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KINGSTON FILMMAKERS REVEAL THE DEATH OF INDIE ROCK

Locally made film set to rock the Kingston Canadian Film Festival

Kingston residents and local businesses will soon find themselves on the big screen after a film shot almost entirely in the Kingston area is set to debut at the 2008 Kingston Canadian Film Festival.

Director Rob Fitl's **The Death of Indie Rock** will premiere at the Screening Room on Sunday March 2nd at 1:00pm. **The Death of Indie Rock** has the deepest local roots of all of this year's dramatic entries.

"Yes, we shot the film almost entirely in Kingston over the last three years" says producer **Marc Griffin** "we reached out to countless community organizations to get this film made. The Queen's University Film & Media Department helped us out tremendously. Several local bars and restaurants let us shoot on location, and we took advantage of the variety of local cast and crew that exist in our community. It was quite an ordeal, but in the end I think the Kingston audience will appreciate the way [director] Rob Fitl captured a unique view on small town identity and how the allure of big city success can often destroy it."

Recent Queen's University graduate **Doug Brown** stars as Parker, a young man haunted by his past, trying to heal himself through his music. Brown decided to throw himself into the role by taking on the added responsibility of the film's sound design and composing the film's score. "I was a drummer in several indie rock groups at the time, and that is ultimately what drew me to this film. I knew that I would be able to showcase my talents, as well as accurately represent this scene." The film soundtrack also includes original music from up-and-coming indie bands **TIN BANGS**, **A DAY FOR KITES**, and **SHITT HOTTT**.

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