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CFVA's Hot Summer In The City!



August Schmoozer at the **Funky Buddha Roof Top Patio Lounge**

Come find out what all the buzz is about as the CFVA schmoozer returns to the Funky Buddha, voted Denver's hottest roof-top patio lounge. This sexy open-air venue is the perfect summer setting for mixing it up with other industry people. Plus, enjoy the Buddha's fantastic appetizers, courtesy of the CFVA.

CFVA's August Schmoozer

Wednesday, August 15th

Funky Buddha

Roof top Patio Lounge

776 Lincoln

6:00pm till 9:00pm

Great downtown location, adjacent and on-street metered parking, cheap drinks, great people!

Non-members - \$5.00
CFVA Members - **No Charge**



Job Listings

Infomercial Shoot Seeks Crew

Uptown 6 Productions, a LA/Denver based production company, is seeking crew department heads for an upcoming short-form infomercial shoot to take place on or about the weekend of August 27-28.

Looking for:

- DP with HD experience and access to Vericam (we'll rent yours or rent one for you.) Also good if you have a sound team you like to work with.
- Production Sound Mixer
- Gaffer with access to local electricians
- Key grip with access to local grips
- Art dept head for designing & building small set(s)

Infomercial is 120 seconds in length, will shoot on local stage and possibly on location.

Call Phil Rosenberg-Watt, Associate Producer, at 303-872-7680x201 or email at phil@uptown6.com for further information or inquiries. DPs please have demo reel online or on DVD.

Let's get some production going in Denver!

Thanks.



News and Events

Boulder International Film Festival Call for Entries - Late Deadline Aug 15

Our big idea? Combine low entry fees with generous filmmaker hospitality, and open our festival to gifted film artists worldwide. This principle has made the Boulder International Film Festival (BIFF) one of the most influential young film festivals in the U.S., with an extraordinary number of new-but-unknown feature films, documentaries, and shorts that have gone on from early screenings at BIFF to significant box-office success and multiple Oscar nominations. Over 10,000 filmmakers, national media, special guests and film enthusiasts attended the four-day BIFF 2007 and over 20% of the program is dedicated to Colorado Filmmakers.

Acceptance of your film for BIFF 2008 (Presidents Day Weekend, February 14-17, 2008) places it in front of the huge, urban, film-hip audiences of the Boulder-Denver metro area, and also in spirited competition for the numerous Jury Awards (including prizes from Kodak)...together with the immeasurable credibility-boost from placing the words "WINNER, BOULDER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL" on your film's jacket and resume.

BIFF has been proud to host and celebrate some of independent film's most talented players, including legendary Indie filmmakers Michael and Mark Polish "The Polish Brothers" (Twin Falls Idaho, Northfork, The Astronaut Farmer), Golden-Globe nominated actress Maria Bello (A History of Violence, The Cooler, Thank You for Smoking), Academy-Award nominated writer and director Susannah Grant (Erin Brockovich, 28 Days, Catch and Release, In Her Shoes) and renowned Hollywood screenwriter John August (Big Fish, Go, The Nines) along with many other independent filmmakers, directors, producers and stars including Academy-Award nominee Eric Roberts, and Patrick Warburton [Seinfeld]). Please check out www.biff1.com for more information!

Final Cut Pro Workshop

Learn how to edit video using Final Cut Pro and get certified to use equipment at Denver Open Media! Visit www.denveropenmedia.org

Denver Open Media is a non-profit organization

EyeAm: Women Behind The Lens

Video Resource Network presents films by women

If you are interested in women's perspectives for documentaries, join us for an evening of short films.

This is a showcase of women independent Producers and Directors from a program on Manhattan Neighborhood Network. Durango, Colorado will be the first stop for this festival outside of NYC. Tom Schillaci (CFVA, CPRG, CFC) helped to produce one of the films in this series.

More on these films and filmmakers at <http://eyeamvideo.blogspot.com>

WHAT:

"EyeAm: Women Behind The Lens"

WHEN:

Saturday, August 11, 2007
7:00pm to 9:00pm
free admission

WHERE:

New Himalayan Cuisine in the banquet room
992 Main Avenue
SE corner of 10th Street and Main Avenue, Durango
Drinks and food will be available.
Will FLAMING VOLCANOES inspire your creativity?

Thanks, and I hope to see you there!
Contact Tom Schillaci, Producer
cell 970-946-9676
tom@videoresource.net
<http://www.videoresource.net>

DOM's Free New Media Workshop for Non-Profits

Denver Open Media is hosting a free workshop for Non-Profits! Harness the power of communicating via the many new media outlets available!

offering media education and training at a low cost. We focus on ease, affordability and resourcefulness in professional-quality video production.

This workshop is great for students who are just starting out in video production and want to learn the basics. The Final Cut Pro Workshop will cover basic editing skills and Final Cut Pro systems available at DOM. With a maximum of 3 students to every instructor and system, students will receive intimate hands-on training. Focus will be on learning the interface, basic tools, file management and editing tips. Basic computer literacy skills are a prerequisite. Upon completion of the class DOM members will be certified to use the Final Cut Pro edit suites available to DOM members free of charge.

This class takes place Saturday, Aug. 25, 11am-5:30pm.

\$100 for DOM members; \$120 for non-members.

Register online at www.denveropenmedia.org or call 720-222-0160

Deproduction is hosting a free workshop on August 16th, 1-3:30pm, at 700 Kalamath (the NE corner of 7th and Kalamath). There are all kinds of opportunities to share the work non-profits do: streaming video on websites, YouTube and MySpace postings, video blogs, television shows, and professional-quality DVDs for potential grantors or project partners.

Deproduction, a non-profit organization itself, offers this workshop in order to connect other non-profits with affordable equipment, studios, and training to create and distribute media about the work they do. Please come spend an afternoon learning more about how creating high-quality media is completely within the reach of non-profit organizations.

Reservations are required and can be made through Jessica Robblee at jessica@deproduction.org or 720-222-0160x202.

Accelerated Field Production Class at DOM

Learn Video Production and get certified to use professional, affordable equipment at Denver Open Media. Visit www.denveropenmedia.org

Denver Open Media is a non-profit organization offering media education and training at a low cost. We focus on ease, affordability and resourcefulness in professional-quality video production.

This class is great for students who are ready to learn about the more advanced tools of video production. Accelerated Field Production takes students further into the process of cinematography, lighting and audio.

With a focus on the manual controls available through larger 3-chip DV cameras, such as the Canon XL1, this class is intended for people who already have a basic understanding of the fundamentals of video production and who want to learn more intermediate techniques for cinematography, lighting and audio. Learn how to use manual shutter speed, iris, focus, and audio like a pro to get the highest quality video possible. Upon completion of this class DOM members will be certified to use the advanced digital video cameras (Canon XL-1), lighting and audio equipment available through DOM free of charge to make their own shows and films for our channels.

This class takes place August 29-30, 6-9pm.

\$100 for DOM members; \$120 for non-members. Register online at www.denveropenmedia.org or call 720-222-0160

Short Film Writing Workshop--Only \$59!

McK Scribe's Short Film Writing Workshop is a hands-on class designed to teach students how to write their own short films. This workshop will focus on:

- * character development
- * writing great dialogue
- * the elements of a short script
- * theme, plot and structure
- * and more

All students will work on their own short film script over the course of the workshop. A macro students can use to format their scripts is included free of charge.

This workshop is 6 hours long and takes place over two evenings.

Date: August 21 to 23
Time: 6pm to 9pm both evenings (6 hours total)
Cost: \$59 per person

For more info, visit www.mckscribe.com, or call 720-979-8531.

"Stealing Baby Jesus" Approved for Colorado Film Production Incentive

The Denver indie holiday film, Stealing Baby Jesus, has been approved for the Colorado Film Production Incentive program and will begin production Winter, 2007.

For more information about the film, contact Mel Aman, Producer/Director at fromthelittlehouse@yahoo.com.

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Through a unique blend of advanced technologies, Allied Vaughn has created an innovative suite of products that lets users order personalized CDs and DVDs through easy-to-use web storefronts.

Allied Vaughn is one of the nation's leading media management companies providing DVD/CD manufacturing, commerce services, physical and digital media distribution and warehousing, library and asset management services for Entertainment, Corporate and Educational publishers.

Contact:
Pete Carney
Business Development Manager
Office: (303) 459-2909
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Toofy Film Fest 2007 Presented by Pabst Blue Ribbon

The Toofy Film Fest Presented by Pabst Blue Ribbon is an annual film festival created to showcase independent movies, music, fine art, and fashion in Boulder, CO from September 6th – September 9th, 2007.

Thursday, September 6th kicks off the festivities with a fine art opening at JoyEngine., Friday, September 7th features Storytyme at Trilogy Wine Bar and Lounge. Saturday, September 8th marks the return of the popular Independent Fashion Showcase, hosted by Seven on Pearl featuring music by Meniskus. Saturday, September 8th and Sunday, September 9th comes the highly anticipated Film portion of the festival at the Boulder Theater.

For schedules, locations, tickets, and details visit <http://www.toofy.com>

Intro to Studio Production at Denver Open Media

Want to produce a live studio show?

Learn Studio Production and get certified to use two brand-new, affordable studios to shoot live shows.

Denver Open Media is a non-profit organization offering media education and training classes at a low cost, including workshops in editing, field production and studio production.

DOM's Intro to Studio Production class covers basic use of all equipment in our brand new studios, including cameras, lighting, audio, and control room equipment. Upon completion of the class, DOM members will be certified to reserve both studios to produce their own live shows for our channels (Comcast channels 57, 58 and 219).

This class takes place September 5-6, 6-9pm.

Cost for the class is \$100 for DOM members, \$120 for non-members.

Register online at www.denveropenmedia.org

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