

## ***St. Marys Area Film Projects***

*The Coastal Georgia Film Alliance was created in 2010 to promote film and television promotion in Southeast Georgia. Five counties comprise the Alliance including Camden, Charlton, Liberty, McIntosh, and Brantley. Following are highlights thus far.*

### 1. 2011

- Eye of the Hurricane – Film

Eye of the Hurricane, a Braveheart Films production, was filmed in St. Marys, Georgia in 2011. During filming, hundreds of local extras were used as part of the cast. Eye of the Hurricane, written and directed by Jesse Wolfe, tells the story of a family dealing with the aftermath of a storm. Much like the acclaimed Stand by Me, the story is told through the eyes of a nine-year-old who has lost his eye in the hurricane. Stars include Melanie Lynskey from Two and a Half Men, Campbell Scott (son of George C. Scott), and Brian Doyle-Murray (Bill Murray's brother). Also playing major roles are Jose Zuniga (Twilight and CSI), and Gregory Cruz (X-Files and Saving Grace). Cast and crew spent six weeks in Camden County filming Eye of the Hurricane.

### 2. 2012

- Royal Pains – Television

Two back to back episodes for the season openers of this USA Network series were filmed in Downtown St. Marys. The waterfront was transformed into The Hamptons. Immediate attention was drawn to St. Marys from websites like onlocations.com.

- Oprah's "Lovetown USA" - Television - was filmed entirely in Camden County. Series ran for eight weeks in summer of 2012 on OWN Network. Oprah brought Harlem Globetrotters and other national acts to the area.
- Identity Theft – Film. Starring Melissa McCarthy and Jason Batman. A high intensity highway chase scene was filmed in Coastal Georgia.
- The Prisoner – short film –by internationally-acclaimed filmmaker Mahmoud Shoulizadeh. Produce by Kim Murray.

### 3. 2013

Several shorts including:

- Broken Ballerina
- The Man Who Would Not Shake Hands (based on Stephen King's short story)
- Preserve
- Hopscotch.
- Farragut Films begins filming online series Starship Farragut in Kingsland (where studio remains and filming continues)
- First "St. Marys Micro Filmfest held at Theatre by the Trax featuring all production to date.



4. 2014

- The Debt – short film – by Mahmoud Shoulizadeh.
- Harlequin romance writer Brenda Jackson films a promotional film for newest book “A Man’s Promise”
- The Race – film by Tandem Media
- 5-Second Rule – short film by Brandon Herron
- SCAD student projects: Radioactive – short film
- Chrysalis Tide – film – written by local Jennifer Elders
- Six of Seven – short film
- Requiem: The Man Who Wanted Too Much – full length film project of Coastal Georgia Film Alliance
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Micro Filmfest

5. 2015

- Castle in the Woods – short film
- Decelerate – short film
- Daddy – short film by Mahmoud Shoulizadeh went on to went numerous international awards at film festivals around the globe.
- Thunder – film by Kim Murray
- The Locket – short film by Jennifer Elders
- Perfect – short film by Brandon Herron
- The Love Bird Sings – short film
- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Micro Filmfest

6. 2016

- The Lover – film short by Mahmoud Shoulizadeh
- The Red Letter – film short by Brandon Herron
- Silence – 100 word film by Brandon Herron
- A Problem – by Nicholas Fraser
- Leisure Seeker – film starring Donald Sutherland and Helen Mirren (September 2016)



Oprah's Lovetown USA at the St. Marys Waterfront Park



Requiem: The Man Who Wanted Too Much at the Riverview Hotel

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