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The Shriekfest Monthly Newsletter

Monthly updates for filmmakers, screenwriters, and anyone in the industry.

June Birthdays!

If you would like your's listed, please let us know! Have a wonderful birthday everyone!

Jack Messitt

Jay Holben

Rick Tobin

April Wolak

Michelle Tomlinson

Brian Hauser

Enrique Garcia

Carlos G Gananian

John D'Agostino

Jhoe Serhalawan

Kevin Anderson

Will Simmons

Kelly Parks

Bryan Ryan

Alexander G. Seyum

Dianca Denay

Dennis Meyer

Matthew Wilson

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Shriekfest was voted in the top 25 film festivals worth the entry fee by Movie Maker Magazine! THANKS GUYS!

Shriekfest also got LA's BEST by LA WEEKLY MAGAZINE!!!!

<http://www.laweekly.com/bestof/2010/section/arts-and-entertainment-803048/>

Festival Founder/Director Denise Gossett can be seen in the new Mel Gibson movie "How I Spent My Summer Vacation" (in theatres Thanksgiving day weekend!), the tv show "The New Adventures of Old Christine", and many others!

www.denisegossett.com

She was also voted #5 out of 13 most influential women in horror history! <http://www.chicagonow.com/blogs/leshock-value/2010/04/movies-the-13-most-influential-women-of-horror.html>

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MONTHLY NETWORKING MEETING

Joe Douglass
 David Barton
 Brian Lonano
 Cyrille Drevon
 Amitabh Klemm
 Shane Cole
 Stephen Stull
 Ryan Gilmore
 Dennis Salcedo
 Tom Doganoglu
 Jeff Carroll
 William Everett
 John Brinling
 Darina Doyle
 Matt Cantu
 Bob Lizarraga
 Brad Saenz
 Evan Meszaros
 Larry Whatcott
 Craig Schwartz
 John Newman
 Scott Rosenthal
 Sein Haitz
 Andy Palmer
 Ryan Atimoyoo
 David Carren
 Azrael Renea
 Armando Norte
 Melissa Bond
 Kevin Slowick
 Stephen Hansen
 Paul Von Stoetzel
 Jessica Paquin
 Tom Laughlin
 Stacie Ponder
 Daniel Maze
 Tony Moulart
 Ed Winston
 Devi Snively
 Johnno Zee
 Denise Gossett
 Tommy Cook
 Mischa Livingstone
 Ben McDaniel
 Jeremy Mascia
 Corey Hood
 Elias Matar
 Jason Dodson
 Ryan Place
 Ray Misra
 Kirk Loudoiv
 Tony Fox
 Yee-Wei Chai
 John Robinson
 Dino Losito
 Joanne Rose
 Todd Cobery
 Kevin Greene
 Mel Bryant
 Patrick Julian

The Monthy Meet and Greet info will always be on the main page of our website.

www.shriekfest.com

**Next Meet & Greet: Tuesday June 28th, 8PM
Please RSVP so we have a head count.**

shriekfest@aol.com

**THE CASTING OFFICE BAR & GRILL
3575 CAHUENGA WEST (VENTURA)
UNIVERSAL CITY, CA**

<http://www.castingofficebarandgrill.com/>

there is under ground parking for \$3.00 or free street parking. WE WILL HAVE THE UPSTAIRS ALL TO OURSELVES!!!!

• SHRIEKFEST 2011 CALL FOR ENTRIES

Do you have a horror, thriller, scifi, or fantasy film or screenplay? We'd love to see/read it!

**Entry forms and fees are on the website under entry form. THE FINAL ENTRY DATE IS JULY 10th!
IF YOU NEED A LITTLE LONGER, EMAIL US AND WE'LL TRY TO ACCOMODATE.**

ALSO, TWO NEW CATEGORIES FROM LAST YEAR! ORIGINAL SONG AND WEBISODES!

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TESTIMONIALS

Here are just a few nice words from our friends out there! Thank you for your support through the years. Different ones will be posted each month.

As for how Shriekfest has helped me, well, you gave me one of my two Best Picture awards (the first of the two, in fact, you trendsetters). I believe that Best Picture award you graciously awarded me was instrumental in me getting a good distribution deal for THE WIND. Besides that, you've given me your constant friendship and support, which I value greatly.

MICHAEL MONGILLO

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One Minute Interview!

This month Festival Director Denise Gossett speaks with Frazer Lee!

DG: What is your name and company name and URL?

FL: Hello, i'm Frazer Lee, look me up at

<http://www.frazerlee.com>

Elizabeth Fies
 Zachary Clapton
 Joe Randazzo
 Damien Bilyk
 Bart McAstocker
 Alyn Darnay
 David Sakmyster
 Phil Smith
 Christos Mourcukis
 Edward Beeby
 Colin M. Magure
 Ian Johnston
 Andrew Jackson
 Eric Spudic
 Lauren Timmons
 Sal Pietromanaco
 Micah Ranum
 William Smith
 Mark Steensland
 David Hanson
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 Charissa Gracyk
 Elias Ganster
 Robert Beaucage
 Michael Vara
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 Steve Villeneuve
 Cameron Mullet
 Vincent Grashaw
 Kurt Kroeber

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 newsletter, please email:
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**\$35.00 a month and it
 goes out to over 5,000
 people.**

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

- I affirm God has people all lined up to help me- at the right time, in the right way, people I don't even know will come to support me.~Unknown

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Program Ads

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DG: What is your specialty...filmmaking or screenwriting?

FL: I'm a screenwriter, director & published author.

DG: What are you currently working on?

FL: I have a couple of cool horror feature projects to which I'm attached as director, 'The Reformatory' and 'Adina' (fingers crossed they happen) and a couple more on which I'm screenwriter (hey, fingers crossed they happen too!). Currently working on rewrites for a commissioned trilogy of horror/thriller screenplays. My first produced feature (as screenwriter) 'Panic Button' received its Market Premiere at Marche du Film in Cannes this May. And I just inked a publishing deal with Samhain Publishing for my first horror novel, 'The Lamplighters'.

DG: That is excellent news! congrats! Have you been a finalist or winner in any festivals or competitions?

FL: Lucky old me, I have! Short film 'Simone' (386 Films) for which I wrote the screenplay recently won the Audience Award for Best Short at Shockerfest USA. As writer/director my short films 'On Edge' and 'Red Lines' (both starring Doug Bradley) scooped Best Horror Short (1st Place) at Dragon*con USA, Best Short at Fearless Tales Genre Fest USA, Best Short at Halloween Filmfest Germany, Best Independent Short Commendations x2 at Festival of Fantastic Films UK and (last but not least!) Best Short (3rd Place) at Shriekfest USA. I also made the shortlist of Top 12 directors in MySpace.com's Movie Mash-up, voted for by an industry panel including judges from FilmFour and Vertigo Films.

2nd place winner at Shriekfest 2004, Grand prize winner Gimme Credit Competition, cycle 5. Finalist in numerous other competitions.

DG: Wow!!! Congrats! Why do you think the horror/scifi genres have such a large following?

FL: Because stories told within these genres have a longevity like no other. Imaginative tales, be they allegorical or pure flights of fancy, are so exciting and inspiring it's no wonder fans like me are hopelessly devoted to them.

DG: I agree! What do you love most about this business?

FL: The people I get to meet and sometimes work with.

DG: What do you dislike most about this business?

FL: The people I meet and sometimes work wi..... Just kidding!!!
 Real answer: For every story told, at least five equally good (if not better) ones gather dust.

DG: LOL....sad, but true. Any advice you'd like to give to newbies?

FL: Aim high. Shoot low (budget).

DG: I love it! Anything else you'd like to say?

FL: Thanks for the opportunity to talk Denise! Keep up the great work at Shriekfest and on the silver screen!

now!

If you or someone you know would like an ad in the Shriekfest Film Festival program please email shriekfest@aol.com for pricing.

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Shriekfest is looking for a an editor who is willing to help us with a job pro bono, if interested, please email us... shriekfest@aol.com
Shriekfest is also looking for a cool place to hold the opening night party...if you know of a place in the Hollywood area, please email us... shriekfest@aol.com

DG: Will do sweetie! Thank you! It was great chatting with you!

Shriekfest Film Festival Sponsorship

All interested parties should contact email@shriekfest for a complete list of the benefits of being a Shriekfest sponsor!

Ads:

Find all of the horror movie trailers and some clever viral videos at www.break.com

Help us reach our goal! Brilliant Morgan Entertainment is hoping to raise \$5,500 to fund the production of a trailer for Shriekfest 2010 screenplay finalist "The Touch of the Wendigo". Please visit Kickstarter.com to learn more about the project and help us reach our goal. Every dollar helps!

"The Touch of the Wendigo" written by Sean McDonough, and produced by Brilliant Morgan Entertainment, is a narrative feature film that focuses on the mythology surrounding a Native American cannibal spirit known as the Wendigo. The script was a finalist in both the "Oklahoma Horror Film Festival" and "Shriekfest".

We hope to raise enough money to film a trailer for "The Touch of the Wendigo". We will use the trailer to help attract talent as well as investors to help us complete our very first feature.

"What seems to be the ideal setting for fun and relaxation quickly turns deadly when six vacationing college students encounter a cursed spirit with an insatiable appetite."

Click Here to Donate!

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1326496530/touch-of-the-wendigo-trailer>

Sponsor a trophy! Have an award presented in your name or your company's name!

For more info...email shriekfest@aol.com

What kind of topics do you want to see on a panel at this year's fest? Let us know!

GOALS!!!!

Achieving Goals

When you've achieved a goal, take the time to enjoy the that excitement of having done so. Absorb the implications of the goal achievement, and observe the progress that you've made towards other goals.

If the goal was a significant one, reward yourself appropriately. All of this helps you build the self-confidence you deserve.

With the experience of having achieved this goal, review the rest of your goal plans:

- *If you achieved the goal too easily, make your next goal harder.*
- *If the goal took a frustrating length of time to achieve, make the next goal a little easier.*

- *If you learned something that would lead you to change other goals, do so.*
- *If you noticed a deficit in your skills despite achieving the goal, decide whether to set goals to fix this.*

Failing to reach a goal doesn't really matter. Don't let these frustrations get you down, rework the goal until it is achievable. Happy Goal Setting and achieving! I'd love to hear how you are doing!

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(if you are interested in future pro-bono poster or program art design, please let us know)

WHAT IS SHRIEKFEST?

Shriekfest is a festival and screenplay competition dedicated to getting horror/thriller/sci-fi/fantasy filmmakers and screenwriters the recognition they deserve. What makes our festival unique is that we proactively help the filmmakers and screenwriters by promoting their work to the industry.

We are dedicated to celebrating the art of independent filmmaking without all of the politics!

Here's our 2011 Sponsors!

(More to come!)

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Jewelbeat.com: Free music for your films

Spacestation LA: poster discounts

Jason Brubaker's Take Action Distribution: Guide to self distribution

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