CALL FOR ENTRIES

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CALLING ALL SCREENWRITERS:
SCRIPTBIZ™ SEEKS YOUR COMEDIC (OR OTHERWISE) SHORTS
BY OUR JUNE 30TH DEADLINE

PROVIDENCE, RI (October 21, 2013)—No, we don’t want to see your Homer Simpson boxers. What we do want is your wittiest or most thoughtful mini-masterpiece, postmarked by June 30th 2014!

For the 11th year in a row, ScriptBiz—the day-long screenwriting seminar of the FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF), August 5-10, 2014—will feature a Staged Reading of up to three Short Scripts of fifteen pages or fewer. ScriptBiz™ will take place on Friday, August 8th, 2014.

Judges will select up to seven Finalists who will be listed on the website.

Final Round Judges will select the Top Trio of Scripts from among the Finalists.

Screenwriters interested in submitting should surf over to the RIIFF website at: http://www.film-festival.org/enteraSHORTscreenplay.php

Three winners will be announced by email, on the website and in press releases and they will be listed in the festival’s magazine-style brochure. Plus, the trio of winners will each receive two passes each to attend the entire ScriptBiz program as our guests.

But wait—there’s more: the three winning authors will also receive two Flickers Passes to attend the Rhode Island International Film Festival events and screenings (a $400 value!). In addition, winners will be honored guests at a Meet-N-Greet of the authors and the actors following the Staged Reading. All for only a $30 entry fee!

So dust off your future academy winning short script and send it to us today. C’mon, don’t be shy—show us your shorts!
Please fill out the form below and mail it with your entry to the address above:

Title of Short Screenplay: ________________________________________________
Date Completed: _______________________________________________________
Screenwriter: __________________________________________________________
Age: _____________
Phone: _____________ Fax: _____________ Email: _____________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
City: ________________ State: _____ Country: _________ ZIP code: ________

Synopsis of Short Screenplay (50 words or less):
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I certify that I hold all necessary rights for this submission and accept the regulations and requirements of FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival™.

Signature of Applicant: Date:
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• ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30, 2014 •
2014 SCRIPTBIZ “Short Script” COMPETITION
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

• Screenplays must be standard short film length (less than 40 pages; and ideally between 10-20 pages for this contest) and standard U.S. format only.
• Screenplays may not have been produced or won completion awards at other festivals.
• Screenplays must be copyrighted or WGA registered and must be the original work of the applicant.
• Screenplays must be in English.
• Screenplays must be completed by entry deadline.
• Applicant must be over the age of 18 years.

ENTERING PROCEDURE:
• Screenplays must have a title page which includes only the title. The applicant’s name should not appear on the cover or any other page of the screenplay. Judges will not be aware of the entrant's name.
• Entry must include an application. Keep a copy of your completed application form for reference.
• For confirmation that we received your entry, include a self-addressed stamped postcard.
• There are no limits to the number of entries per entrant provided separate applications and submission fees accompany each entry.
• The Festival is not responsible for screenplays lost or damaged in transit.
• Screenplays will not be returned.
• Please make a copy of your screenplay for your files.

ENTRY FEE:
• Send a check or money order, in U.S. funds only, payable to the Rhode Island International Film Festival (or RIIFF) in the amount of $30.
• Entry fees will not be returned.
• The Festival reserves the right to impose a $15 surcharge for returned checks.

IF SCREENPLAY IS SELECTED AS A FINALIST:
• Finalists and Winners will be notified by mid-July 2014 via email only -- unless email is not available. Winners will also be listed on the RIIFF website at that time.

Mail Application, Short Script(s) and Check (payable in US funds) to the Rhode Island International Film Festival (or RIIFF), or charge to your credit card.

CREDIT CARD APPLICATION ~ Method of payment (check one):
____Check ____MO ____Visa ____MasterCard ____American Express ____Discover
Credit Card Number:_________________________________________ Exp._____ CYN ______
Date:_________ Name on Card ______________________________________
Signature:____________________________________________

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