

February 2020 Newsletter

Kids Makin' Movies



Located on an organic farm in Aptos, CA—Thomas Farm Films is a nonprofit organization that educates children how to make movies. From script to screen, our hands-on curriculum promotes **CREATIVITY, SELF-CONFIDENCE, & CRITICAL THINKING**...resulting in short films that will be screened together at local theaters in Thomas Farm Film Festivals! All children ages 5 to 18 can learn the craft, as we offer partial & full scholarships for those in need.

Hello TF Films Community!

First things first, Summer 2020 filmmaking camps are filling up—just over 40% full now. We are looking forward to meeting some new faces as well as reuniting with returning filmmakers. If you've been putting it off...don't wait

any longer. Sign up now!

Summer 2020 filmmaking camps:

Week 1: June 15 through June 19

Week 2: June 22 through June 26

Week 3: June 29 through July 3

Week 4: July 6 through July 10

Week 5: July 13 through July 17

Week 6: July 20 through July 24

Week 7: July 27 through July 31

Week 8: August 3 through August 7

Register here: <https://www.thomasfarmfilms.com/register/>

TF Films Summer 2019 Film Festival Circuit News—

As of today, our Summer 2019 short films have 32(!) Official Selections, 2 of which were Finalists, and 2 Award Winners.

We are thrilled to learn just recently that *Lost on Barduino* has been selected to screen at an international film festival for kids in Seoul, South Korea! ☐ It will be screened with Korean subtitles! ☐ <http://www.movie-guro.or.kr/>

Take a look at our cool movie posters below to see all the laurels they collected so far. More to come—stay tuned! Please email me if you would like a print of our film posters.

Special congrats to these festival winners:

- Montgomery Samuel Thomas won Best Young Actor for his role in *The Spaghetti Monster* at the Mainstreet Short Film Festival at The Esquire—Carthage, TX.
- Elna Rosalie Leonard won Best Young Actress for her role in *The Spaghetti Monster* at the Mainstreet Short Film Festival at The Esquire—Carthage, TX.
- Montgomery Samuel Thomas won Best Child Actor for his role in *Retirement* at the Oniros Film Awards—Italy.
- *Retirement* won Best Short Detective Film at the Oniros Film Awards—Italy.

YOUTH SCRIPT WRITING CONTEST!!

Thomas Farm Films is holding a script writing contest.

Here are the guidelines:

1. Contest is open to anyone age 18 or under.
2. Movie Scripts should be 10 to 14 pages long in screenplay format.
3. Keep in mind our shooting location—a 35 acre farm. There are barns, large fields, trees, greenscreen, possible set building. Feel free to email any question to thomasfarmfilms@gmail.com
4. Keep it G or PG.
5. Scripts in ENGLISH OR SPANISH are accepted.

If your script is selected:

1. We will pay you \$100 CASH to buy your script!
2. You get to come DIRECT YOUR FILM under the guidance of our filmmaking instructor at our filmmaking camp. (no camp tuition required)
3. We will make your script into a short film, with you credited as the writer and director! Your film will be screened at our Thomas Farm Films 2020 Summer Camp Film Festival. Plus, we will enter the film into various film festivals around the globe and see what happens!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Get your friends and family to follow as well and tell 'em to sign up for our newsletter. Exciting things are in the future for TF Films! We are excited to embark on this ride with ALL of you!

Sincerely,

Kari Thomas
Executive Director
Thomas Farm Films

"It was the best camp I have ever been to and it helps kids learn about making movies and you can have the part that you want to have. "

-Adina (Fred Bodell)



ROOM

Cast & Crew: JETT GREGOR AS NICK, ASSISTANT CAMERA, SOUND RECORDIST
 MONTGOMERY SAMUEL THOMAS AS SHANE • WEST HANCOCK AS NICK
 DEAN DARNELL AS LEO • HENRY HUDSON THOMAS AS CHRIS
 DANTE DARNELL AS BILL • ROMAN HEDONIMUS PERRY AS GRACE, SCRIPT SUPERVISOR, SOUND RECORDIST
 LUCA SETTELLA AS THE PULP FICTION BOY, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, ASSISTANT CAMERA
 RYAN GRILLI AS RANDY • GREYSON LECLAIR AS MURKINS EARL
 ANDREW ACEVEDO AS THE HOE FARMER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, SOUND RECORDIST

Production Assistants: JADE WAZDELL • CARRITY ANDERSON
 Original Music Composed by TRAVIS CRUISE

Written & Edited by: HENRY HUDSON THOMAS AND JESSICA THOMAS • **Directed by:** JESSICA THOMAS • **Produced by:** KARI THOMAS
Music by: BONNIE MARIE MAKEUP • **Costume Design:** ERIN PERRY

Cast & Crew: EMMA CLEMENTINE THOMAS AS ALLEN DAUGHTER
 DARWIN FRICK HEADY AS COMMANDER ALLEN FARMER, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
 JOE COOK AS VERONICA, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
 AVA ROSE COOK AS ALLEN MOTHER, BOOM OPERATOR
 VILHELM GEDONIMUS PERRY AS DRUG THE FUR
 ANNABELLE RAE LEONARD AS ALLEN DAUGHTER
 ZACK PACKER AS COMMANDER SANDER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SOUND RECORDIST
 ELNA ROSALEE LEONARD AS ALLEN DAUGHTER, ASSISTANT EDITOR, SOUND RECORDIST
 KONSTANTINE SNAI ROSE MILLER AS ALLEN DAUGHTER
 ELA NELSON AS DR. ELEANOR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
 THOMAS AS DR. ELEANOR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Production Assistants: LUCA LEE THOMAS • BRIGIDE WALLACE • Original Music Composed by TRAVIS CRUISE
 Song "DANCE WITH YOU" BY KATIE EKIN

Written, Directed & Edited by: ADAM SCHWAB • **Produced by:** KARI THOMAS
Music by: BONNIE MARIE MAKEUP • **Costume Design:** ERIN PERRY

BLOOD SISTERS

GOT TO FEED THE FAMILY

Cast & Crew: EMI LORD AS CARLA SAND, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT CAMERA, SOUND RECORDIST
 SOPHIE O'ROURKE AS JANE, SCRIPT SUPERVISOR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
 SHEILA O'ROURKE AS BEN, SOUND RECORDIST • DEBRA W. L. PETERO SARTER AS BLONDI BIRD, ASSISTANT CAMERA
 JACKSON POWELL AS NELSON SAND • JACK SAYS AS GRACE, SOUND RECORDIST, BOOM OPERATOR
 ROMAN HEDONIMUS PERRY AS DETECTIVE PARKER, SOUND RECORDIST, BOOM OPERATOR
 ELNA ROSALEE LEONARD AS DETECTIVE WILSON • LUCA LEE THOMAS AS HARK THE HORSE
 ALI TURNER KEENER AS SPARTANUS THE HORSE

Production Assistants: LUCA LEE THOMAS • ALI TURNER KEENER
 Original Music Composed by TRAVIS CRUISE • Song "Blood For Tears" by R2

Written & Edited by: JESSICA THOMAS • **Directed by:** KARI THOMAS
Music by: BONNIE MARIE MAKEUP • **Costume Design:** KARI THOMAS

THE MCGUFFIN

THOMAS FARM FILMS PRESENTS

THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL SUPERHEROES GO IN SEARCH FOR THE ULTIMATE PRIZE.

Cast & Crew: EMMA CLEMENTINE THOMAS AS METAPHOR, SOUND RECORDIST
 MONTGOMERY SAMUEL THOMAS AS THE ACCOUNTANT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
 HENRY HUDSON THOMAS AS PROFESSOR BOB EARL
 XANDER BURR AS FILIP, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
 ALIA BURR COUCH AS HOLING BYONE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
 KONSTANTINE SNAI ROSE MILLER AS STRONG ONE
 ZACH COVEY AS FLIGHTLESS BIRD, ASSISTANT CAMERA
 ANNABELLE RAE LEONARD AS FILIP, BOOM OPERATOR

Production Assistants: CAMERON ANDERSON • MAX CLARA
 Original Music Composed by TRAVIS CRUISE

Written by: JESSICA THOMAS
Directed & Edited by: ADAM SCHWAB • **Produced by:** KARI THOMAS
Music by: BONNIE MARIE MAKEUP • **Costume Design:** ERIN PERRY

ZOMBIE PIZZA PARTY

THE ONLY THING MISSING FROM THIS ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE IS PIZZA.

Cast & Crew: ROSALIE CLARE GARCIA AS SARAH
 LEO SEYMOUR AS ZOMBIE 1 • OLLIE RED DUFFY AS THE
 APEN BEATZ LOU • J. REY WISLER AS ZOMBIE 2

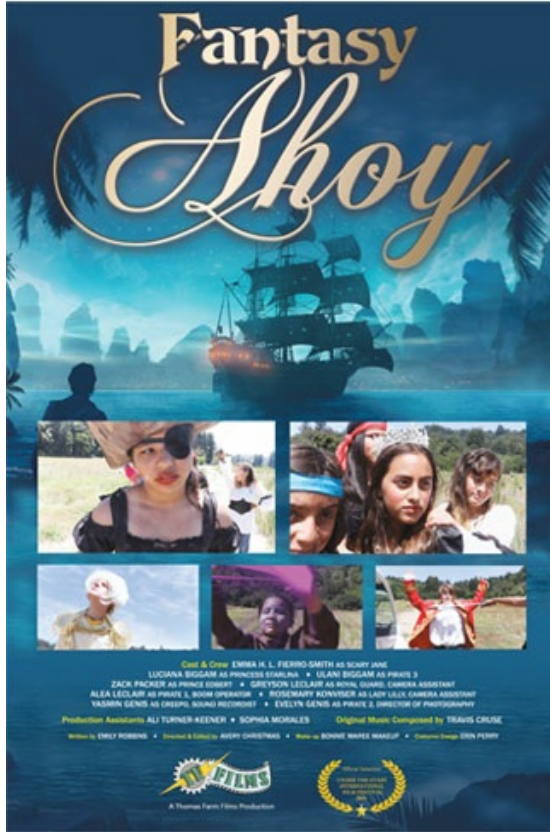
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Music by: BONNIE MARIE MAKEUP • **Costume Design:** KARI THOMAS

retirement

What happened to Delilah McDonald?

Cast & Crew: HENRY HUDSON THOMAS AS ROBERT DETON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
 MONTGOMERY SAMUEL THOMAS AS OFFICER HANK FLAT
 GREYSON LECLAIR AS OFFICER HOSCO FLAT
 ISAAC SEYMOUR AS OFFICER ADON COOK, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, SOUND RECORDIST, BOOM OPERATOR
 FRANNY JOY YARELA AS DELILAH McDONALD



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