

# STORYBOARD

April, 2008



## ONFilm Festival—Career Day and Panel April 5 in Norfolk

In cooperation with the Hampton Roads Film Office and the Virginia Production Alliance Hampton Roads Chapter, the ON Film Festival will have its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Career Day Expo on April 5, 2008. This is an opportunity to talk with companies in the film, television, audio, video and other media related industries. If you are looking for a job, internship, or just want to network, this expo is for you. Following is a panel “*Film Making in Hampton Roads* featuring some of the area’s best and brightest filmmakers, producers, actors and writers. The expo and panel will take place on the campus of Old Dominion University at the University Theater (located inside the college of Health Sciences Building). Park nearby in the University Village North parking garage. The expo will be held 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm and the panel from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Both events are FREE! For more details visit the [ON Film Festival](#) website.

## GROW IT LOCAL! Call for Entries DEADLINE April 30, 2008

Animators! This is for you. The Virginia Production Alliance is looking for a short animated piece that illustrates the “Grow it Local” theme to be used on its website and in conjunction with these and other promotional pieces that are part of this campaign. The VPA is sponsoring a competition for this new branding opportunity with cash and other prizes available for the winners of the competition. Visit [www.filmva.com](http://www.filmva.com) for more information.

## VIRGINIA FILM TOURS HORSE COUNTRY TOURS

May – October are the months to take advantage of a spectacular new tour opportunity from Virginia Film Tours. This one-day visit to Middleburg, Virginia features horses, history and movies and is an excellent adventure for families, groups or individuals. For more information on this and other tours, visit the [Virginia Film Tours](#) website for details about this and other unique movie-themed tours.

## MEET THE CASTING DIRECTOR April 5 in Lynchburg & April 6 in Richmond

There are some spots left for two *Meet the Casting Director* seminars sponsored by Portnoy Media Group and Red Cloud Productions and featuring casting director Jerald Fransk (*Lost, General Hospital, Fall Guy, Barney Miller*); actor Ransford Doherty (*JAG, ER, NYPD Blue, The District, Las Vegas, Silent Warnings, Hostage*) and producer Dan Portnoy (The Portnoy Media Group, Superhero Pictures). Topics for discussion will include *The Business of Acting, Tools of the Trade (Head Shots/Resume/Demo reels), Acting for Children - Modeling to Acting Crossover, A Working Actors Perspective - Marketing Yourself, - Scams to Avoid - Music and Movies - Digital Distribution*. You can register in advance or pay at the door. [Go here for more information.](#)

## VIRGINIA FILM COMPETITION VIRGINIA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL—APRIL 26

This year the Virginia Film Office launched a film competition designed to highlight the work of Virginia filmmakers. Finalists were selected in each of three categories: shorts, documentaries and feature films. All 13 finalists will be screened at the *Virginia Independent Film Festival*, an all-day event sponsored by the Virginia Production Alliance at the Byrd theatre in Richmond. The finalists are:

**DOCUMENTARIES:** *Project Floyd*, Kevin Mounce-Virginia Beach; *The Person Most Real*, Olivia Dodson-Amherst; *Discovering Archaeology: The Curles Neck Project*, Robert Mark-Richmond.

**SHORTS:** *Canned*, Joseph Rohrs-Virginia Beach; *Lustig*, Ruben Rios-Richmond; *When You Wish Upon A Fish*, Gabe Uhr-Arlington; *Scarlett Letters*, Kevin Hershberger-Richmond; *Hard Boiled*, Brian Wimer-Charlottesville; *Thoughts on Departure*; William Robinette-Richmond; *April Fool*, James Shearer-Portsmouth.

**FEATURES:** *Subs*, Jay Gates-Virginia Beach; *Freedom*, Rick McVey-Bristol; *Forgotten Stars*, James Shearer-Portsmouth.

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