

Wizard Philadelphia Killer Shorts Sudden Death Film Winner NOW THAT YOU'RE DEAD

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The second NYC Horror Film Festival KILLER SHORTS SUDDEN DEATH FILM COMPETITION was held June 13th, 2010, at the Wizard Philadelphia Convention. Out of a field of five films, and an attendance of approximately 100 fans, the winner is…

NOW THAT YOU'RE DEAD, directed & written by Patrick Rea, starring Meagan Flynn, Aaron Laue, & Jennifer Plas.

A SenoReality Pictures Production, NOW THAT YOU'RE DEAD finds Ronald (LAUE) and Elaine (PLAS) caught in a tryst when his wife, Meredith (FLYNN), returns home early. Fed up with Ronald's cheating ways Meredith takes matters into her own hands and literally "pulls the trigger" on the affair. However, Meredith's amateur sleuthing may not have uncovered all the facts she needs to put this torrid affair to rest. For more information on NOW THAT YOU'RE DEAD, director Patrick Rea and SenoReality Pictures visit the company's official website www.senoreality.com.

The first NYC Horror Film Festival KILLER SHORTS SUDDEN DEATH FILM COMPETITION was held April 19th, 2010, at the Wizard Anaheim Convention. WRITTEN BY, directed by Karni Baghdikian and screenplay by Trevor Boelter & Matt Duggan, was the first film voted into the 2010 NYC Horror Film Festival program by the Wizard audience. For more information about WRITTEN BY and to view a trailer visit the film's official website www.writtenbymovie.com.

Filmmakers and Fans can take part in the THE KILLER SHORT SUDDEN DEATH COMPETITION by attending Wizard Comic Con events in 2010 where short filmmakers will have their work viewed by a live audience and voted into the NYC Horror Film Festival program later this year. Comic Con audiences' next opportunity to select a film is the Chicago Wizard Convention (August 19-22), followed by New York (October 1-3), and New England (Oct. 15-17).

"The addition of the Film Competition to the Wizard Comic Con series gives attendees who love horror an early look at some new works from talented filmmakers, and the chance to choose which they like best," said Gareb Shamus, Wizard Entertainment CEO. "I'm totally blown away that Wizard is giving us the opportunity to partner with them so we can reach out to more filmmakers and bring their films to an even bigger audience," said Joseph Mauceri, the NYC Horror Film Festival Programming Director.

The Killer Short Sudden Death Competition is the ultimate horror and sci-fi short film series where the audience selects the winners. The brain child of Joseph B. Mauceri, Programming Director, and Michael J. Hein, festival director, of the NYC Horror Film Festival, THE KILLER SHORT SUDDEN DEATH COMPETITION was first held at the Monster Mania convention, August 2009. The audience winner was a short from the Dublin-based company First Quarter Films, WHEELS OF DEATH, directed by Edward & Rob Kennedy. Coming together swiftly in order to meet the approaching convention deadline, the organizers were stunned by the more than 40 submissions and an audience of more than 150 attendees.

In four more major cities, the competition offers filmmakers a unique opportunity to have their short films screened and voted on by hundreds of fans, and a chance to win a coveted programming slot at the 2010 KILLER SHORT SUDDEN DEATH COMPETITION.

Submissions will be accepted on the following schedule:

• Wizard Chicago Comic Con Aug. 19-22, 2010:

Via the mail beginning June 14, 2010, and post marked no later than Aug. 2, 2010

On site beginning Aug. 19, 2010, until 2:00 pm Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010.

• Big Apple/Wizard Comic Con October 1-3, 2010:

Via the mail beginning Aug. 11, 2010, and post marked no later than Sept. 24, 2010

On site beginning Oct. 1, 2010, until 2:00 pm Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010

• New England Wizard World Oct. 15-17, 2010:

Via the mail beginning August 11, 2010, and post marked no later than Oct. 06, 2010

On site beginning Oct. 15, 2010, until 2:00 pm Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010.

FEARSmag.com & the NYCHFF will have a booth at each of these of Wizard Conventions where in keeping with the spirit of the festival plan to pass out promotional materials to the fans in addition to accepting last minute entries for the competition. Also, prior to the KILLER SHORT SUDDEN DEATH COMPETITION and during the tally Hein and Mauceri will run trailers for upcoming genre releases.