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WELCOME TO OUR MAGAZINE!

THIS ZINE...

Welcome to the fourth issue the Yellow Bike Magazine! What's the point of this new and awesome zine? Well, we want to showcase all of the amazing artists in Springfield, St Louis, Kansas City and beyond. All three of these great cities of Missouri seem to produce hard working and dedicated creatives.

We think that deserves more press and we want to give it directly to YOU.

Sit back and dive into the many different arts produced in Missouri with this issue of Yellow Bike Magazine.

MEET YELLOW BIKE





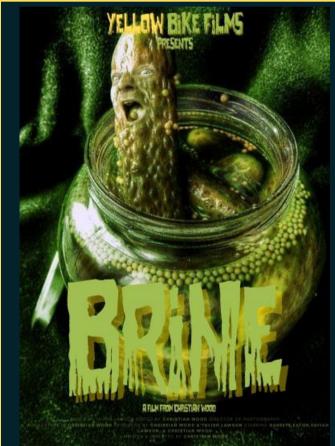




WHO WE ARE

We're Yellow Bike. Among many other aspects of content creation, we focus on creating high quality art pertaining to cinema. Yellow Bike Films was founded in 2016. We started off making comedic sketches on our phones and editing through iMovie. Fast forward to today, we're a multinational award-winning film production company. We're based here in Springfield, Missouri and have been practicing the craft ever since. In 2020, we released our first short film titled "ANATHEMA". Later in 2021, we released our short film "CHIMERA" into the festivals and it performed very well, winning over 5 awards for best direction and best film. It's now 2023 and we just screened the prequel to CHIMERA, PITIFUL, LOST CREATURE. Our new short film "BRINE" comes out the second week of June. Go watch "BRINE" at the Moxie May 7th.

In 2023, we're more than just a film company. We'll be putting our time towards, of course, practicing our main passion through filmmaking, but also towards new avenues for the brand such as our YBP, a new podcast coming in July of 2023, our Patreon, our local presence in MO, smaller sketches on our YouTube, and even this inclusive magazine. There's so many other paths we're taking this year to push YB across the world on all platforms. We want to first establish YB in not only Springfield, but St. Louis and Kansas City as well. But why? Well, to simply be able to include more creative people within our company in every way we can. To help ARTISTS, our COMMUNITY, and our COMPANY grow TOGETHER. A YB team in STL & KC to direct films, to produce a magazine, to literally produce any content they want to make under the umbrella that is Yellow Bike.



Christian Wood directs "BRINE", a short film created for the SATO48 Film Festival, right here in Springfield. SATO48 is an amazing competition that challenges filmmakers to create a

5 minute short film under specific prompts. Yellow Bike Films created an extremely original piece, and it does get extreme. You can watch the 5 minute version MAY 7th at

The Moxie, in downtown Springfield. The 12-minute directors cut, which has much more detail, dialogue, and thoughtful cinematography. Join the Yellow Bike Patreon and get early access to the directors cut of BRINE.

Let's build and grow as artists together.

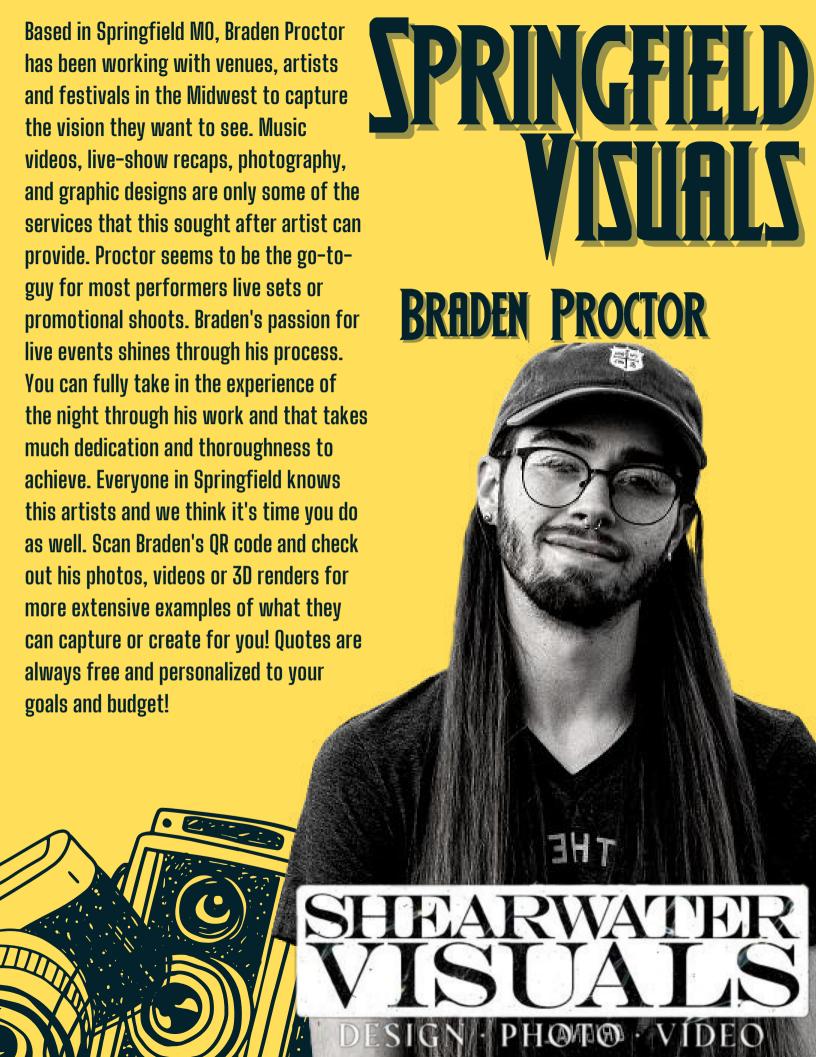


Josh Wingo is a well-known comedian who has been making audiences laugh for years. Based in Springfield, MO, he is a regular performer at The Blue Room Comedy Club in downtown Springfield. Josh's performances at The Blue Room are always a hit, and he is known for his engaging and fun stage presence. Whether he is sharing stories about his own life or poking fun at the quirks of society, he has a way of getting the audience on his side and keeping them entertained throughout his entire set. Wingo has opened for other great artists such as Mark Normand, Trae Crowder, Shane Torres, and many more. He's even been featured on Cracked.com, a funny website based on Cracked magazine. Overall, Josh Wingo is a talented and beloved comedian who has made a lasting impact on the Springfield community. With his infectious sense of humor and his commitment to giving back, he is a true standout in the world of comedy.

















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MEET THE FIGHTER

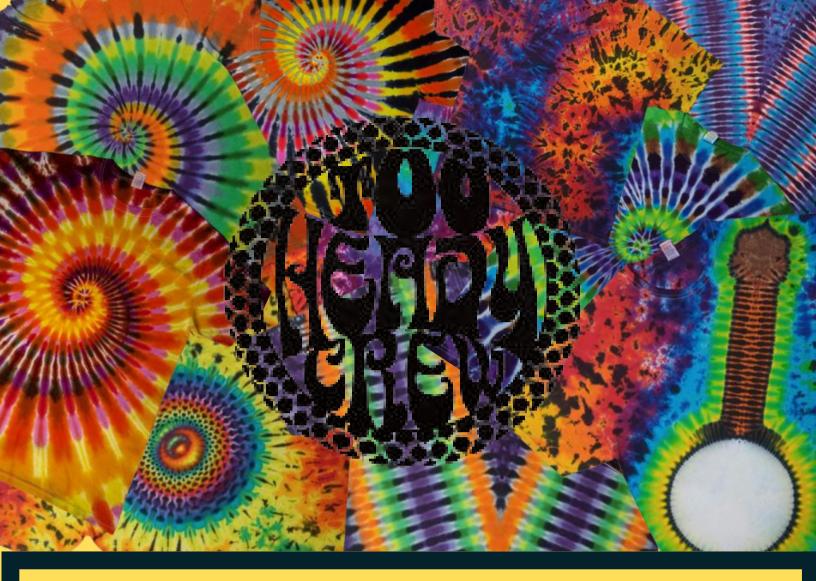
In this magazine, we love being able to showcase great martial artists like Ross "Dental Floss" Campbell. Ross received a black belt in jiu jitsu under Michael Morgan and James Krause. He's held belts for a multiple organizations at 145, 155, and 170 lbs. Campbell has even trained with many great UFC fighters like James Krause, Zack Cummings, Grant Dawson, Jason High, Tim Elliot, and Trey Ogden to name only a few. Ross has an armature record of 13-2 and a professional record of 1-1. He trains with Glory MMA, a team that takes great pride in the success of their students and work to improve their students lives through martial arts. Ross is currently more invested in training and coaching which gives him the time he needs for his growing family. Although, there's still potential for a fight in the future.

Scan Ross's QR code and learn more about this great fighter, father and teacher.



BEYOND THE RAINBOW HOW ONE SPRINGFIELD FIRST IS REVIVING A CLASSIC FIRST FORM

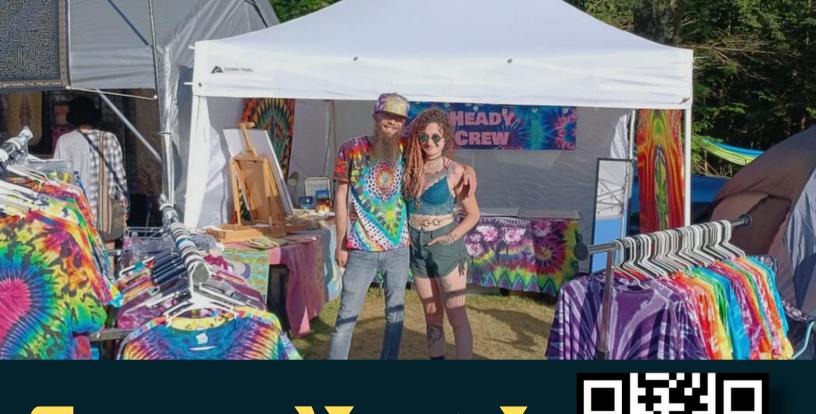




Here's an artist we're extremely excited to show you. James Hunt, the tie-dye specialist of Springfield, Missouri, is the creative force behind Too Heady Crew. His psychedelic designs on shirts, dresses, tapestries, and more are works of art that capture the essence of the 60s and 70s, and some works providing a more modernized, thoughtful design. With his passion for color and intricate patterns, James brings joy and satisfaction to all of the folks of Springfield and beyond who wear his creations because you can clearly see the passion behind the piece. From bold and bright to subtle and subdued, each piece is a masterpiece that reflects his artistic vision. Who wouldn't want to wear something like that?!

If you want to add some colorful flair to your wardrobe, look no further than James Hunt and Too Heady Crew.

Scroll down and scan James Hunt's QR code and buy some of his affordable and highquality garments!



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DICITAL ACE OF ART



A rising artist in Springfield, Misty Lane, had her first art exhibit last **December at the Park Central** branch library as a collaboration with Astro-photographer Andrew Mann. The exhibit was called "A Journey-work of the Stars" where Misty was able to show her fellow artists and the casual consumer that her art is here for a reason. Misty currently has multiple pieces at the Sky Gallery in the Springfield-Branson airport right now for their "Earth, Water, Air, and Fire" exhibit which is up until May 26th so if you're in the area, stop by and appreciate her fine work. Misty began teaching herself graphic design and used several of the pieces on the next page to acquire the position as a graphic designer with Kepler College, a college that's among the longest standing astrology schools in the United States. We can't talk about Misty's art enough. Her pieces stand out through her originality and thought provoking images. Scan this brilliant artist's QR code and learn more about Misty Lane.





CREATING THE UNIMAGINABLE SPRINGFIELD'S SPECIAL EFFECTS ARTISTS







As well as being an gifted SPFX artist, Mike has also had a great deal of success within pyrotechnics. He's covered pyrotechnics for PBR, hundreds of firework shows and concerts. Huge acts such as Rob Zombie, Rascal Flatts, Alice Cooper, Kings of Leon and many more trust Mike to give them what they need to make the performance as good as it can be for the audience.

With such great success in this industry, Mike's biggest accomplishment is amazing family. His son Madison, his daughter-in-law Jerica and his wonderful wife Lily, have been the crew by his side nearly his entire career. This man has done over 90 feature films all over the world and that is a commendable feat to us fellow artists. This is a creator that we all truly appreciate in the art community and cannot wait to see what he does next. Scan Mike's QR code and dive into this interesting and overall successful artist.

If you're looking for an incredibly talented and experienced SPFX Coordinator & Pyrotechnic, Mike Strain is the go-to choice for so many. This is truly an artists who's dedicated to their craft and makes sure the work shines on camera. Mike has worked on tons of prominent films. For example, Mike and his crew did all of the effects for "You're Next", "VHS", "Darkness Reigns" and more. Strain has and continues to accomplish great feats in his career. He has a movie he worked on that's in theaters right now call "Freedoms Path" as well as worked on a Meg Ryan and David Duchovny film that will premiere next year.



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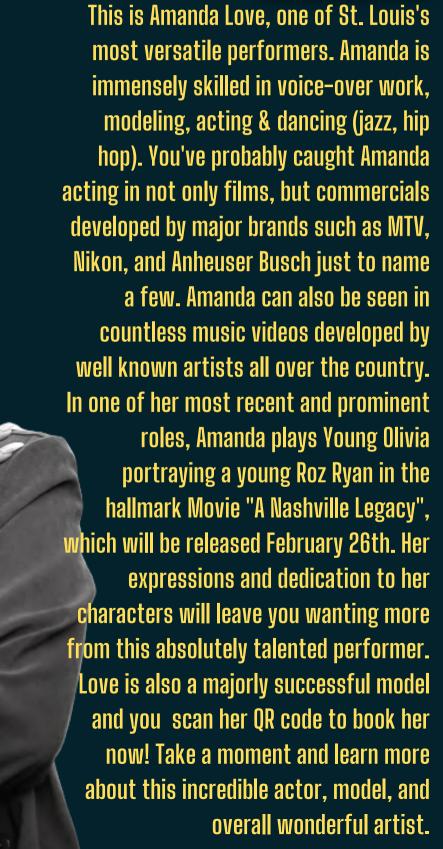


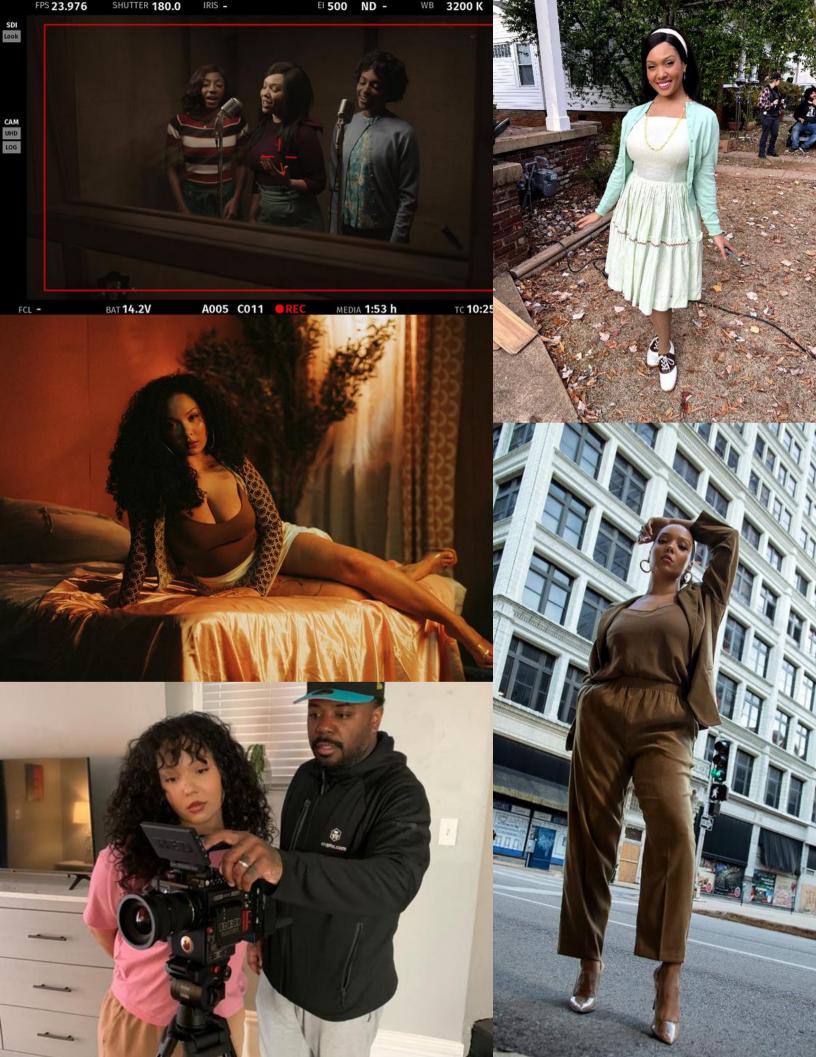


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GRAHAM WELDIN

Graham is a true Springfield favorite on the stage as well as on the screen. Right now, you can catch this talented actor in "Eldritch, USA" a wonderfully made comedic/horror/musical that is currently screening at The Alamo Drafthouse here in the 417. Weldin will also be in "Midsummer Night's Dream" in June with Actors Theatre of Missouri and tickets are totally free so go see him! This October, you can watch Graham in another horror piece called "Happy Halloween" that will have showings at the Alamo Drafthouse as well. Weldin previously practiced his craft in LA for a few years working as a background actor from 2015-2018. He was in multiple television and film productions including the Benny Fine film "F*&% the Prom". Graham now resides in Springfield where he continues to prove to the world that his performances are valuable.



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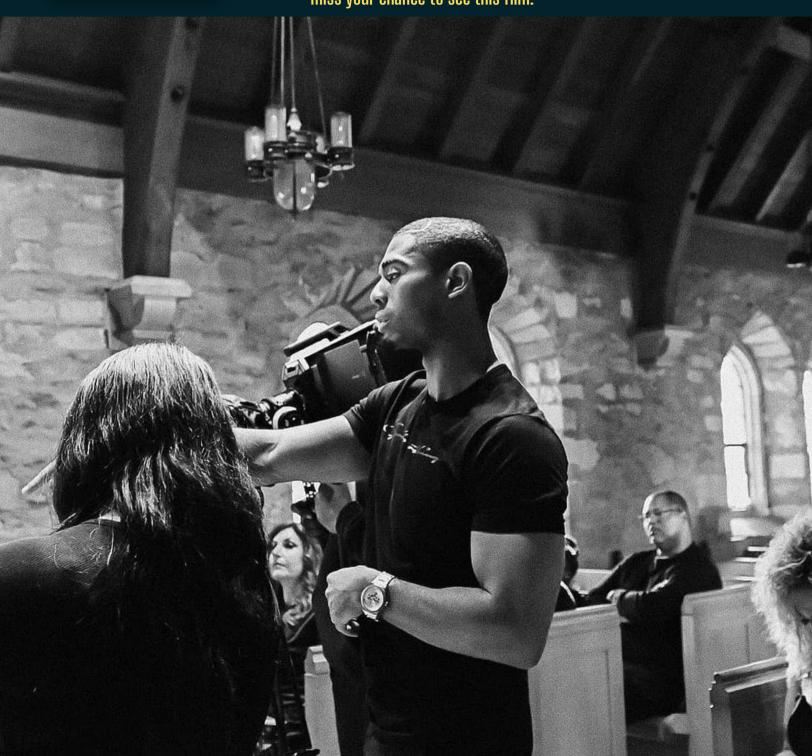
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Are you looking for a new creative to be obsessed with? This director is making huge moves all over the country. Aaron Dougherty is a widely-enjoyed visionary who's currently practicing his craft in Kansas City. This creator is raising eyebrows with his amazing work "The Best Day of Your Life", a film that is capturing the attention of folks all around the USA. The film won "Audience award" at the KC Film Fest International. Dougherty also won "Best New Director" at the Downtown LA Film Festival for his great work in this film. "The Best Day of Your Life" stars some great names such as Benzino and comedian Mike Samp. "The Best Day of Your Life" is scheduled to premiere at the Philadelphia independent Film Festival on May 18th, so if you're in the area, do not miss your chance to see this film.



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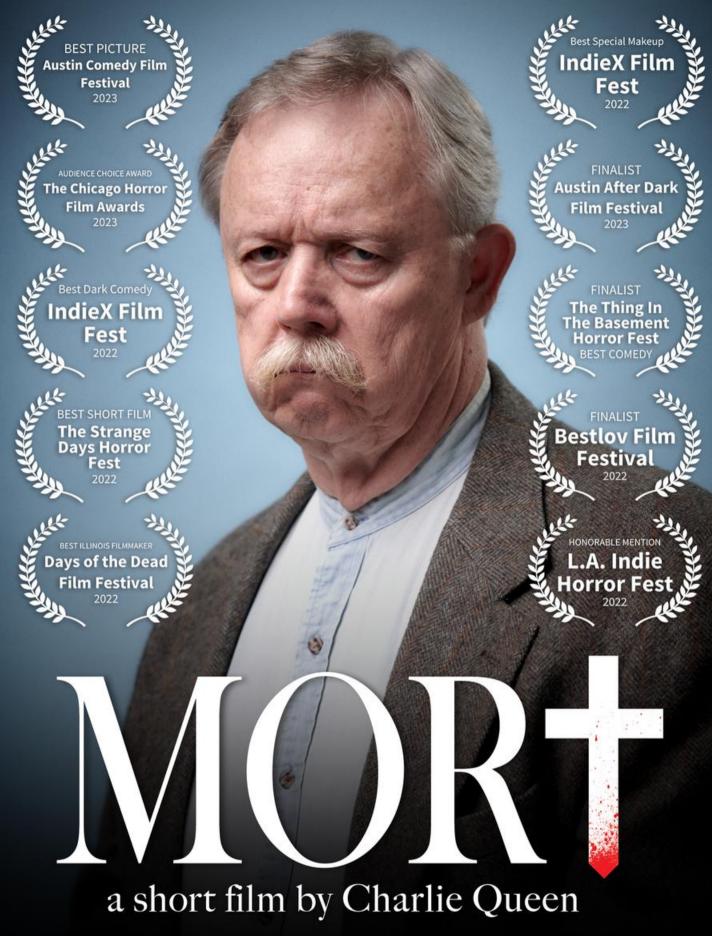
COMING SOON





A rising filmmaker you must know about in 2023 is Charlie Queen. This creative is the brilliant mind behind the award-winning short film "Mort". This is a film you need to see as soon as you can. Winner of Best Picture in the Austin Comedy Film Festival, Audience Choice Award at The Chicago Horror Film Awards, Best Dark Comedy and Best Special Makeup at IndieX Film Fest, Best Illinois Filmmaker at Days of The Dead Film Festival, and a finalist in tons of other fests. "Mort" is screening at Kevin Smith's Smodcastle Cinema alongside another Illinois horror film call "Final Summer" on May 26th, which is absolutely incredible. Charlie never stops creating as he's also filming a new short in San Diego that he wrote and will be directing next month called "Troubleshooting", a dark crime comedy that will be on the festival circuit in July 2023. Charlie started a Southern Illinois filmmakers club that is producing a few shorts and planning to have a local film festival in Carbondale soon. The club is called Cinemaclique. Go to www.cinemaclique.org and join in on the action. To learn more about this majorly talented artist, scan his QR code.





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FILMMAKING

HERE AT HOME

Here is one of Springfield's rising film directors that you must know. This is Ryan Smith, writer and director of "Eldritch, USA" the horror/musical feature film that just premiered at The Alamo Drafthouse here in the 417. Ryan proved with this beautiful, engaging, horrific and comical piece that his ideas are valuable in this community. Smith has worked on several short films in the VFX department but decided it was his turn to develop something amazing. A feature film is no easy feat and Ryan couldn't have made a better picture with the endeavor that was "Eldritch, USA". He's shown a lot of his colleagues and fellow artists what he's capable of, and if you've ever worked on a feature film, you know that this is incredible work that we should all be engaging with. Right now, Ryan has "Eldritch, USA" entered into many film festivals and we hope he wins every single category, because this piece deserves it. Scan Ryan's QR code and learn more about this brilliant director.

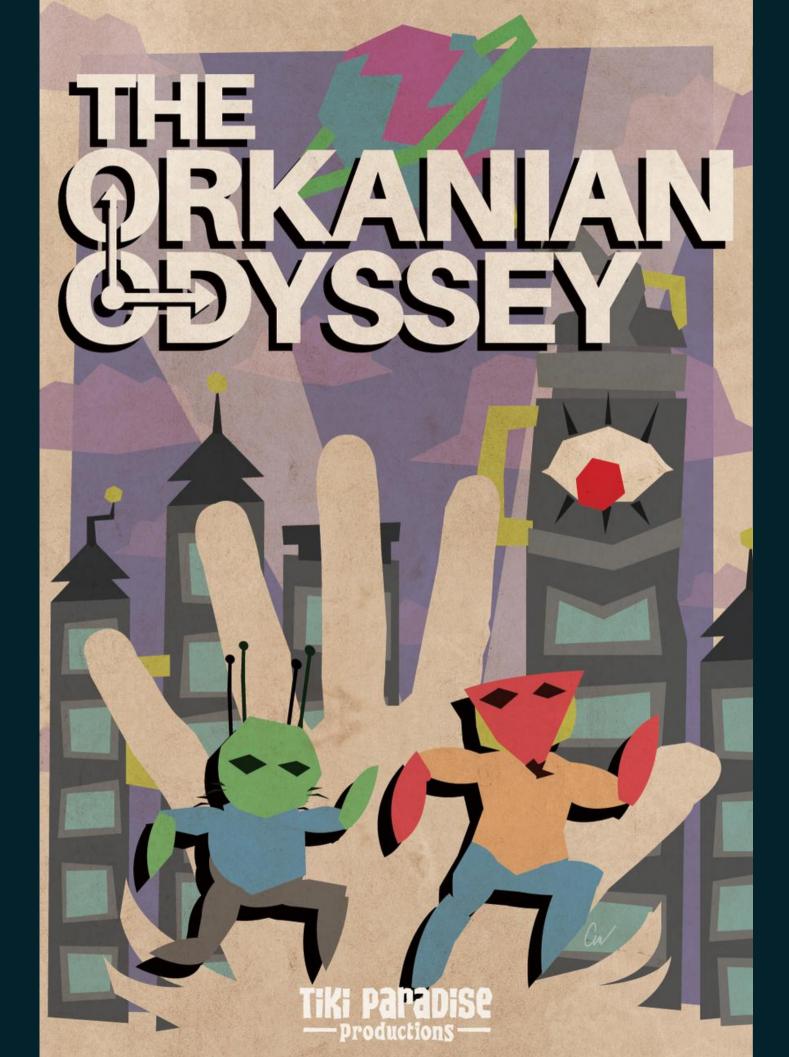
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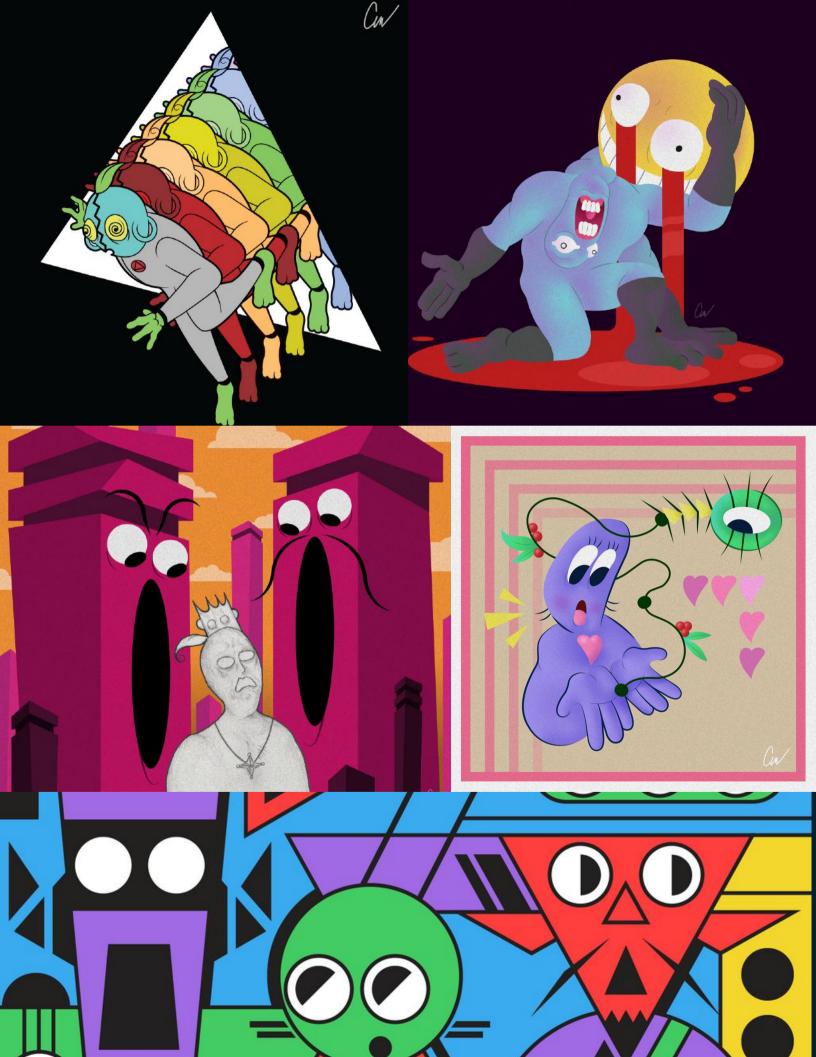














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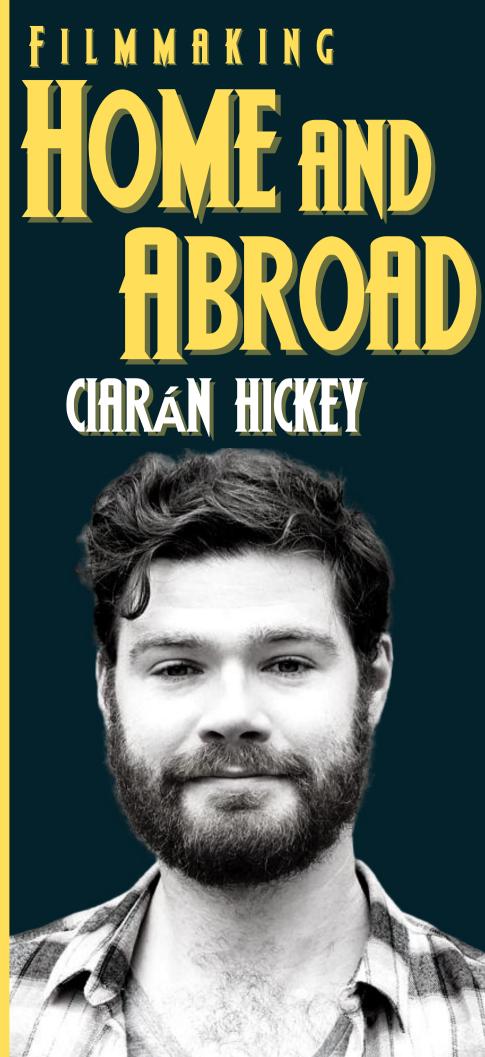


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One of the most interesting, unique and original artists we have come across in a while is Alan Leonardo and Dioxide Media. This Houston based illustrator, animator, and filmmaker has a clear vision for what he wants within his creations and we love watching and looking at what he develops and designs. Alan owns Tiki Paradise Productions, an upcoming production company that focuses on animation, voice work, and film. This is an artist who truly deserves a spotlight as his work is thoughtful and original which can be hard to come by these days. Alan is definitely a rarity because of how well his work will undoubtedly stand out from the rest and we think it's a tragedy to not immerse in an artists like this. His films are refreshing and his style is unlike anything we've come across. Check out Alan's graphic designs, animations and films by scanning his QR code and learn more about one of the most interesting creatives we've been able to meet.



We're so excited to introduce to you one of Irelands finest directors. Ciarán Hickey is a master of crafting spine-tingling stories that keep audiences on the edge of their seats. With his imaginative vision and attention to detail, he creates films that are both terrifying and captivating. His most renowned work, "Terrible Things," has earned numerous awards and accolades, and can now be seen on Alter, an everexpanding platform for the most daring storytellers in the world of horror. Whether he's working on a horror film or another genre, Ciarán's passion for filmmaking shines through in every project he undertakes. While Hickey has had great success with his film "Terrible Things", he's also had a great deal of success with his other pictures including "The Lighthouse", "Just Fine" and "The Boy Murder", which you can dive into on the next page. For those seeking a cinematic experience that's both thrilling and unforgettable, look no further than Ciarán Hickey.

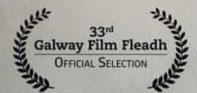




































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Looking for something to do this weekend that's a ton of fun? Join us May 6th and 7th for Artsfest! Presented by Great Southern Bank and hosted by the Springfield Regional Arts Council, Artsfest is one of the biggest outdoor art festivals in Southwest Missouri. Known for featuring over 100 artists from all over the country, live entertainment, and delicious food, patrons make it a priority to come back year after year.









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Thank you so much for reading this issue of Yellow Bike Magazine! We hope you enjoyed learning about all of these talented artists.

Interested in being featured in a future issue?

Reach out to us and we will make it happen! With each issue, YB will introduce new art forms to showcase to the world. YB believes the arts, let alone the lost arts, don't get enough press and spotlight. That needs to change for Springfield & the surrounding areas. The folks at Yellow Bike work very hard to exhibit their standards in the work they produce within the YB brand, their presence in the arts community of Springfield, St. Louis & Kansas City, their attentiveness to fellows artists' work, and their passion for developing high quality cinema. Keep an eye out for new Yellow Bike Film shorts coming out within the next couple of months. We're in the process of revamping YB, so please, consider supporting us by signing up for our Patreon! Lots of awesome benefits inside! We'll have a mailing list you can sign up for as well! Subscribe to our YouTube channel and follow us on Instagram & Tiktok! We'll be introducing so many new things within the YB brand this year! Join us!

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