



NEWS AND EVENTS, JULY 23, 2010

NEWS

I.A.T.S.E. LOCAL 477 MEMBER RECEIVES EMMY AWARD NOMINATION

Orlando, Fla. - (July 21, 2010) - I.A.T.S.E. Local 477 is proud to announce Carol Bayne Kelley's recent Emmy Award nomination for Outstanding Achievement in Art Direction for a Single Camera Series. The Emmy nomination is for her work as Set Decorator on the television series "Lost." Carol started her career in Florida before relocating to Los Angeles, where she became a proud member of Local 44. Despite the move, Carol maintained her Local 477 membership and close ties to the community her friends and family still call home.

"This nomination represents years of collaboration with talented professionals in our industry - starting right here in Central Florida," Carol said. "I owe a special thanks to those who helped shape my early career, and look forward to future projects that will allow our paths to cross again."

The 62nd Creative Arts Emmy Awards will be presented on August 21, 2010. As the countdown to the ceremony begins, Local 477 offers a special congratulation to Carol for this recognition of her talent, hard work, and dedication to the craft. Best of luck on a win!

I.A.T.S.E. Local 477 is a trade union for film professionals in Florida. For more information, contact Local 477 Business Manager Fred Moyses at 813.546.3177.

CALL FOR FILM SUBMISSIONS AMELIA ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL

The AIFF announces its Call for Film Submissions for its 3rd Annual Film Festival-Meet Me in Paradise to be held from February 24-27, 2011 in Fernandina Beach on Amelia Island, FL. Both Short & Feature Films from National & International filmmakers are being accepted now with a Early Bird Deadline set for August 27, 2010, Regular Deadline for September 24, 2010, and Final Deadline for October 30, 2010.

Categories include Short, Feature, Animation, Documentary and Special Interest – Filmed in Florida. In order to enter, complete the simplified application form available on the website at www.AmeliaIslandFilmFestival.org and mail it to: AIFF, PO Box 504, Fernandina Beach, FL 23035. Hot-line number is: 904.335.1110.

48 HOUR FILM PROJECT - MIAMI/FORT LAUDERDALE

CALLING ALL FILMMAKERS! The 48 Hour Film Project, the oldest and biggest timed filmmaking competition, is coming to Miami/Fort Lauderdale! In a wild, sleepless weekend, you and a team will make a movie – write, shoot, edit and score it from scratch and in only 48 hours. On Friday, August 6th, you will get a character, a prop, a line of dialogue and a genre, all to include in your movie. By Sunday, August 8, 2010, the movie must be complete. Each completed film is guaranteed a screening at a local theater in the following week.

To be part of the 48HFP, register online at: <http://www.48hourfilm.com/miami>. Registration costs \$155 per team. Space is limited, so register today! For more information, contact Cathleen Dean, Miami

Producer of the 48 Hour Film Project at: miami@48hourfilm.com Meet other South Florida filmmakers, spend 48 hours in intense movie making, have your film screened at the Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center, and compete to represent Miami against the other 80 48HFP cities! Come on out and make a movie!

FLORIDA ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

ALCON SWIMS WITH 'DOLPHIN TALE'

Variety © July 19, 2010

Alcon Entertainment has greenlit "Dolphin Tale," inspired by the true story of "Winter" the dolphin and the young boy who befriends her after she who lost her tail in a crab trap. Winter will play herself in the movie, set to film in Florida at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium where Winter lives. Story revolves around the boy motivating those around him to help save the dolphin by creating a prosthetic appendage to replace the dolphin's missing tail.

'GLADES' STAR IS GAME FOR ANYTHING - ESPECIALLY GOLF

Boston Herald © July 21, 2010

In the pilot, viewers learned that Jim left the Chicago police force in disgrace after being accused of sleeping with his boss' wife. He relocated to Palm Glade, Fla., thinking he'd have time for his golf game, only to discover the crimes committed in the sunny state are just as gruesome as Chicago. The premiere drew about 3.6 million viewers, making it the most watched original drama in A & E history.

'FUTURISTIC' MOVIE MAGIC: BEHIND THE SCENES WITH UCF FILM

University of Central Florida © July 21, 2010

"Bad Pixels" is unique for its use of digital SLR cameras — smaller, lower-budget still-photography cameras that also capture high-definition video. Filmmakers are just starting to use these cameras for producing high-quality video at cheaper costs. In May, the season finale of FOX's "House" series became the first network prime-time drama shot on a digital SLR.

SOUTH BEACH HOTEL DROPS PLANS FOR 'JERSEY SHORE' SUITE

Miami Herald © July 22, 2010

South Beach's Metropole hotel scrapped plans to charge \$2,000 a night for the apartment where Snooki, The Situation and the other Jersey Shore roommates lived this spring while filming the hit MTV show. With a season's worth of hot-tub escapades and bleeped-out squabbles ahead of them, Metropole executives decided the show's demographics didn't match the economics required..

FAMED FLORIDA UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHER DIES IN DIVING ACCIDENT

Tampabay.com © July 22, 2010

He made scores of films, including more than a dozen for major networks such as PBS. He directed the IMAX film Journey Into Amazing Caves, which takes viewers to Greenland and Mexico; and photographed underwater caves in Brazil, Puerto Rico and Australia. In 2001, he was part of the first expedition to film the deep insides of Antarctic icebergs.

MELBOURNE FIRM TRIES BIG STAGE

Florida Today © July 23, 2010

Getting a booth at Comic-Con isn't easy. Melbourne-based Epic Weapons has been trying for years with no luck. This year, though, the five-employee company made it in with a little help from a big friend -- Electronic Arts Inc., better known in the gaming world as EA. Epic's relationship with EA and the exposure it will gain from the event could lead to more successes for the company.

ARTICLES ABOUT THE COMPETITION:

Q&A: HOLLYWOOD SPOTLIGHT SHINES ON GEORGIA

Atlanta Journal Constitution © July 18, 2010

Georgia's movie business is on a roll. Twenty-six feature films were shot here in the last two years. New facilities are under construction. Film and TV production tripled to \$770 million in 2009, according to the Georgia Film, Music & Digital Entertainment Office, a division of the Georgia Department of Economic Development.

WII GAME, GRAPHIC NOVEL HELP PIXOFACTOR DIGITIZE AND MONETIZE MICHIGAN'S FILM INCENTIVE

Xconomy © July 19, 2010

Michigan's highest-in-the-nation 42 percent tax credit for filmmakers is often called the "film incentive," but if you ask the folks at PixoFactor Entertainment in Royal Oak, MI, the bigger beneficiaries are those who work on videogame and animation productions. Plus, they argue, those jobs are longer-lasting and more local than movie production.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MAKES EFFORT FOR FILM RECRUITMENT

NBC29.com © July 19, 2010

Central Virginia movie makers met with business owners in Charlottesville on Monday. The Charlottesville Chapter of the Virginia Production Alliance (VPA) hosted a networking event at Siips Wine Bar. They're hoping to form a partnership that will attract the bright lights of Hollywood, and the money that goes along with it. Movie and TV producers are mingling with dozens of Charlottesville business owners to find ways to work together and make the community more film savvy.

FILMMAKERS FIND SOUTH LOUISIANA ENTICING FOR MOVIE PRODUCTION

Tri Parish Times © July 21, 2010

Lights, camera, action - a filmmaking catchphrase that is being uttered more frequently by movie directors right here in south Louisiana, and with the immense economic impact filmmaking has on the state, nobody seems to be complaining. "They rent facilities, rent equipment and all types of other things, too - so the flow of the money is going good."

FILM AND TV FLIGHT COST CALIFORNIA 36000 JOBS, STUDY SAYS

Los Angeles Times (blog) © July 22, 2010

The state has lost more than 36,000 jobs and \$2.4 billion in wages over the last decade as production has migrated away, according to a report by The Milken Institute, a nonprofit economic think tank co-founded by former high-flying 1980s Wall Street player Michael Milken, who turned to philanthropy after serving time for securities fraud.

NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR SIGNING DIGITAL MEDIA BILL

Gamasutra © July 22, 2010

North Carolina Governor Beverly Perdue on Thursday signed into law a game industry-friendly bill that will grant tax incentives to interactive digital media productions in the state beginning January 1, 2011. Under the bill, next year digital media companies will receive a 15 percent tax credit on compensation and wages for digital media production employees. The credits also apply to employees who work on a digital media engine or platform.

GENERAL ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

SENATE PUTS FINAL NAIL IN COFFIN OF MOVIE-FUTURES TRADING

TheWrap © July 15, 2010

The Senate on Thursday overwhelmingly passed far-reaching financial reform legislation that included a ban on movie futures trading. Passing with a 60-39 vote, the bill now goes to President Obama for signing. The president, who has viewed the reform legislation one of the signature accomplishments of his administration, is expected to sign the bill next week, if not sooner.

3 JUICY STOCKS IN ONE INCREDIBLY RIPE INDUSTRY

Motley Fool © July 20, 2010

Even in the face of rising usage and the launch of several explosive franchises, the video game sector

has been completely uninspiring since the financial collapse. Thanks to throngs of paralyzed consumers sitting on their wallets and the negative effects of a fairly predictable cyclical downturn, stocks in the industry have gone limp against the overall market.

HOLLYWOOD UNVEILS 'ULTRAVIOLET' -- THE ALL-PLATFORM VIDEO PLAYER

TheWrap © July 20, 2010

Hollywood moved a step closer toward making universal video a reality. Get to know the name UltraViolet. By next year you'll be able to play all the movies and shows you download over almost any device -- from TVs to smartphones to tablets to PCs to Blu-ray players. You'll also be able to burn them onto DVDs and share them with family and friends.

AFTRA TAKES STEP TOWARD SAG MERGER

Variety © July 22, 2010

Leaders of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists have taken another step toward merging with the Screen Actors Guild. AFTRA prez Roberta Reardon announced Wednesday that she had proposed to SAG prexy Ken Howard the creation a "presidents forum" - an arrangement under which the leaders of the two performer unions could informally "establish on common vision" for a single union.

HOLLYWOOD: GOOGLE TV WOULD PUT US ON BOARD BIG PIRATE SHIP

arsTechnica.com © July 22, 2010

Under the plan, cable, satellite, or telco video providers would send their signals to an adapter in your home that would present a standard interface to all your video viewing devices. The adapter could be connected to any gadget that can watch pay TV or Internet content—an HDTV, computer, or whatever else is coming to the market.

STATEWIDE EVENTS:

FMPTA METRO ORLANDO SHOWCASE EXPO

Representing Florida's Motion Picture, Television, Audio Recording, and Digital Media Industries – Come meet the cast & crew for your next project. The event takes place Monday, July 26th from 7-9pm at the Hilton/Orlando/Altamonte Springs Capital Ballroom (350 S. Northlake Blvd. Altamonte Springs, FL 32701).

Table space is still available. Tables are complimentary to all FMPTA members, regardless of chapter affiliation. Applications and associated fees can be submitted by potential members during the event set-up from 6-7pm, July 26th.

Admission is FREE to all attendees. Invitations have been send to all production houses we have access to. Please feel free to forward this to anyone you fee could benefit from attending.

For more information, please contact Thomas P. Mitchell, Sr. at info@fmpta-mo.com.

SPACE COAST CHAPTER OF THE FLORIDA MOTION PICTURE & TELEVISION ASSOCIATION (FMPTA) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MELBOURNE INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS FESTIVAL (MIFF) MEETING

The Space Coast Chapter of the Florida Motion Picture and Television Association (FMPTA) announces the August 9, 2010 chapter meeting in conjunction with the Melbourne Independent Filmmakers Festival (MIFF) meeting. The kickoff meeting for the 12th annual MIFF takes place at the Premiere Theaters (Oaks Stadium 10, 1800 West Hibiscus, Melbourne – just north of the Melbourne Square Mall). Terry Cronin, coordinator of the MIFF since its inception, enlightens us with this year's MIFF's November 12 &

13 plans. Cronin plans to elaborate on volunteer needs and to show a selection of some of this year's exciting submissions.

FMPTA's members are encouraged to get involved, to support and to volunteer with the needs of the MIFF. Cronin, in addition to his MIFF efforts, combines his talents as an amateur filmmaker and one of the executive producers for a reality show titled 'Adventure Chefs.' Additionally, he produces a comic book series 'Students of the Unusual.' For additional information on the MIFF, visit www.3BoysProductions.com.

The August meeting begins with networking at 6:30 PM and the formal meeting commencing at 7:00 PM. As this is a combined meeting with the FMPTA and MIFF volunteers, there will be no charge to attend this meeting. For further information, contact Bill at: Bill@ACutAboveVideo.com. FMPTA is dedicated to the promotion of Florida's motion picture, television, recording, and digital media industries.

SCFEO AUGUST FILM MIXER/RECEPTION

Save the Date: August 17, 2010 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: USF Sarasota-Manatee, Selby Auditorium (8350 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34243)

Don't miss this one! Come hear and learn about the "virtual" future of film and television production (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clnozSXYF4k>). Can Sarasota County lay claim to a healthy share of this revolutionary, expanding business model of production? Will "real locations" become less and less a part of the movies and television programs you watch, without you even knowing it? How much is real and how much is illusion over greenscreen?

Darren Frankel, President of Stargate Studios (<http://www.stargatestudios.net/page.php?section=4>), will be our special guest. The event is hosted by University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided, and you'll have the opportunity to hear from the President of one of the world's leading digital effects companies, whose credits include "Heroes," "24," "Grey's Anatomy," "Ugly Betty," "ER," "CSI," "CSI New York," "Defying Gravity," "Trauma," and many others!

Click [HERE](#) for more information or to register! Event price is \$10.

FADE IN TO FADE OUT TOUR

The "Fade In to Fade Out Tour" is coming to Clearwater, Florida September 11th and 12th, 2010! If you have a great idea for a movie and don't know how to write it or if you just want to learn how your favorite television show or movie is written then this is the seminar for you! Join Noted Author, and Screenwriter, Prof. Sloane Golden, as he heads this seminar that will take you through the story structure and all aspects of screenwriting, giving you the tools you need to go from "Fade In" to "Fade Out."

Key Features discussed are: Software, Story Structure Formatting Techniques, Outlining, Rewriting Presentation And so much more! Become a fan of "Screenwriters of Tomorrow" on Facebook and get a \$20 DISCOUNT!

When: September 11th & 12th, 2010

Where: Tucson's Southwestern Grill, 13563 Icot Boulevard, Clearwater, FL 33760

Time: 9am to 6pm

Cost: \$150 per person

For more information, please Contact Eric McBaen 727.678.1926 or to purchase tickets go to www.screenwritersoftomorrow.com.

CASTING CALL:

EXTRAS CASTING CALL

Calling all residents of Nassau County! The Amelia Island Film Festival and the City of Fernandina Beach are working together to compile a list of Extras for all visiting filmmakers to draw from. No experience is needed, and no audition is required! So, this is your opportunity! All ages, body types, and ethnic backgrounds are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult!

When: Sunday, July 25, 2010 from 1:00pm until 5:00pm

Where: The Fernandina Beach Rec. Center on Atlantic Ave.

MYSTIC ART PICTURES "FAIRY JOB MOTHER" CASTING CALL

Have you been out of the workforce for some time? Have you lost hope at having a career? Is the bad economy weighing down you and your family?

A major cable network, Studio Lambert, the production company behind the mega-hit show "Undercover Boss" and Mystic Art Pictures are now searching the nation for the unemployed who are ready to stop struggling and find the motivation and inspiration to find a fulfilling career and change the course of their life!

Our Fairy Job Mother will give you the help, motivation, courage, and tools to not only land a job, but also live a happier, healthier, more fulfilled life. Serving job seekers one wish at a time!

We are seeking men, women, families, couples, etc. who are unemployed ages 18 and up. You must be a legal US resident and able to work in the US. You must have a dynamic personality.

For more information, please contact MysticArt Pictures at (813) 563-4131 or visit our website online at www.mysticartpictures.com. You can email us now at fjmcasting@gmail.com. Please include your name, age, contact phone numbers, email address, and a brief summary of why we need to meet you!

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