

## OUT OF FOCUS NEWSLETTER - February 2009 Issue

### THIS MONTH'S INTERESTING PHOTO MONTAGE



*Courtesy of Jim Aiken!*

### WEB SITE UPDATES

The Web Site is in its infancy stage. We plan to add more visuals, photos, flash FX, music, etc. as we complete post-production. We will make sure everyone is kept in the loop!! And, don't forget, keep checking it out!

Thank you to Manas and his web design team for all the hard work!!

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### THE POSTER

We decided to show you our poster even though it is currently a Work In Progress. So here it is for now!! Jim Aiken is working hard on creating the perfect visuals and I am still looking for a great logline!

### MEMORY LANE!

Autumn informs me that many of you have worked together previously since we wrapped, that is wonderful to hear and it's also a testament to how well we all worked together. I also understand many of you still talk about your experiences on Out Of Focus and refer to them every so often. That's terrific! I wish I could be back on the set with all of you, right now!

### INTERVIEWS

Those of you whom were interviewed by Autumn, she is summarizing all notes and the Web Team will post extracts from the interviews and your bios by the end of March.

If you want to have an interview, contact autumn, and she will be more than happy to work with your schedule. Also, don't forget! Submit your bios to Autumn, if you have not done so already!

### IMPORTANT NOTE

SUBMIT your changes and corrections to names, titles, photos, etc. to AUTUMN CARLTON : Your changes will be included in:

- 1 – The Web Site ([www.outoffocusmovie.com](http://www.outoffocusmovie.com))
- 2 – The Film Credits
- 3 – All Marketing Materials
- 4 – The Credits for [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com)

**Please, make sure EVERYTHING is CORRECT!!!**

Changes and corrections are due by **FRIDAY, MARCH 6** as the press kits are going to the printer that weekend. Don't forget!

### VISUAL EFFECTS TEAM

We have a new VFX team who are already going above and beyond the call of duty. They are just as passionate about creating the vision we all want as we are!! All three are local to Arizona: Let's welcome **Mike Pere**, our VFX Supervisor, **Richard Rivera**, FX Artist, and none other than our 2nd AD, **Jennie Gryder**, who is now also one of our FX artists.

### COOL RUMOR

There's a cool rumor out there that the feature is going to be shot in Europe!!! Hey, who knows? It's true I plan to call some of my French contacts and if I could shoot it over there, I would bring you guys over too in a heartbeat!

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### WHERE ARE WE AT?

It's the year of the Ox so it's all about hard work, putting it out there and doing everything in our power to make our feature!! We all put in a lot of hard work with the pre-production and especially into the production itself, now it's up to the post-production to work hard!

The **two trailers** are cut – The **Sound FX** are being finalized – The **Visual FX** are in full development!

The first 15 minutes of the film are cut, moving along nicely. . . we have great footage!!

### THANK YOU, ALDRED!

Check Aldred's interview under PRESS & MEDIA, INTERVIEWS & ARTICLES.

He talks a lot about *Out Of Focus* which is great publicity for us! Thank you so much Aldred!!

If you can't find the link, let Autumn know and she will make sure you receive a copy of the full article (we only have an extract on the web site).

### FILM FESTIVAL SUBMISSION TIMELINE!!!

**MOONDANCE** – April 12th-May 15th 2009

**LA SHORTS** – April 18th-May 8th 2009

**PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL SHORTFEST** – May 8th 2009

**TELLURIDE** – May 23rd-June 11th 2009

**CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL** – June 4th-July 3rd 2009

**AFI FEST** – June 23rd-July 7th 2009

**AUSTIN** – June 25th-July 5th 2009

**VENICE** – July 5th-July 20th 2009

**VANCOUVER** – July 8th 2009 (spotlight on French films)

**SUNDANCE** – July 27th-August 23rd 2009

**CANADA INTERNATIONAL** – September 2nd-October 17th 2009

**ANN ARBOR** – September 5th-October 9th 2009

**INDEPENDENT SPIRIT AWARDS** – September 27th-October 23rd 2009

**THROUGH WOMEN'S EYES** – October 1st-October 8th 2009

**CLERMONT-FERRAND** – October 19th 2009

**TRIBECA** – October 29th-November 19th 2009

**CINEQUEST** – October 31st 2009

**ASPEN SHORTSFEST** – November 1st-November 30th 2009

**BERLIN** – November 14th 2009

**SOUTH BY SHOUTHWEST (SXSW)** – November 28th-December 4th 2009

**EUROPEAN FILM MARKET** – December 22nd 2009

**ATHENS INTERNATIONAL FILM & VIDEO** – December 29th 2009-January 15th 2010

**SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL** – January 3rd-January 20th 2010

**LA FEST** – January 5th-January 20th 2010

**TORONTO WORLDWIDE SHORT FEST** – January 10th-January 29th 2010

**CINEVEGAS** – January 16th-February 7th 2010

**CANNES** – April 2010