

# OHIO INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL



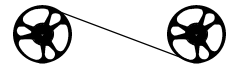
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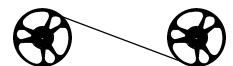
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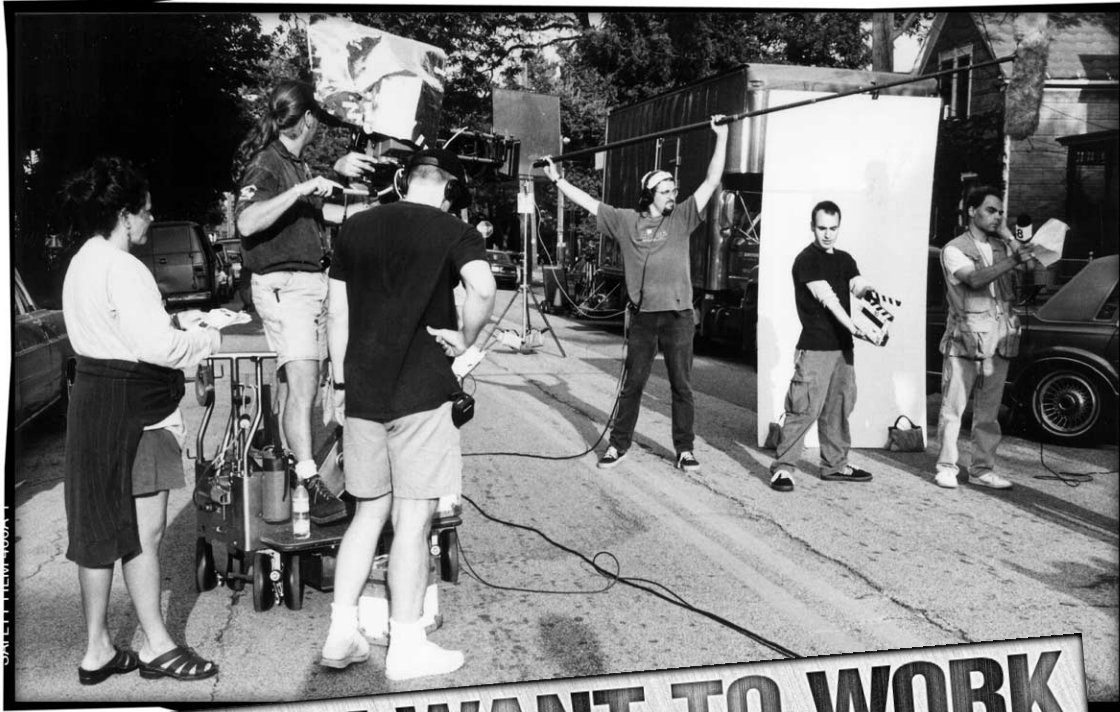
The mission of the OIFF (established in 1993) is to be the leading organization in Ohio dedicated to freedom of expression through the art of independent media, by encouraging emerging media artists, and by providing a consistent, reputable venue for media work the public may not otherwise see. The OIFF accomplishes our mission by facilitating grass roots networking for independent media makers, by acting as the accessible step between local filmmakers and the larger world of independent film, and through educational programs and workshops. We value integrity, innovation, and the exchange of knowledge.



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## DO YOU WANT TO WORK IN THE FILM INDUSTRY?

### Announcing the OIFF's 2000 Film Production Training Program

Cleveland, Ohio – The Ohio Independent Film Festival (OIFF) is now accepting letters of interest and resumes for their annual, acclaimed Film Production Training Program. The Program was described in "The Independent Film and Video Monthly" (June 1998) by Chris Carmody, current President of Greater Cleveland's Film Commission and former student in the Program, as "...the closest thing to a film school [in Cleveland]." Those interested in student positions and film crew positions please send a letter of interest and a resume ASAP to Nightowl Productions, 3382 Dellwood Rd. Cleveland Heights, OH 44118, fax to (216) 321-3279, email [nightowlscoventry@yahoo.com](mailto:nightowlscoventry@yahoo.com), or surf [www.ohiofilms.com](http://www.ohiofilms.com).

The OIFF's 2000 Film Production Training Program is being done in collaboration with Creative Filmmakers Association and Nightowl Productions. The Training Program starts in August and culminates with the making of *Nightowls of Coventry*, a feature length

comedy to be shot in Cleveland the month of October. Local filmmaker Laura Paglin's script for the *Nightowls of Coventry* was a finalist at the Sundance Screenwriter's Lab Competition '99. Set in 1973 Coventry, the story centers on a motley assortment of dreamers and schemers, young and old, who hang-out together in a deli that stays open 24 hours a day. Burgeoning youth culture meets still-strong traditional community values in a gentle and hilarious struggle.

The OIFF's Film Production Training Program (initiated in 1997) is the only one of its kind in Northeast Ohio that specifically trains professional motion picture industry personnel and is organized around a professional film shoot.

#### Previous student comments included:

"I enjoyed the personal attention, the question and answer sessions, the professional people coming through [the program]." – **Ken T.**

"Through the training, I would be able to work on any set efficiently." – **Mary J.**

"I loved the hands-on training..." – **Denise H.**

# MORE FILMS SOLD IN OHIO!

## 2000 Ohio Independent Film Festival & Market

**LAST CHANCE** for our **Call for Entries**

The Ohio Independent Film Festival & Market is not just the only festival in Ohio specifically dedicated to independent filmmakers, but is the only film Market, a place where distributors gather to watch films and make decisions about purchasing films, in the Midwest. Many short films (including the Ohio-made "The Indescribable Nth") were picked up for distribution by companies such as Atom Films and Always Independent Films at the 1999 OIFF & Market. So don't miss the Call for Entries for the 2000 Ohio Independent Film Festival & Market! It is the leading independent film event in Ohio, and will be held in November at Cleveland Public Theatre in Cleveland, Ohio. The late deadline is **POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 1**. Formats accepted are 16mm, super 8, and video (VHS NTSC). All films selected for the 2000 OIFF & Market are eligible for our Off-Hollywood Oscarz awards, worth almost \$2,000. Please call (216) 781-1755, email [OhioIndieFilmFest@juno.com](mailto:OhioIndieFilmFest@juno.com), or visit [www.ohiofilms.com](http://www.ohiofilms.com) for an entry form.



Tune into Cleveland's  
**WCPN (90.3FM)**  
**Dee Perry's Around  
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2000 to hear Annetta  
and Bernadette from  
the OIFF, and John  
Ewing from the  
Cleveland  
Cinematheque talk  
about summer  
movies. Call in and  
add your film  
opinions to the mix!

## Show Your Support for the Ohio Independent Film Festival Whenever You Surf the Web!

Through [onGiving.com](http://onGiving.com), you are now able to support us whenever you are online. After signing up with [onGiving.com](http://onGiving.com), you can download the GiveBar™, a free application that is installed on your computer. When you are online, on-Giving's GiveBar™ displays quality advertisements on your computer screen. For every hour you are online (up to a limited hours per user per month), the OIFF will receive a majority of the advertising revenues. It is a great way for you to show your support for our organization by doing something you normally do everyday.

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## THE OIFF NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

The OIFF is a non-profit, professional arts organization that was the first in Cleveland to officially recognize and support the strong yet emerging local film community. Today, the OIFF continues to excel in sparking and nurturing independent Ohio filmmakers. We need your continued support for our cutting-edge programming for filmmakers and film lovers alike. Your gift is greatly appreciated (and tax deductible)! Please send your contribution to: Ohio Independent Film Festival, 1121 Clark Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44109.

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