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The “Women Only” Project is Holding a KickStarter Campaign until, April 12th 2015.

Amherst, MA, 4/7/2015 - 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 Women Only Project KickStarter Campaign will raise funds for nearly 100 female filmmakers to collaborate on 5 projects throughout New England!

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.

The WOP is producing for FIVE short films!

- “At the Line” – will Film in Amherst, MA April 12th - **PRESS IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!**
from 11am – 3pm at a residence: 941 South East ST. Amherst, MA 01002
Contact: Sari Gagnon at 860.539.8675
Written by Lynne S. Brandon, is a compelling story of a lesbian couple struggling over whether or not to stay in the closet because of their chosen professions. Director is Sari Gagnon, and Producer is Rita Pirozhkov.
- “Boiling Point” – will Film in New Haven, CT April 19th
Written by Audrey Noone, is the complicated tale of a working mother struggling to find time for her wayward teen daughter. Director is Tiffany Ferris, and Producer is Caitlin Peterson.
- “Prompt” – will Film in Waterbury, CT April 25th
Written by Dana Biscotti Myskowski, is a riveting narrative about a rape victim trying to tell her story. Director Valerie Ocaña, and Producer Melissa Torriero.
- “Here She Comes” - Animated Short!
Written by Khamanna Iskandarova, is a fantastic thriller of Ghosts haunting a home while they wait for their opportunity to cross over. Director of Animation is Elise Jansson, and Producer Kellyann Milkowski.
- “Skin and Bones” – will Film in the Greater Boston Area, TBD
Written by Kaycee Corea, is a heartfelt movie about a young girl battling image issues after being forced into modeling by her mother. Director is TBD, and Producer is Sari Gagnon.

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, 2015.

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.*

*"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."*

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*
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