



Who We Are

Exploding Tarantula Productions is a leader in horror entertainment. We are committed to producing online and in person content for horror entertainment and education. We produce tutorials in prop building and practical effects for both our website and in person workshops and classes.

We also produce and support independent horror film makers around the world. For the last five years Exploding Tarantula Productions has sponsored a film festival featuring short horror films. The festival is hosted both online and in person bringing independent film makers and small productions to audiences around the world.

What We're Doing

August 8, 2021 Exploding Tarantula is relaunching Summer Screams Horror Short Film Festival. As our audience has grown, so has our desire and ability to provide more extensive information and education to independent film makers. That's why for 2021 we are expanding the festival. In addition to the short horror films to be showcased we are sponsoring a convention for independent film makers. The convention is non genre specific and appropriate for all ages. Currently we're busy organizing panel discussions and presentations featuring independent film makers, writers, actors, prop builders, film commissions, and other industry professionals. The 2021 convention will provide valuable film making and industry information to visitors who are just starting out as well as those with film making experience. The film festival and film makers convention will be held in the Parkersburg, West Virginia area.

How You Can Get Involved

The aim of the convention is to provide as much useful information as possible to area writers, directors, actors, and producers. Low budget film makers and aspiring actors are often unaware of the benefits professional services like agents and casting directors can provide a production and career.

This convention is a great opportunity to both discuss with film makers how they can benefit from your services as well as meet with new talent looking for representation.

To ensure convention visitors have access to as much information as possible we're able to provide at no charge a limited number of tables and presentation times for agency and professional services representatives who can share information with our visitors.

Contact Us To Get Involved


Feel free to contact us with any questions or to reserve your organizations space today.

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