

# STEAMWORLD ENTERTAINMENT NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter. Yes, I am pushing the last few days of the month. But it's been busy. We have moved our website. You can now find us at:

[www.steamworldentertainmentfilms.com](http://www.steamworldentertainmentfilms.com)

The new website will allow us to better manage our pages and update more frequently.

You can now contact us at: [steamworldentertainmentfilms@gmail.com](mailto:steamworldentertainmentfilms@gmail.com) Please mark NEWSLETTER in the Subject line. We would love to hear your feedback.

## IN POST PRODUCTION



**SEASON OF THE PLAGUE: Episode 4** - Still no word as to the release date.

We have resolved an issue we were having with Dropbox. So edits are flowing once more. You can watch the previous three episodes on the new web page. <http://www.steamworldentertainmentfilms.com/season-of-the-plague.html> Check them out if you haven't yet, or just want to watch them over again. Remember, views help support the team!

## RECKONING: A Web Series in 8 Episodes



Episode 1, 2 and 3 are now complete, except for finishing the score. Rocking Johnny D and Jim Schneider have been collaborating to add original music to the score. Their stuff is really starting to come together.

Episode 4 has been started. This is the first episode with CGI and we are looking at some amazing scenes when its done. Currently CGI effects for Episode 5 are mostly complete and Episode 8 continues being worked on, which CGI heavy. We are a little behind where we thought we would be but we are happy with the progress we are making.

You can also join our Facebook page or check out nifty stuff on our webpage.

[www.reckoningtheseries.com](http://www.reckoningtheseries.com) and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/reckoningtheseries/>

## MERRIDIAN FILMS, a subsidiary of SteamWorld Entertainment

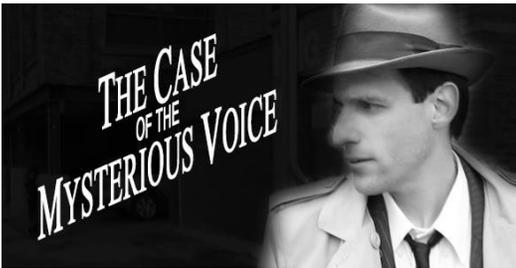
The short film called “And the Stars Will Come Back” is now up on Vimeo. Featuring Greg Allen, it’s the story of one man’s struggle to keep going when there is nothing left.

<https://vimeo.com/129620567>



**IN OTHER NEWS:** Here is a list of some projects coming up that may be of interest to our readers. Check them out.

## FBN MULTIMEDIA GOES INTO PRODUCTION ON “CASE OF THE ANCIENT ONE”



The story of Detective Carmichael returns for a third episode, concluding the trilogy started in “Case of the Missing Brother”. Action picks up immediately where the “Case of the Mysterious Voice” left off. Shot in black and white, it tells the epic struggle of a man coping with his inner demons

Locations have been scouted for this installment and the cameras are set to roll in October. The terrific cast and crew are back and ready to go!

Here is the link to the first episode for your enjoyment:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzLq5vim2NM>

The second Episode should be on-line soon, once it’s run the film festival circuit.

You can also follow the film on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/TheCaseOfTheAncientOne?fref=ts>

## SPECIAL SHOUT OUT

**STEAMWORLD** — has entered a team in the 60 Hour Colchester International Film Festival Competition again this year. We will have just 60 hours to completely do a film. Criteria will be released at 3:00 pm our time on Friday, October 2nd. We look forward to this daunting but amazingly fun challenge. Last year over 800 teams from around the world entered the challenge. We were pleased to be among the 200 that finished the challenge.

**STEAMY EATS** — Affordable craft services coming to the KW area soon. Watch for news soon. The website should be done in the next couple of months

## SPOTLIGHT ON



Here's your chance to shine, to share. Each issue we will feature a new bio. If you would like to be headlined please drop me an email at:

[alyce@rowanhall.org](mailto:alyce@rowanhall.org) Please include NEWSLETTER BIO in the subject line.

We can include headshots, blurbs, bios, resumes and links to online work or demo reels. Just another way to support the KW Film Community. This is a place for both actors and production crew to promote themselves.

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## FEATURING THIS MONTH: Star Cat Productions

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Starcat Productions is a local production company based out of KW that specializes in film but also offers services like costume rental, photography, make up and face paint. With a small crew and dedicated cast, Starcat strives to promote local talent by only producing original shows from writers in the community. Now in their 3rd year Starcat has just finished filming their fourth show "Spellbound—A Grimm Story" and are preparing for its March premier. For now Starcat is heading full tilt into their next film "Ashes" a show about bullying, abuse and the need to be

heard.

Here is a link to our Web site

<http://starcattrproductions.weebly.com/>

Or you can find us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/starcattrproductions>

Lynn Brubacher , Owner and Founder of Starcat, is a 22 year old actor based out of KW. She started acting when she was around 5 after a production at Center In The Square. She told her Mom, right then and there, "Someday I'm going to be up there". She turned her focus to film once she got the opportunity to work with SteamWorld Entertainment on "Season of the Plague". This is also what inspired her to start making her own films. Originally called Starcrossed Productions, she had done stage shows but was ready to move on. Joining with Damp Cat Productions Starcat was created, producing their first film "The Apple Tree". With a lot of help and support the company has come along way since that first show .

## LOOKING FOR SOME HEADSHOTS????

Brian Dorion Photography is working on developing his portraiture, so he is offering a 100 % discount on shooting fees for victims (er volunteers) interested in a photo shoot. His website is at:

[www.briandorion.photo](http://www.briandorion.photo) . It is currently in the process of being updated. He can also be reached at: [brian@briandorion.photo](mailto:brian@briandorion.photo) Brian is the photographer we used for behind the scenes shots on both Season of the Plague and Reckoning. As well as the costume portraits for Reckoning.

## UPCOMING FILM FESTIVALS/COMPETITIONS



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/60hrFilm/>

<http://colchesterfilmfestival.com/60hourfilmchallenge/>

### MAKING FILMS—Some good reads

9 Tips for Shooting Cinematic Footage:

<http://www.premiumbeat.com/blog/9-tips-shooting-cinematic-footage/>

16 Lessons from World Class Film Makers:

<http://nofilmschool.com/2015/09/16-biggest-lessons-these-world-class-filmmakers-learned-working-film>

3 Tips to Add Suspense to Your Thriller:

<http://www.premiumbeat.com/blog/3-directing-tips-adding-suspense-thriller/>

Why Do Action Scenes Suck?:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H\\_19rSdEWao](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_19rSdEWao)

### HOW TO MAKE STUFF

Everyone makes stuff. Whether it's props, costumes, weapons or accessories. We have a new page on the website for TUTORIALS — where we show you how we make stuff. If you have a tutorial or favorite site send it to us to share.

In this spot we will also be posting other sites we found informative, helpful, or just plain cool. This month:

To Make A PVC BOW: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ib\\_hH49p6g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ib_hH49p6g)

We are looking forward to trying these out for our upcoming film "Razulia's Song" currently in Pre-Pre-Production.



We would like to finish this newsletter by saying thank you to everyone who continues to support Steam-World Entertainment. Whether it's in front of the camera, behind the camera, by feeding us or contributing props and costumes to one of our productions. We cannot make the films we do without a whole lot of hard work and strong hands to back us up. We look forward to the year ahead in eager anticipation of the projects coming our way.

Well, that's it for another edition of the newsletter. Remember, if you want to add content please drop me an email at: [steamworldentertainmentfilms@gmail.com](mailto:steamworldentertainmentfilms@gmail.com) with the subject line: Newsletter Content

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