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# **The Film World Comes To Huntsville, Texas!**

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**INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL COMES TO HUNTSVILLE, TX - THE APHRODITE CINEFEST INTERNATIONAL** will be held on February 11-12 in Huntsville, Texas. More than 20 screenings of feature films, short films, music videos, and trailers will be shown during the event. The festival will take place at the Smither Warehouse at 1405 University Avenue, Huntsville, Texas. Admission to the festival is \$10 for a weekend pass that will allow patrons to see all films. **WARNING:** Some films may not be suitable for children under the age of 18. The event is presented by Gothic Films, an independent movie studio based in Huntsville, Texas, owned and operated by Huntsville business leader, George H. Russell. [www.gothicfilms.biz](http://www.gothicfilms.biz)

The movies submitted to the festival are from all over the United States, Canada, and Portugal. The event will also serve as the world premiere of *Snatch 'N' Grab*, a romantic comedy from independent filmmakers Twitchy Dolphin Flix located in Austin, Texas. [www.snatchngrabmovie.com](http://www.snatchngrabmovie.com)

Hollywood will also be represented in Huntsville as actress, writer, and director Rena Riffel will have her cult classic film, *Trasharella: UltraVixen*, screened at the event. Rena Riffel is a Hollywood veteran of such films as *Showgirls*, *Mulholland Drive*, and *Striptease*. Riffel's latest role is as the star of the \$25 million budgeted-sequel to *Showgirls* entitled, *Showgirl*. [www.RenaRiffel.com](http://www.RenaRiffel.com)

Also scheduled for screening at The Aphrodite Cinefest International are the feature films: *Lost Everything*, from Hunu Films in Miami Shores, FL; *The Grover Complex*, from T.G.C. Films in Studio City, CA; and *Funny Books*, also from Twitchy Dolphin Flix in Austin, TX. [www.twitchydolphin.com](http://www.twitchydolphin.com)

The festival will screen many short films and these include: *9 ½ Years* from Kansas City, MO; *Continuity Problems* and *The Audience* from Toronto, Ontario, Canada; *Candy Apple Red* from Prairie Village, KS; *The Rules*, from Beverly Hills, CA; and *Satisfied*, from Los Angeles, CA. Music videos will also be featured at the event including: *Comanche Moon*, *Good at Goodbye*, and *Crazy* from the band, Texas Renegade; *Almost There* by Colin McDonald; and *Jesus Loves Me* by Clif Haley. Filmmakers will have the opportunity to win awards from 52 categories at the festival.

## **About The Aphrodite Cinefest International**

The Aphrodite Cinefest International is dedicated to showcasing and promoting the work of independent filmmakers working in the romance genre from both the United States and abroad. [www.aphroditecinefest.com](http://www.aphroditecinefest.com)

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