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The “Women Only” Project Seeks Scripts for First Annual Film Project.

Amherst, MA, 2/8/2015 - Counterfeit Cow Productions, LLC is at it again currently producing a project for “Women Only”. That’s right! The Women Only Project is just that, a movie written, produced, filmed, and performed by WOMEN ONLY.

The WOP was created by Sari Gagnon at Counterfeit Cow Productions, in 2015, to create equal opportunities for women in the film industry, with a focus on providing resources for women to collaborate with other women to produce film projects that reflect them.

Some Facts about Women in Film:

- From 2013-2014 women comprised 27% of creators, executive producers, producers, writers, directors, editors, and directors of photography working on prime-time programs airing on broadcast networks.
- Females accounted for 15% of protagonists, 29% of major characters, and 30% of all speaking characters of the top 100 films in 2013. *From a Study done at San Diego State University*

The WOP’s first order of business? Scripts!

If you've ever wanted to see your script make it to the big screen, here's your opportunity! Your script could be the first to be produced by the new WOP collaboration. They're looking for scripts with strong dialogue about women's issues, giving a voice to female writers.

“The Women Only Project is a celebration of female comradery and friendship amongst women in our chosen industry.” - Sari Gagnon, Producer at CCP, whose credits include *Rising Star*, *The Marshall Tapes*, and the *Homeless in a College Town* documentary that produced a life-sized cow statue which doubles as a piggy bank collecting donations to the local homeless shelter in downtown Amherst, MA.

Gagnon says, *“It was just an idea I had, but the more women I told, the more were interested in doing this. And I think we're just all really excited because we certainly have a lot to offer and we're ready to get our hands dirty and show that. I mean we're 50% of the population and our stories matter.”*

How it works:

Scripts are divided and circulated at random amongst members of the WOP Reader's Panel for review. The script is then reviewed based on a rating system. The 5 scripts with the highest ratings will be the chosen for production.

Deadline for submissions is Feb. 14th 2015 – Valentine’s Day

Chosen scripts will be announced on Feb. 21, 2015.

Writers will be contacted by producers from Counterfeit Cow Productions to schedule development meetings. Writers will be credited for their work. The script is then assigned, at random, to a director for production. Filming will take place in April 2015. Screenings of all films will take place in a showcase (TBD) and will be submitted to local film festivals by CCP.

Script Guidelines:

- Applicants must be WOMEN from New England.
(Or Commit to traveling to NE for production meetings.)
- Scripts must be 3-5 pages in length.
- Only ONE location.
- Limit the number of characters to 3 or 4.
- ALL CHARACTERS MUST BE FEMALE!

Positions are ALL volunteer and project members will be running a crowd funding campaign to raise funds to produce the 5 short films slated to shoot this April.

To learn more about how to join or donate to the Women Only Project please visit the website:

www.WomenOnlyProject.com

**Applicants who, either by sex or gender, identify as female will not be turned away and are welcome to submit.*