

King pathetic creep

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‘CREEPING’ ITS WAY TO A FILM FESTIVAL NEAR YOU

Stars North™ presents their latest short film: a threesome with a twist!

ORLANDO, FL (May 7, 2001) – Orlando-based production company, Stars North™, has wrapped post-production on the short film *King Pathetic Creep*.

The comedy, penned by writer, Bob DeRosa, revolves around a loser named Jack who uses his roommate’s influence to land a date with his long-time, grade school crush, Susan. Passion blooms until Susan discovers that Jack’s roommate is a magical Genie and her newfound feelings are nothing more than a spell that has overcome her. (An ugly situation for Jack who must step up and confess the truth.)

King Pathetic Creep was originally written as a one-act play for *Playa de Luna*, an evening of short plays written, produced, directed and performed by Orlando artists.

“I attended a performance of the play last year and immediately fell in love with the story.” explains Stars North co-founder, Todd Thompson, “I knew it would make a great little short and saw working with three characters on a couch as a unique, directorial challenge.” Thompson directed the film, which was shot digitally with the help of about 20 filmmaking volunteers.

King Pathetic Creep is another stepping-stone for Stars North, whose goal is to help grow the film industry here in Central Florida. The company’s first film, a short called *The Paper Route*, recruited over 100 actors and crew members and enlisted the support of various local and national businesses.

Thompson and Stars North co-founder, Balinda DeSantis, have also completed production on a political satire called *The Chad Effect*. In addition, the duo is working hard toward the production of their first feature, a film titled, *Shooting Blanks*. The project is slated to star Academy Award-nominated Jennifer Tilly, Seymour Cassel, and actors Michael Rapaport, Adam Goldberg and Til Schweiger—an impressive line up for two producers who still maintain full-time creative positions with Walt Disney Parks & Resorts.

Where do they find all the extra time, you ask?

“Everyone’s got time to catch a movie” DeSantis concludes. “We just like making them!”

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