

# STEAMWORLD ENTERTAINMENT NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter. We hope people are liking it. We would love to hear your feedback on the new format. You can leave us a message at: [news@steamworldentertainment.com](mailto:news@steamworldentertainment.com)

We would also like to welcome Cheri Booth on as our assistant editor. She will be responsible for compiling all of the information we will be sharing with you. This will hopefully help us put out the newsletter more regularly. So give her a wave hello.

Enjoy the newsletter.

## IN POST PRODUCTION

**SEASON OF THE PLAGUE: Episode 4** - We have been unable to resolve a few issues with the CGI. Our effects editor is diligently working to fix the problem. In the meantime, take a look at a bit of the CGI that has been created to enhance the episode.



<https://vimeo.com/103586994>

You can watch the previous three episodes here, if you haven't yet, or just want to watch them over again. Remember, views help support the team!

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

## IN POST PRODUCTION

**RECKONING: A Web Series in 8 Episodes**



Episode 1 is complete, except for finishing the score. We will be looking to add original music to the score. The plan is to incorporate public domain music into the soundtrack. For the first episode we are looking at the following piece: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IStlBOX9F4o>

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/>

Episode 2 is mostly finished as well. Just a bit of ADR and then scoring. We have also started the initial edits on Episode 3. A big thanks to Cheri who is reviewing and pulling footage for editing.

## **MERRIDIAN FILMS, a subsidiary of SteamWorld starts production.**

Cheri Booth has started her own small production company under the SteamWorld umbrella. Currently she is in production on a short film called "And the Stars Will Come Back. Featuring Greg Allen, it's a story of hope and one man's strength in a dying world.

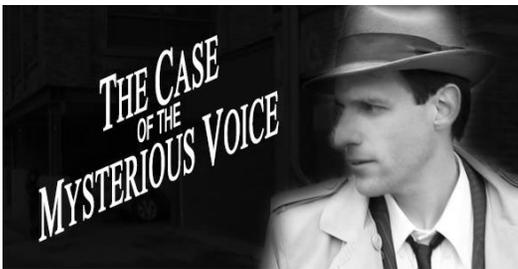
Based on a short story written by Danute Dorion way back in the 1990's, this marks Cheri's second turn at Directing, and a return of Danny behind the camera.

The story is a single actor project, with limited locations and Cheri is excited to take on the challenge.



**IN OTHER NEWS:** Here is a list of some projects coming up that may be of interest to our readers. Check them out. Also, be sure to catch the new feature at the end of the newsletter.

## **FBN MULTIMEDIA IN PRODUCTION ON "CASE OF THE MYSTERIOUS VOICE"**



The story of Detective Carmichael returns for a second episode. Action picks up immediately where the "Case of the Missing Brother" left off. Shot in a film noir style the epic struggle of a man coping with his inner demons takes it's next step. Filming started in November, and will continue in January after the holidays. Here is the link to the first episode for your enjoyment:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzLq5vim2NM>

You can also follow the film on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Case-Of-The-Mysterious-Voice/758385767551833?ref=ts>

## **SPECIAL SHOUT OUT**

Please take a moment to go and check out this Indiegogo campaign for a film project by Emily Schooley. She's a terrific lady full of talent. Even if you can't support financially, please share through social media.

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/reset--7>

## 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:

[danute@steamworldentertainment.com](mailto:danute@steamworldentertainment.com) 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 SteamWorld family. This is a place for both actors and production crew to promote themselves.

## FEATURING THIS MONTH: **Voice Actor Graham A. Yeates**

### **Your Next Project Needs A Voice Actor**



Whether as an unseen narrator for your documentary, a voice for your animated characters, or even just an announcer for your production's trailer, a good strong voice can add real depth to your vision. Voice actors have focused their acting skills to communicate the intent of your script with only the tone of their voice. Having moved into the digital age, the inclusion of a voice track has become an easy and essential part of any storytelling. Even live theatre has embraced the voice actor's contribution to their visual art.

Graham A. Yeates has the rich gravitas voice perfect for trailers, documentaries, animation, audiobooks, television & radio commercials, videogames, podcasts, and more. Having trained under Mike Kirby's Voiceworks program, Graham can be heard in the upcoming steampunk animated series "Iron & Ice". Graham has a home studio to provide remote and quick audio, and is also happy to travel to offsite studios to receive your real-time direction. Graham can be reached at [graham.yeates1@gmail.com](mailto:graham.yeates1@gmail.com), and some of his work can be heard at: <https://soundcloud.com/graham-a-yeates>. Give your next project the added dimension of a voice actor, and let us impart that excitement and passion you feel to your new audience.

We are please to use Graham's talents in Meridian Films current project.

## 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 to do some of the costume shots on the Reckoning webpage.

## MAKING FILMS—Some good reads

Common Flaws that Frustrate Audiences:

<http://content.videoblocks.com/tipstricks/tutorials/common-film-flaws-that-frustrate-audiences-and-how-to-avoid-them/>

Mistakes You'll Make in Film:

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dean-silvers/5-huge-mistakes-youll-mak\\_b\\_6058490.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dean-silvers/5-huge-mistakes-youll-mak_b_6058490.html)



We would like to finish this newsletter by saying thank you to everyone who supported SteamWorld Entertainment in 2014. Whether it was 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. As we head into the holiday season, reflect on what was and look forward to what will come.



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

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