



MN WIFT Monthly Newsletter

March 2012

MN WIFT Mission

Empower

women of all ages to reach their highest potential in the film, television and media industry .

Provide

international access to a broad network of resources, education and support.

Promote

events that showcase work; engaging audience in open-forum discussion.

Inspire

the public and marketplace with diverse voices.

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MN WIFT Board of Directors Results

On February 7, 2012, MN WIFT members elected a new board of directors and executive officers. A special thanks to outgoing board members for their time, dedication and commitment to MN WIFT and it's mission. Congratulations to the new board!

OFFICERS

Amanda Lathrop, President
Jody Lichtor, Vice-President
Cheri Anderson, Secretary
JoJo Liebler, Treasurer

BOARD MEMBERS

Deborah Fiscus
Trina Koning
Melissa Martin
Meighan McGuire
Masha Petrenko
Dawn Urich

March MN WIFT Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
6:30pm Board Meeting

PLEASE NOTE TIME AND LOCATION



The Icon Theater
Conference Room

Park Place Boulevard & West 16th Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

[map](#)

Members are always welcome to attend.
For more information email secretary@mnwift.org

[Melrae Pictures](#)

3D University Event Wrap-Up
AICP | MN WIFT | MN Film & TV



PROJECTING INTO THE FUTURE AT 3DU

An event featured on KSTP

<http://kstp.com/article/stories/S2514456.shtml?cat=0>



For such a high-tech experience, 3D's roots are pretty humble. Just about everyone remembers the old-school stereoscopic toys that allowed you to look through a pair of lenses and see 3-D photographic images. The same basic concept is behind 3D film and video; match up a pair of lenses (cameras), shoot and render the assets so that the images are superimposed on one another.

A day-long seminar hosted by MN WIFT, AICP, and the Minnesota Film & TV brought in top 3D experts from all over the country on February 27th to teach local film and video professionals about 3D nuances. The day was capped off by a special screening of Melissa Butts', (founder and CEO of Melrae Pictures and one of MN WIFT's original members) 3D film **Space Junk**.



Melrae Pictures relied exclusively on Quantel products to deliver stellar 3D experience! Quantel is one of the leading 2D and 3D post tools. *They will be having an **informal demonstration** of their equipment at **SPLICE** all day **TODAY, February 29th until 7:00 PM**. Feel free to attend anytime, or to schedule a private demo, call Mark Northeast at 416-605-1838.*



As a technology, panelists informed the audience that breakthroughs in work-flow, ingestion, rendering, etc. are making 3D more user-friendly. As an art form, 3D provides an immersible experience that makes the viewer feel part of the action. It's no wonder 3D is being used in more mainstream applications such as sports, advertising and documentaries.



Jim Chabin, President of the International 3D Society, invited attendees - and those who are interested - to peruse their website for more information and lessons:

http://www.international3dsociety.com/International_3D_Society/3D_UNIVERSITY.html

Thanks to the many sponsors and supporting partners who made this engaging even possible.

Notables



is pleased to announce the Minnesota Filmmakers Legacy Grant Fund, a competitive grant program established with Arts and Cultural Heritage Funds to support Minnesota Filmmakers who create film and television projects that illuminate Minnesota's cultural heritage.

For the inaugural Spring 2012 funding cycle, Minnesota Film and TV is requesting proposals from Minnesota filmmakers who have completed principal photography on a narrative or documentary

feature or television project and who are seeking finishing (completion) funds. **Deadline for submissions is 3/30/2012.** More information is available at www.mnfilmtv.org/grants.

The Trailer Festival Accepting Submissions

The mission of the Trailer Festival is to sell films and script to the entertainment industry. This is the third event, the first two were attended by industry exclusively - including Fox, Disney, Paramount and PBS. All trailers were placed in an Online Screening Room for a year so that Hollywood managers, producers and distributors could log in to view filmmaker's work. Over 200 DVDs and scripts have been requested with 11 deals made thus far. For more information, go to http://www.thetrailerfestival.com/Home_Page.htm

Looking for indie and classic films? Check out Filmind.org - Find information on the Underground Film Festival, Take-Out productions, MSP Film Society and more - Check it out!



Members, if you have something you want to see in the newsletter, write it up in a few sentences (125 words or less) with a description of WHAT, WHEN - Date and Time and WHERE. Include a LINK to more DETAILS (if applicable) and submit it to communications@mnwift.org by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

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