. Jazz is also working with ASP Films on the production of SELF PORTRAIT. As the film involves themes of child abuse and abduction, the production team has involved the nonprofit organization, The Missing Children Task Force. Having this kind of support prior to film completion is a big plus for any indie film.

Find out more at:

<http://www.VoicesOfReality.com>

<http://www.BounceBackMovie.com>

Zachary Block - Bucovina Card Game



Zach has been busy at Kavadba Entertainment this year with a soon-to-disembark cross country road trip and two films in the can. One short entitled ONE MAN'S GOAL about a soccer hooligan and their first feature length called FATHOMS DEEP. FATHOMS DEEP is a revolving crime story following numerous characters intertwined in a "botched job" that has warring factions up in arms looking for those responsible. He has plans for pre-production of his second full length film entitled RISE this September. He also produced 3 music videos in the last year including one for "The Bad Fathers". Find out more at <http://www.Kavadba.com>

Teresa Garcia – Shaman's Apprentice & CRFF staff



Teresa Garcia, producer on SHAMAN'S APPRENTICE, just recently wrapped a Production Assistant position for the L.A. based Long Pond Media group in Colorado Springs. Currently, she is working with the Castle Rock Film Festival to oversee a new element to this year's festival - Acting and Studio Workshops (with Paul Rohrer, Bob Garner and Pat Sheridan). The Workshop will teach acting techniques to those interested in acting, and hands-on studio workshop to those interested in the technical side of film making.

Look for updates on the CRFF web site as the planning progresses.

Mark Mook – Actor & CRFF staff



Mark Mook, seems to be everywhere these days as part of the cast of PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, taking in the short films at the Emerging Filmmakers Project, working with Jazz and Kasha on SELF PORTRAIT, and being our actor in the first CRFF commercial (<http://www.YouTube.com/CastleRockFilmFestCO>)

Find out more about Mark at:

<http://www.facebook.com/people/Mark-Mook/506851765>

Other links of interest

AZ Film Commission: www.AZCommerce.com/film

CO Film Commission: www.ColoradoFilm.org

ID Film Office: www.FilmIdaho.org

MT Film Office: www.MontanaFilm.com

CO Film & Video Assoc.: www.cfva.com

NM Film Commission: www.NMFilm.com

NV Film Office: www.NevadaFilm.com

UT Film Commission: www.film.utah.gov

WY Film Office: www.WyomingFilm.com

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