

HONORABLE MENTION AWARD



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BARE BONES 2014

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SCREENPLAY FEATURES FINALISTS & HONORABLE MENTIONS

If you are coming to the festival and want to conduct a live 30 minute reading of your script, send us an email to shironbutterfly@gmail.com.

SCREENPLAY AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED on Sun. April 13th during the Awards Gala.

FOR LIVE FESTIVAL READS: AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD FOR BEST FEATURE SCREENPLAY READING WILL BE PRESENTED DURING THE AWARDS GALA ON SUN. APRIL 13th.

2-5 actors including the narrator for each reading. Each reading will be video-taped and a DVD copy provided to the Writer-Director post-fest. Time is to be strictly adhered to.

BARE BONES INDEPENDENT FINALISTS

BROOKLYN ODYSSEY
Written by TONY GIORDANO
Bellport, New York

GENRE: FAMILY DRAMA
SYNOPSIS: Journey of a boy growing up in a funny and loving Italian-American family surrounding WWII.

THE DEEP END

Written by MODERN DAY JANE FILMS WYATT
STEPHANIE WYATT

HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT FINALISTS

3 SONS OF A GUN

Written by James Christopher
Austin, Texas

GENRE: ACTION DRAMA
SYNOPSIS: The dynamic of 3 generations of lawmen trying to handle a new kind of criminal. Texas Rangers face off against a drug cartel while fighting each other.

AMERICAN CHEESE
Written by ZAC PAGE

Lexington, Kentucky**GENRE: ROMANTIC COMEDY**

SYNOPSIS: Kristin is an incredibly uptight business woman who meets a bohemian Chef, Preston. An immediate attraction is felt between them but Preston does not fall into 'acceptable marriage material' category in Kristin's rigid opinion.

THE LORD'S LIE

Written by RANDY HATCH
Huntington, Tennessee

GENRE: ROMANTIC DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: Two high school administrators are unwittingly entangled into a web of deceit and lies, as the schools' girls softball coach's wife becomes romantically involved with one of the teams players.

UNMASKING THE PAIN AWARD WINNER**BAREFOOT**

Written by LORRAINE PORTMAN
Pomona Park, Florida

GENRE: DRAMATIC COMEDY

SYNOPSIS: Story about a woman running from her marriage, a woman running from love, and how they help each other.

HONORABLE MENTIONS-BARE BONES INDEPENDENT**OHIO FINCH**

Written by CHAD PARSONS
Sidney Center, New York

GENRE: ROMANCE-COMEDY

SYNOPSIS: Summoned to Vienna to settle her estranged gay son's "family" and comes to learn the real meaning of tolerance and unconditional love.

ROCK 'N ROLL MOTHER THERESA

Written by STEFANO JAY BOZZO
New York, New York

GENRE: COMEDY

SYNOPSIS: When an unlikely Elvis impersonator finds himself on the verge of bankruptcy, he must participate in an Elvis contest and share the road with an attractive fugitive disguised as Mother Theresa.

SAGE GREEN 2

Written by FRANKLIN BLACK

Grand Rapids, New Mexico**GENRE: DRAMEDY**

SYNOPSIS:When a reclusive theorist unravels the thread to an ancient map and sets out on a mystical odyssey to find a temple of divine healing, a young boy seeks refuge from a horrific bloody crime scene.

MURMANSK RUN

Written by WENDY JOSEPH
Co-Writer SAM HAKAM
Mt. Vernon, Washington

GENRE: ROMANTIC-DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: May, 1942, an unlikely Soviet American shipboard romance blossoms amid the carnage of war.

HONORABLE MENTION-HOLLYWOOD**A LONG WAY FROM MY HEART**

Written by HANNAH EADE
Corning, New York

GENRE: DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: An unflinching girl comes of age on a cattle ranch in central California's drug infested rural decline.

LEAH, LIGHT & SOUND

Written by RICHARD MARTIN HIRSCH
Pacific Palisades, CA

GENRE: ROMANTIC-DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: While dealing emotionally with the anticipated death of her estranged father, ambitious offbeat theater stage manager Leah Green (30) is unceremoniously dumped by her fiancée'.

MASS EXODUS

Written by SHAUN DELLISKAWE
Murray, Utah

GENRE: PERIOD DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: Imagine God's own money laundering scheme. if you were a Jew escaping the Holocaust, one of your best bets to survive was to reach an intrepid group in Italy called Delasem.

REQUIEM FOR A BANTAM WEIGHT

Written by ENRIQUE BERUMEN
Los Angeles, California

GENRE: PERIOD DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: The story of bantamweight boxer Alfonso

Dunbarton, New Hampshire**GENRE: ROMANTIC-DRAMA**

SYNOPSIS: Determined to win a green sales contest, a grocery conglomerate branch manager spies on an organic food store until he falls for the store's charming owner, which drives his assistant Manager to plot the destruction of the romance.

THE ROCK THROWER

Written by THEODORE FARNATH
San Francisco, California

GENRE: COMEDY

SYNOPSIS: Drew throws rocks, extremely well, but is he ready to go beyond soda cans to fulfill his true calling?

HORROR/SCI-FI FINALISTS**EDGAR ALLEN POE'S THE OVAL PORTRAIT**

Written by STEPHEN M. HUNT
FRANCE

GENRE: ROM-HORROR

SYNOPSIS: A young realtor marketing a Louisiana mansion encounters a ghostly femme fatale needing bodies to resume her love affair with her dead husband.

LAKE WENDIGO

Written by JASON VAILE
Co-Writer: Alan Tregoning
Frisco, Texas

GENRE:

SYNOPSIS: After an accident ends her running career, Evie Gotsen moves to her father's lake house hoping for a fresh start. After her arrival, she is drawn to the lake by a ghostly vision of a woman.

RED CHRISTMAS

Written by Craig Anderson
Australia

GENRE: HORROR

SYNOPSIS: A fetus survives an abortion. Deformed and psychotic, he returns 30 years later to kill his mother and seek revenge on his siblings.

HORROR/SCI-FI HONORABLE MENTION**GETTING IT RIGHT**

Written by: Judy Belshe-Toernblom
Based on a storyline by Thomas W. Starbuck

'Panama' Brown, the first Latin American world champion, who gained fame and fortune while living a torrid love affair with poet Jean Cocteau in 1930's France; before the Nazis goose-stepped into Paris and ruined people's lives -including Panama's.

THE LEGEND OF LYDIA QUEEN OF THE OKEFENOKEE

Written by LORRAINE PORTMAN
Pomona Park, Florida

GENRE: FAMILY DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: Twelve year old Amy, dragged to a pageant in her Mom's home town, meets a Grandmother she never knew she had and runs off to get to know her Grandmother who tells her the story of Lydia, the Queen of the Okefenokee, who lived in Georgia, broke boundaries, tamed the swamp, married much younger men, and died a millionaire after starting life with a cow, a sow, and ten dollars.

THE SPY AND THE FENCE

Written by MICHAEL GIBRALL
Richmond, Virginia

GENRE: DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: Secret Agent Zac Moore wants out of the spy business. While on the run from enemy agents, he accidentally encounters Officer Danielle 'Dannie' Heyward as she tries to run an undercover operation to pinpoint the criminal underworld in the city.

INDIEWOOD FINALISTS**ATTIC ASHES**

Written by LORRAINE PORTMAN
Pomona Park, Florida

GENRE: DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: Cleaning out her deceased fathers' farmhouse, Piper, 26, discovers a meth lab and is forced to defend her life.

LAND WEST OF ARKANSAS

Written by GERALD HUCKLEBERRY
Valiant, Oklahoma

GENRE: WESTERN

SYNOPSIS: When men can't or won't fight for their families, women can and will.

MIRROR MAN

Written by TAEGER CARTER
Santa Monica, California

GENRE: SUPERNATURAL

SYNOPSIS: A thief with the supernatural power to control and manipulate people is discovered by a

Logline: *How far does on man have to go and how much does he have to search his soul, to get it right?*

Synopsis:

A.B., has not had much use for morals, faith or people other than his closest of friend Clayton, who is now dead along with everyone else in the world. He has survived, due to his chimera DNA, a civilization that ended by a swift moving virus. His search for others and the decisions he makes along the way will completely readjust his thinking and what is left of his life, and the new world.

The memory of family, friends and faith slowly creeps into his mind with their importance, but now that it's all gone. If the elements don't kill him, the loneliness will. The infrastructure of the world is in place, so there is hope that life can go on, but without family or companionship it will be lonely road.

He does have one spark of hope there might be a few survivors like himself. Now free to make his choices based on his knowledge, experience, history, weaknesses or even a whim, what will be the outcome? He must choose wisely all his decisions because he will suffer the consequences from here on out.

He is now the second Adam. Will he make the same mistakes as the first?

NO RHYME-NO REASON

Written by DAWN LEAK & KATHRYNE LEAK
Lodi, New Jersey

GENRE: Psychological Horror

SYNOPSIS: About a famous rap artist, Dante Wright, who is at the forefront of his career during the hip hop phenomena, who unconsciously murders women.

INTERNATIONAL FINALISTS

DEVIL'S VALLEY JUSTICE

Written by HAROLD BROWN
Edmonton, Canada

GENRE: ACTION DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: A veteran U.S. Marshal saddles up to rescue his kidnapped teenage daughter, only to discover he's being lured by a Mexican Cartel Kingpin deep into the Sierra Madres to answer for grave family transgressions.

GRACE

Written by LYNDA LEMBERG
JEFFREY ALLEN RUSSEL
Toronto, Canada

prophet. Ehen the prophet wants the power for himself, the thief embarks on a journey to become an unlikely hero.

INDIEWOOD HONORABLE MENTIONS

BRUNCH WITH GOD

Written by MARIA GONZALEZ
Cranbury, New Jersey

GENRE: DRAMEDY

SYNOPSIS: Has there been one defining moment in your life that has changed everything. Including your faith? Is that saying 'God never gives you more than you can bear' true or false? What would you do if your life choices were played before you with commentary by God?

EVANGELINA

Written by TAMMY GROSS
Orlando, Florida

GENRE: PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

SYNOPSIS: A teenage assault victim questions her sanity when another victim reaches out for help from beyond the grave.

IMMIGRANTE

Written by SUSANA OROZCO
Phoenix, Arizona

GENRE: Family Drama

SYNOPSIS: Laura Reyes has lived and been a model citizen of the U.S. for 15 years. When her sister joins the immigration reform movement and her brother is killed in a mass murder, she returns to Mexico and discovers that the word 'home' is very difficult to define.

LOOKIN' UP

Written by MARVIN KAPLAN
Burbank, California

GENRE: DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: A mild-mannered, law-abiding citizen decides to murder his parasitic family in order to become a media celebrity. He hires and pays a hit man not once but twice. once to do the job and once to call it off. Through a freak accident, three of his family are killed. He's innocent but takes credit fort the crimes.

OLD RIVER ROAD

Written by LUCIANA LAGANA & GREGORY GRAHAM

GENRE: ROMANCE-DRAMA

SYNOPSIS: Grace is based on the life of a woman who was born in Scotland in 1800. Though she grew up in a position of privilege, At the tender age of 13, she was married to a cousin 17 years her senior, and was thrust into a new life as the wife of a merchant in the garrison town of Montreal. Her story spans two continents at the dawning of the industrial age as she overcomes tragedy and great personal loss. Grace becomes embroiled in the sorrow and bloodshed that is brought on by a war of ethnic cleansing now known as the Highland Clearances.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO BARBARA BROWN

Written by LUTFA EMRE CICEK
Istanbul, Turkey

GENRE: HORROR/THRILLER

SYNOPSIS: Tells the past and present troubles of a young housewife in 1950's Baltimore as she unravels under heavy scrutiny after the disappearance of her husband's mistress.

TOP 45 FEATURE SCREENPLAYS OUT OF 150

3 SONS OF A GUN	JAMES CHRISTOPHER
A LONG WAY FROM MY HEART	HANNAH EADE
ADVENTURES IN AGING	JEANIE HILL
AMERICAN CHEESE	ZAC PAGE
ATTIC ASHES	LORRAINE PORTMAN
BAREFOOT	LORRAINE PORTMAN
BROOKLYN ODYSSEY	TONY GIORDANO
BRUNCH WITH GOD	MARIA GONZALEZ
DECEIVED	CARMEN WRIGHT
DEVIL'S VALLEY JUSTICE	HAROLD BROWN
DICK SLOAN	ADRIAN ROMAN
EDGAR ALLAN POE'S THE OVAL PORTRAIT	STEPHEN M. HUNT
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Chatsworth, California**GENRE: DRAMA**

SYNOPSIS:Based on real events, OLD RIVER ROAD is the story of an unsophisticated man who is torn between his dream of becoming a lawyer away from the woman who broke his heart and halting the greedy plans to contaminate his beloved land. As he returns to his hometown once his father is murdered while attempting to save his farm, he unveils the truth about his ex-girlfriend and the powerful man who ran him out of town. With help from a tough ex-cop and a friend who sacrifices his life for him, he eventually manages to prevent the environmental poisoning of his town, beat the bad guys, and win the respect of his ex and of a town that once wrote him off as a coward.

THE ORGANIC SVENGALI

Written by RUSS MEYER
New Prague, Minnesota

GENRE: DRAMEDY

SYNOPSIS: A freshman who's controlled, secretly cured by her young, hypnotic-eyed college professor, finds out and turns the tables, only willing to cure him so she can control him.

LOOKIN UP	MARVIN RAFLAN
MARILYN TRILOGY	ELLIOTT FRIEDEL
MASS EXODUS	SHAUN DELLISKAWE
MIRROR MAN	TAEGEN CARTER
MY SISTER'S WEDDING	KERRY LIETHEN
MURMANSK RUN	WENDY JOSEPH
NO RHYME...NO REASON SCREENPLAY	DAWN LEAK
OHIO FINCH	CHAD PARSONS
OLD RIVER ROAD	LUCIANA LAGANA
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FOUR	JOHN MOSETICH
OPUR'S BLADE	JAMES ROSS
RED CHRISTMAS	CRAIG ANDERSON
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THE ORGANIC SVENGALI	RUSS MEYER
THE PREACHERS	RONNIE LAPPE
THE ROCK THROWER	THEODORE FARNATH
THE SPY AND THE FENCE	MICHAEL GIBRALL
TWO NIGHTS AT THE PINE STREET INN	JOHN C. HASLIP
UPWARDLY MOBILE	JESSICA NUGENT
WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO BARBARA BROWN?	LUTFU EMRE CICEK

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