

CAST WANTED

Film Director is looking for the following crew to join him on this unique adventure. Estimated shooting date is September 2009.

Title: Balkans (working title)

Genre: Thriller

Log Line: In the heart of London's prostitution industry one man dared to get inside, one woman dared to escape to fulfill her dreams.

The Story: A journalist infiltrates the Balkan Mafia in London and meets a young prostitute who desires to escape and become a singer. The themes of the film include the Balkan, British and international Mafia, prostitution, sexism, the music industry, parties, undercover police investigations and journalistic malpractice.

The film is essentially plot driven. The characters in the film portray hope, courage and despair with an emphasis on the driven, wicked and eccentric. The script is complete, registered with the WGA, although it may be subject to change.

EXTRAS WANTED:

ITALIAN MAFIA CAPOS – 3 Italian Capos

The three Italian Capos represent deep Sicilian traditional values, love food and have dangerous connections in the criminal world. They control operations in UK and Europe and have links to politicians, police and criminal factions globally. Power and control and the accumulation of wealth is of prime concern to the Capos. They are in their 50's and 60's.

POLICE SURVEILLANCE TEAM – 2 CCTV Operators

The rest of the police surveillance operative team work in miserable conditions. They are in the job because they fit in and cannot find other more lucrative positions. They are however experts in detail. Two CCTV Operators obsessed with their jobs.

MUSIC ENGINEER – 1 Female

A female music engineer got her break when she assisted Daniel Lanois (Neville Brothers, Bob Dylan) in recording studios in Southern USA. Subsequently she was hired to produce an album that sold over \$5 million worldwide. She is casual, informal and wears hip clothes.

OTHER PROSTITUTES – 10 Prostitutes

Illyria, Lavina, Natasha and others have all left their respected to find a rich man in the West, left bad experiences or wanted to seek a better life. Unfortunately they walked into a trap and are enslaved and mainly work as prostitutes in bordello's or as call girls. They are frequently abused, tortured and auctioned. Their cell by dates are usually 10 years before becoming part of the trafficking operation or killed or in rare cases do they escape. They are all between 18-25. Additionally there are 4 other prostitutes used in the streets and in the forest and at parties (18-25) and three other prostitutes who will be involved in a semi nude porn scene (18-25).

HITMEN – 3 Hitmen

The hitmen are tough, dangerous freelancers who sometimes dabble in drink, women and drugs, received poor education but know the streets and criminals well enough to earn a decent living. They kill, steal and are known as one off contractors. There are 1 Hitman (one black), 1 B....n Hitman and 1 Italian Hitman.

OTHER BALKAN/INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS – 4 Under Bosses

Rough, adaptable, highly dangerous and generally loyal to their blood and family. They regularly send money to their relatives in the Balkans. They include Gino and Govanni, Italian Mafia Men who are heavily involved in the porn industry. Spider, who is English and in his late thirties, early forties is the under Boss for Mac the Finger and Smart Nick is the under Boss and son of Uncle Frank.

VLADIMIR

Of B....n/Russian origin Vladimir takes orders and protects the trafficking operations of Aleksander. He is well built, knows martial arts and rarely speaks. He is armed and extremely dangerous.

VOICES – 2 Voices

Other voices (male and female) on CCTV represent prostitutes and customers at the bordello and also a call phone operator.

SMALL MAN

A midget presents at Sammy Cigar's nightclub. He wears a red suit.

TALL THIN MAN

Presents at Sammy Cigar's night club.

CHINESE MAN

In his forties, he is a regular at different bordello's, and owns a factory in China.

PORN ACTRESSES

18-30 – involved in semi nude adult scene with a UK porn star.

PARTY GOERS AND CUSTOMERS OF THE BORDELLO – ALL AGES (18+)

Generally customers of the bordello including a Chinese man and party goers at the mansion. The party goers include people in fetish gear, people in suits, strippers, rock stars, celebrities and people in masks. Also included are criminals, prostitutes, adult porn actresses and CCTV operators. And a Tall Thin Man dressed in a black suit and tie.

Budget: Low budget

Payment: As you will be a volunteer I can offer you travel expenses, a copy of the film, food will be available and a profit share upon completion of the film (offered to main cast and most supporting actors).

Shooting Schedule: A few days in and around London during September 2009 (to be confirmed) and will include long day shoots, early mornings and late evenings.

Shooting Format: HDCAM, S16mm or RED

Benefits: You will have the chance to display your talent and be part of a committed team with the goal of making this film a success. The completed feature will be sent to sales agents, distributors, industry contacts and festivals worldwide.

Web: <http://whatwomenwant-tv.com/balkansthemovie.html>

If interested, suitable and committed, please contact Richard at balkansproductions@yahoo.com

About Richard:

Graduated in European Studies with French and reached middle management marketing. Then Richard decided to change career direction and pursue a career in films and media. Worked on films, commercials and TV and made a short film "Metrosexual" (featuring upcoming talent from "Harry Potter", "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and top acting schools) which was distributed worldwide via the Mini Movie Channel (USA), Ouat Media (Canada) and Movieola (Canada) in partnership with Joost and Hulu, a division of NBC/Twentieth Century Fox.